



The Speakeasy Reading Series
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Hello All,

Come on out and enjoy a night of excellent writing and fine alcoholic beverages at Speakeasy, featuring students, alumni and faculty from the University of Guelph at Humber MFA in Creative Writing. Our next reading will take place at Magpie Tavern, 831 Dundas Street West, on **Thursday, February 24th at 7:30 pm.**

Our Readers:

NANCY JO CULLEN is the 4th recipient of the Writers' Trust Dayne Ogilvie Grant for Emerging Gay Writer. Her short story collection, *The 14th Week in Ordinary Time* was shortlisted for the 2010-2011 Metcalf Rooke Award. She is the author of three critically acclaimed collections of poetry with Calgary's Frontenac House Press. She has been short-listed for the Gerald Lampert Award, the Writers Guild of Alberta's Stephan G. Stephansson Award and the W.O. Mitchell Calgary Book Prize. She completed her MFA in Creative Writing at the University of Guelph-Humber in 2010.

SARAH PINDER lives in Toronto. Her work has been shortlisted for the Expozine Small Press Awards and NOW Magazine's Best of Toronto. You can find her writing in the anthology *She's Shameless*, journals like *Room*, *Canadian Woman Studies* and *invisible city*, and Montreal's Distroboto art vending machines.

CLAIRE CALDWELL is a poet in her first year of the Guelph MFA program. Her work has appeared in the *Scrivener Creative Review*, and is forthcoming in *PRISM International* and *Misunderstandings Magazine*. She is the 2010 recipient of the Lionel Shapiro Award for Creative Writing from McGill University. Claire recently moved back to Toronto after spending four years studying in Montreal.

MARK MARCZYK plays violin in a Balkan-klezmer-gypsy-party-punk super-band called the lemon bucket orchestra that will be playing the Bread and Circus on February 25th, the Gladstone on March 4th, and the Cameron House on March 12th. He has never done a reading before, so if you boo him, boo aggressively to make him feel badass.

Hope to see you there!

Eufemia and Ayelet