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**Poets House's *The Poetic Table: A Feast with Fine Wines*  
Features U.S. Poet Laureate Natasha Trethewey**

*Join Poets House Monday, March 18, 2013 at 6:00pm with Poets Natasha Trethewey, Daniel Halpern, Sharon Olds, Charles Simic, Anne Waldman and Kevin Young for a poetic bacchanalia to support Poets House*

**February 20, 2013** — Join U.S. Poet Laureate **Natasha Trethewey**, poets **Daniel Halpern, Sharon Olds, Charles Simic, Anne Waldman** and **Kevin Young**, for an unforgettable evening celebrating poetry, wine and food with toasts at Poets House and an extraordinary dinner at the North End Grill.

**Kevin Young**, poet and author of *The Hungry Ear: Poems of Food and Drink*, hosts this gastronomic feast for poets and friends. Esteemed wine importer **Neal Rosenthal** provides elegant pairings over an intimate three-course meal at Danny Meyer's award-winning North End Grill, as our guest poets tantalize our imaginations with odes to wine throughout the evening.

This celebration of humanity's transcendent arts — food, wine and great verse — begins at 6:00PM with champagne toasts at Poets House at 10 River Terrace (at Murray Street), then moves to the North End Grill at 104 North End Avenue at 7:00PM for dinner and much more.

"Food and poetry are a natural pairing," said Poets House Executive Director Lee Briccetti. "As the poet Joy Harjo wrote, 'The world begins at a kitchen table.' This event marks a truly poetic table and helps to support Poets House, one of the great places for poetry on the globe."

*The Poetic Table* is a benefit for Poets House and all proceeds support its programs and services, most of which are free to the public. **For more information, contact Krista Manrique at [krista@poetshouse.org](mailto:krista@poetshouse.org) or 212-431-7920, ext. 2830.**

Poets House is a 50,000-volume poetry library and a national literary center that invites poets and the public to step into the living tradition of poetry. Poets House—through its poetry resources, literary events for adults and children, and exhibitions—documents the wealth and diversity of

modern poetry and stimulates public dialogue on issues related to poetry in culture. Founded in 1985 by two-time Poet Laureate Stanley Kunitz and legendary arts administrator Elizabeth Kray, the library has created a home for all who read and write poetry. In 2009, Poets House moved into its permanent home, at 10 River Terrace in Battery Park City, on the banks of the Hudson River. Last year, 65,000 people visited Poets House, and over five million were introduced to Poets House via its new website and national partnerships. For more information about these events and Poets House in general, visit [poetshouse.org](http://poetshouse.org) and join us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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