

Creative Readings Series

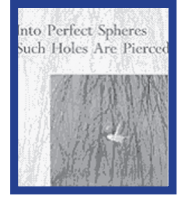
@ **Idyllwild**ARTS Academy **Parks Exhibiton Center**

Catherine Barnett

Friday, February 24, at 5:00p.m.



Catherine Barnett won the 2003 Beatrice Hawley Award for her first collection of poems, *Into Perfect Spheres Such Holes Are Pierced*, which was published by Alice James Books in May 2004. Her honors include a 2004 Whiting Writers Award, the 2004 Glasgow Prize for Emerging Writers, and a 2005 Pushcart Prize. She teaches creative writing at NYU and lives in New York City.



J. Robert Lennon

Friday, March 3, at 7:30p.m.



J. Robert Lennon's fifth novel, *Happyland*, will be serialized in Harper's Magazine beginning in July, 2006. Earlier novels include *Mailman* (2003), *On the Night Plain* (2001), *The Funnies* (1999), and *The Light of Falling Stars*, which won the Barnes & Noble's 1997 Discover Great New Writers Award. His short fiction has appeared in *The New Yorker* and *Granta*, and five stories from his collection *Pieces for the Left Hand* (2005) were selected for the *Best American Short Stories 2006* by Michael Chabon. He teaches at Cornell University.

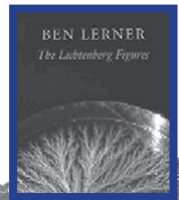


Ben Lerner

Friday, March 10, at 7:30p.m.



Ben Lerner won the Hayden Carruth Award for his first collection of poems, *The Lichtenberg Figures*, which was published by Copper Canyon Press in 2005. Copper Canyon will publish his second book, *Angle of Yaw*, in early 2007. He co-founded and co-edits *No: a journal of the arts*. He was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to Spain in 2003-2004, and now teaches at St. Mary's College.



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