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Subject Dr. Michael S. Harper Poetry Reading March 3 from 4:00 pm
- 6:00 pm Javits Room

Date: Monday, March 3, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm • Senator Jacob K. Javits Room, 2nd Floor, Melville Library

Guest Speaker: Dr. Michael S. Harper, University Professor and Professor of English, Brown University

Program: Poetry Reading/Book Signing.

Michael S. Harper has published more than ten books of poetry, including *Songlines in Michaeltree: New and Collected Poems* ; *Honorable Amendments* ; *Healing Song for the Inner Ear* ; *Images of Kin* , winner of the Melville-Cane Award from the Poetry Society of America; *Nightmare Begins Responsibility* ; *History is Your Heartbeat* , winner of the Black Academy of Arts & Letters Award for poetry; and *Dear John, Dear Coltrane* , a National Book Award nominee. He was the first Poet Laureate of the State of Rhode Island (1988-1993) and has received many other honors, including a fellowship from the Guggenheim Foundation and a National Endowment for the Arts Creative Writing Award. Please visit The Academy of American Poets' web page at <http://www.poets.org/poets/poets.cfm?45442B7C000C040D0A> for a complete biography.

Admission: Complimentary

Sponsors: The Poetry Center, the Frank Melville, Jr. Memorial Library, and the University Bookstore