

Wesley McNair

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2006 Announcement at Jazz at Lincoln Center of the 50 inaugural USA Fellows, in the amount of \$50,000 each, to be awarded annually to "America's finest living American artists" and including among the first fellows Wesley McNair. For further details, visit United States Artists, at unitedstatesartists.org.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2006 Reading of poems from *The Ghosts of You and Me* at the Louis T. Graves Memorial Library, Kennebunk, Maine.
2:00 p.m.
Further details at: <http://www.graves.lib.me.us/>.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2006 A reading of poems and discussion of two anthologies: *The Maine Poets* and *Contemporary Maine Fiction*.
1:15 p.m., Quarry Hill Library, Camden, Maine.
Contact, Mary Lou Eugley, Facilitator, 230-6509.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2006 Poem "Happiness" to be aired nationally on the NPR daily program "The Writer's Almanac," with Garrison Keillor.
To read or listen to the online archive, please visit:
<http://writersalmanac.publicradio.org/>.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2006 Poem "Making Things Clean " to be aired nationally on the NPR daily program "The Writer's Almanac," with Garrison Keillor.
To read or listen to the online archive, please visit:
<http://writersalmanac.publicradio.org/>.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2006 Videotaped Interview, Q & A with graduate students, and public reading of poems.
State University of New York at Brockport.
Contact, Professor Anne Panning, Co-Director of Writers Forum, 585-395-5933;
apanning@brockport.edu .

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2006 Celebration of the purchase of the Wesley McNair papers at Colby College, Waterville, Maine, including a presentation by Wesley McNair on his life as a poet, with slides of photos, drawings, documents, and letters from the collection.
4:00pm - Colby College, Waterville, Maine
Contact, Patricia Burdick, Head of Special Collections Library, 872-3000.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2006 A poetry reading.
Fogler Library, University of Maine, Orono, ME. 3:00pm
Contact, Gretchen Gfeller, gg@umit.maine.edu.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2006 Presentation at the University of Maine at Farmington on a life in poetry, illustrated by slides from the McNair papers at Colby College.
7:30pm. Thomas Auditorium in Ricker Hall, UMF.
Contact, Patricia O'Donnell, Director of the Creative Writing program, at 778-7419.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26 - SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2006

The Northrop Frye International Literary Festival

- *Thursday, April 27:* Reading, Ivory's Lounge .
- *Friday, April 28,* Writers in Schools Program, 11:30am - 4:00pm.
- *Saturday, April 29,* Poetry Workshop, Moncton Public Library, 9:30am.
- *Saturday, April 29,* Roundtable Discussion: "Is There a Future for Poetry?", Moncton City Hall, 2:00pm.

Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada.
Contact, Edward Lemond, at eepond@rogers.com. Web page: www.northropfrye.com.

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2006 Graduation speaker.
6:00pm NH Community Technical College, Claremont, NH
Contact: President Susan Henderson at (603) 542-7744 x2270.

FRIDAY, MAY 20-26 , 2006 Poetry conferences, with workshop and reading of poems, dates TBA.
Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, Vermont
Contact Forrest Cole, 802-635-2727.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2006 Journey into Writing Contest Awards Luncheon for high-school writers in Maine, including judges Wesley McNair, Richard Russo, and Linda Greenlaw, and contest winners. Post-luncheon presentation by Governor Baldacci of three "Governor's Designation Young Writer of the Year" awards.
11:00 a.m. -- 1:00 p.m. Maple Hill Farm Conference Center, Hallowell, Maine. Contact Ellyn Chase at echase@mccs.me.edu, or 207-629-4007.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3 , 2006 "Maine Writers about Maine." A panel discussion including Wesley McNair, Robert Kimber, and others, TBA.
4:00pm University of Maine at Farmington, Farmington, Maine.
Contact: Michael Burke, 207-778-7205. See web site for conference, June 2-4, "Maine's Place in the Environmental Imagination," <http://www.asle.umf.maine.edu/>.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 , 2006 Reading by Wesley McNair, Bob Kimber and Bill Roorbach.

6:30pm Solon Meeting House, Solon, Maine.

Contact Barbara Sullivan at 643-2721.

SATURDAY, JULY 22 , 2006 "Blooms and Books" book-signing, with a range of Maine authors, at the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, Boothbay, Maine.

Gardens open at 11 a.m., event starting at 12 p.m. Rain date: July 23.

Contact: Wayne Sheridan, at waysher@hotmail.com.

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2006 Reading with April Ossmann in the Wayne Poetry Series, at the Cary Memorial Library, 17 Old Winthrop Road, Wayne, Maine.

7:30p.m.

Contact Dave Moreau at 685-3612.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2006 An introduction to two Maine anthologies, *Contemporary Maine Fiction* and *The Maine Poets*. Port-in-a-Storm Bookstore, Somesville, Maine.

8:00 p.m. Janis Coates, at nyoda@acadia.net.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 , 2006 Maine Writers and Publishers Alliance honors writers Wesley McNair, Neil Rolde and Monica Wood at its Literary Garden Party, Open Books.

Hosts include Tess and Jacob Gerritson, Kristina and Richard Ford, and Mary Herman and Angus King. The USM Stone House on Wolfneck Road in Freeport.

2:00 p.m. Contact Shonna Humphreys, Director, MWPA, at 228-8150, or

shumphrey@usm.maine.edu.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 Reading of poems with other entertainments at the last meeting of the Mercer Grange in the Grange Hall, Mercer, ME, 6:00 pm. Contact Denis Culley, at denis.culley@gmail.com.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2006 Reading of poems at the Robert Frost Farm, Derry, New Hampshire.

2:00 p.m. Contact Claire Ternan at cternan@stchrisschoolnh.org., or 603-889-8334.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2006 Poetry workshop, "Line, Image and Action," at the Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, Maine.

Contact Stu Kestenbaum, Director, at 207-348-2306 or haystack@haystack-mtn.org or visit www.haystack-mtn.org.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2006 Reading of poems in "poetribes" series..East Bridgewater Public Library, East Bridgewater, MA.

8:00 p.m. Contact: Vicki Murray, at victoriaboschmurray@hotmail.com.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2006 Reading from new collection, *The Ghosts of You and Me*. Longfellow Books, Portland, ME.

7:00 p.m. Contact: Chris at 207-772-4045.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2006 Reading from new collection, *The Ghosts of You and Me*. Gibson's Bookstore, Concord, NH.
7:00 p.m. Contact: Michael Hermann at 603-224-0562.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2006 Luncheon reading for Dana Gioya and the NEA staff, Senator Collins, and the Maine Arts Council at the President's home, University of Maine, Orono, ME.
12:30 p.m. Contact: Kathy Shaw at Kathy.Shaw@maine.gov.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2006 Reading from new collection, *The Ghosts of You and Me*. Robinson Room, Colby College, Waterville, ME.
4:00 p.m. Contact: Pat Burdick, Special Collections, 872-3000.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28 Reading from *Lovers of the Lost*, New & Selected Poems at Bates College, Skelton Lounge, Chase Hall, Lewiston, ME, at 7:30 p.m., followed by book-signing. Contact Robert Farnsworth, at rfarnswo@bates.edu.

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3-5, 2006 "Celebrating the Spirit of Place: The Maine Literary Experience," sponsored by the midcoast branch of the American Association of University Women.
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.: Moderator of panel on contemporary Maine voices, featuring Monica Wood, Cathie Pelletier, Bill Roorbach, and Lewis Robinson.
Saturday, 7:30 p.m.: Reading poetry of place with Betsy Sholl, Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockport, ME.
For more information, visit: <http://www.maineliteraryfestival.com/>

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2006 Reading of poetry with Maxine Kumin in the Montpelier Room, 6th Floor, Library of Congress, James Madison Building, 101 Independence Ave., SE, Washington, DC 20540.
7:00 p.m. Contact: Patricia Gray at 202-707-5394.
View program for fall online beginning in October at <http://www.loc.gov/poetry>

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2006 Discussion of two Maine anthologies with students in Writers of Maine class at 11:00 a.m. in 406 Neville Hall.
Reading of poems from *The Ghosts of You and Me* in Maine Writers Series at 4:00 p.m. in 402 Neville Hall.
University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2006 Presentation (with Tess Gerritson, Monica Wood, et. al.) for author's roundtable at the Author's Booksale at The Center, Waterville, ME.
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.