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**Mark Doty to Read in Paterson**

The Distinguished Poets Series of the Poetry Center at Passaic County Community College presents a reading by **Mark Doty**, winner of the 2016 Paterson Poetry Prize, on **Saturday, April 1**. Doty (pictured left) will read from his award-winning poetry collection, *Deep Lane* (W.W. Norton & Company, New York, NY).

Paterson Poetry Prize Finalists participating in the reading include:

Richard Michelson, *More Money Than God* (Univ. of Pittsburgh Press, Pittsburgh, PA); Adele Kenny, *A Lightness, A Thirst, or Nothing At All* (Welcome Rain Publishers, NY, NY); Patricia Spears Jones, *A Lucent Fire: New & Selected Poems* (White Pine Press, Buffalo, NY); Vivian Shipley, *Perennial* (Negative Capability Press, Mobile, AL).

The reading is at 1 p.m. at the historic Hamilton Club, 32 Church St., Paterson. The program is free and an open reading follows. Parking is available at the PCCC open faculty lot on College Blvd., between Memorial Dr. and Church St. For more information, visit [www.poetrycenterpccc.com](http://www.poetrycenterpccc.com).

**Passaic County Film Festival in Paterson**

The Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders is sponsoring the 13<sup>th</sup> **Annual Passaic County Film Festival** on **April 22, at 10 a. m.**, Fabian 8 Theater, Center City Mall, 301 Main Street, Paterson, upper level. Filmmakers who live, work or attend school in Passaic County have entered 10-minute shorts in categories ranging from documentaries to public service announcements, music videos to general shorts. A special award will be presented by the North Jersey Federal Credit Union to a "rising star" filmmaker. This year a special film equipment award will be made to a Passaic County High School through a grant from Unique Photo.

**Ringwood Friends of Music Presents Young Artists Showcase**

Four gifted young performers will present solo and ensemble masterpieces by Bach, Haydn, Zelter, Beethoven, Lachner, Chopin, Massenet, Rachmaninoff and Kreisler. The concert will take place on **Sunday, April 23, 7 p.m.** at the Community Presbyterian Church, 145 Carletondale Road, Ringwood. Free admission; for more info (973) 835-5862 or 962-4477.

Left to right: Evelyn Matei, piano; Shannan Foster, violin; Glynnis Gourhan, viola; Diana Malenkova, piano.

## “Clifton: From Our Generation to Yours”

Students of the Clifton High School Art Department will exhibit and sell their artwork at the Clifton Arts Center Gallery. The exhibit opens on **Wednesday, April 12 and ends Saturday, April 29**. A reception will be open to the public on **Wednesday, April 19 from 6 - 8 p.m.** Gallery hours are Wednesday through Saturday, 1 - 4 p.m. Group tours are available by appointment. For more information visit, [www.cliftonnj.org](http://www.cliftonnj.org) or call (973) 472-5499. The Clifton Arts Center & Sculpture Park is located at 900 Clifton Ave. Suggested Donation is \$3.



### Marcos Salazar Exhibit at PCCC

The Art Galleries at PCCC presents “The Storm before the Calm” by Marcos Salazar. The exhibit is at the Broadway Gallery at Passaic County Community College (Broadway at Memorial Drive in Paterson) through **April 6**. A reception will be held on **March 30, 3 - 5 p.m.** For more information, call (973) 684-5448.

*Right: a Distant Memory by Marcos Salazar, mixed media on canvas, four panels, 30 x 30 inches each.*

## Lunchbox Learning in Wayne

The following free Lunchbox Learning programs begins at 12:30 p.m.:

**April 12**, “The Inquisition—History & Legend” by Christopher M. Bellitto, Ph. D., Professor of History, Kean University.

**April 19**: “Timbuctoo: Africa to Mississippi” and Senegalese drumming demonstration by Abdou Mboup.

**April 26**: Concert by The London Trio—Carla Auld, flute; Gabriel Schaff, violin; and Lanny Paykin, cello.

Location: meeting room at the Wayne Public Library, 461 Valley Road. Coffee, tea and cookies available at noon or bring your own lunch. Groups please call in advance for reservations. For more information, call (973) 694-4272 x5408.

## Dialogue of East and West by Wu FeiFei

Award-winning graphic designer Wu FeiFei experiments with form and typography while exploring themes related to nature and culture in an **exhibition at the William Paterson University Galleries** in the Ben Shahn Center for the Visual Arts from **April 3 through May 12**. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., and on April 2, 9, 30, and May 7 from noon - 4 p.m. Admission is free. An **opening reception** for the exhibition will be held on **Sunday, April 2 from 2 - 4 p.m.** The **artist will give a talk** about her work on **Tuesday, April 4 from 11:00 a.m. - noon** in the South Gallery.



## At the American Labor Museum...

**The May Day Festival**, a musical celebration of the international workers' holiday, takes place **Monday, May 1, 7 p.m.** at the Botto House, and features performances by award-winning labor and folk artists Charlie King, Magpie, and George Mann. Also performing are the NJ Solidarity Singers and Harmonic Insurgence Choir, under the direction of Eugene Glickman. Refreshments served; admission \$10.

The Museum has received funding from the Puffin Foundation to host **Saturday Labor Art Classes through May 27** for grades 3 - 5. Registration is required.

**Heroines, Living Women Making a Difference in Our World**—a large mixed-media exhibit by Judith Lepore-Schreiber on display **through April 22**.

The American Labor Museum/Botto House National Landmark is at 83 Norwood St., Haledon. For more information, visit [www.labormuseum.net](http://www.labormuseum.net) or contact the Museum (973) 595-7953 or [labormuseum@aol.com](mailto:labormuseum@aol.com).