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Bronx Council on the Arts'
Bronx Writers' Center
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presents
Music & Readings by
Four Bronx Indie Artists

Tuesday / October 21, 2008 / 7:00pm

Barnes & Noble at Bay Plaza
290 Baychester Avenue in the Co-op City section of the Bronx
Admission is Free / All are Welcome
Information: 718-931-9500 x35



Alma Micic

Alma Micic has been a resident of New York City since 2000. Alma is a BCA BRIO winner who has appeared at prominent venues such as the Jazz Standard, Scullers, as well as various international festivals and concert halls. Her first album "Introducing Alma", hailed as "a striking debut" by *Jazz Review*, received radio airplay throughout the US, including Voice of America, XM Satellite Radio and international radio stations in South America, Japan and Europe. Alma Micic was also featured in a one hour NPR/WGBH Radio special "The Jazz Songbook". Alma's highly anticipated new album "The Hours" beautifully displays her songwriting and arranging talents in addition to her exquisite singing. The album is out now world wide and has been featured in *Downbeat*, *JazzTimes*, *Jazzwise* and *All About Jazz* with rave reviews.



Urayoan Noel

Urayoan Noel is the author of *Kool Logic / La Lógica Kool* (Bilingual Press; A 2006 Books of the Year Selection By El Nuevo Día) and *Boringkén* (Ediciones Callejón/La Tertulia, 2008). Other works include the artist's book *Las Flores Del Mall* (2000) and various text-sound collaborations with composer Monxo López. He has performed nationally and internationally both as a solo artist and, since 2003, as part of Spanic Attack, and his articles, interviews, reviews, and translations of Latin American and Latino poets have appeared in *Bomb*; *Rain Taxi*; *Mandorla*; *Teachers and Writers*; and *Centro: Journal of the Center for Puerto Rican Studies*. Originally from San Juan, Puerto Rico, he divides his time between Albany and the Bronx, and teaches literature and creative writing at the University at Albany (SUNY).



Ranjit Sahu

Ranjit Sahu was born in the picturesque hilly district of Koraput in Orissa, India, in 1971. Though he is actively involved in scientific research, he writes in his leisure time and has authored two books, *A Year in Love* and *Drunk*. At present, he is a resident of the Bronx.



Peter Selgin

Peter Selgin's book of stories, *Drowning Lessons* (University of Georgia Press), won the 2008 Flannery O'Connor Award. His novel, *Life Goes to the Movies*, was a finalist for the AWP and the James Jones awards and is forthcoming from Dzanc Books in April 2009. Peter, a Bronx Writers' Center Fellow, is also the author of *By Cunning & Craft* (Writer's Digest Books, 2007), and edits *Alimentum: The Literature of Food*.

About the Bronx Council on the Arts

The Bronx Council on the Arts, a private non-profit membership organization is the officially designated cultural agency of the Bronx. For over 45 years, BCA has been providing quality cultural services and arts programs to a multicultural constituency of our borough. The mission of the Bronx Council on the Arts is to encourage and increase the public awareness and participation in the arts and to nurture the development of artists and arts and cultural organizations. For more information about BCA or its many programs and activities visit www.bronxarts.org or call 718-931-9500.



About the Bronx Writers Center

Since 1996, the programs of the Bronx Writers Center (BWC) have been serving the needs of emerging writers in the Bronx and New York City. Through our reading series and open mics, free creative writing workshops, professional development seminars, fellowships, competitions, and the Bronx WritersCorps program, BWC reaches writers of all ages, backgrounds and disciplines. Over the years, BWC has presented one of the most diverse and exciting reading series in New York City, featuring emerging talents from the Bronx as well as renowned writers from around the country.

Additional information about the Bronx Writers' Center can be found on the Bronx Council on the Arts website at www.bronxarts.org. The Bronx Council on the Arts and the Bronx Writers' Center are located at 1738 Hone Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461 in the Morris Park section of the Bronx.

Events at Barnes & Noble locations may change. Please call 718-862-3945 to confirm events.

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