



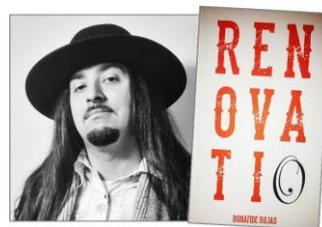
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Bronx Council on the Arts' Bronx Writers Center
presents
A Poetry Workshop with Bronx Poet Bonafide Rojas
BCA @ 2700 East Tremont Avenue | Bronx, NY 10461
Monday | April 14, 2014 | 6:30-8:30pm

(Bronx—April 1, 2014) The Bronx Council on the Arts' Bronx Writers Center presents *Reinvention Through the Everyday*, a free, hands-on poetry workshop with Bronx poet **Bonafide Rojas**, on Monday, April 14, 2014, 6:30-8:30pm, at the future home of the Bronx Council on the Arts at 2700 East Tremont Avenue (corner of St. Raymond Avenue) in the Westchester Square section of the Bronx. Admission is free and all are welcome!

Bronx native and poet **Bonafide Rojas** will lead this workshop and combined book presentation for his latest title "RENOVATIO," from Grand Concourse Press. He will discuss how reinvention and renovation have allowed him to not only survive, but to thrive, under demanding and challenging circumstances. Bonafide will share his approaches and methods and will share the newest poems created by this alchemical assembling of language. This workshop and combined book presentation will include time for participants to write and share their own original material. Copies of RENOVATIO will also be on hand to purchase.



Charlie Vázquez, Director of the Bronx Writers Center, says, "Bonafide Rojas' work is filled with a variety of emotions and cultural references and it's been a wonderful experience to collaborate with him, both for this workshop and for the editing of his previous book, *When the City Sleeps*. It will be of great value to Bronx poets of all levels and styles to see and hear him discuss his writing process and the strategies he employs to construct powerful and passionate imagery through the written word."

Reserve your seat at <https://inprogress4142014.eventbrite.com>.

This evening's workshop is part the Bronx Writers Center 2013-2014 *In Progress* workshop series — free monthly events for writers and readers at the future headquarters of the Bronx Council on the Arts in Westchester Square. Postings for the series can be found on BCA's website at www.bronxarts.org. For additional information on this workshop or other BWC events, call 718-931-9500 x21, e-mail bronxwriters@bronxarts.org, or visit the Bronx Writers Center's web pages at www.bronxarts.org.

The **Bronx Writers Center** supports and develops the appetite for writing and reading in the Bronx. The BWC searches for and promotes new voices and audiences and engages the community in literary and literacy programs. The **Bronx Council on the Arts** is a private, non-profit membership organization that is the official cultural agency of Bronx County. Recognized nationally as a leading arts service organization in providing cultural services and arts programs, BCA serves a multicultural constituency of almost 1.4 million residents. BCA provides an array of services to 5,000 artists and more than 250 arts and community-based organizations.

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