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# The Reading Series at St. Jerome's 2010-2011

**Richard Cumyn**

**Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 pm, STJ 2017**

Richard is widely published in Canada, his work often appearing in *The New Quarterly*, *Fiddlehead*, and *Prairie Fire*. With two of his earlier collections of short fiction shortlisted for the ReLit Award, his latest collection of short fiction *The Young in their Country* is a finalist for the inaugural Enfield & Wizenty Fiction Prize.

**Christian Bök**

**Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 pm, Siegfried Hall**

Christian Bök is the author of *Crystallography* (Coach House Press, 1994), a pataphysical encyclopedia nominated for the Gerald Lampert Memorial Award, and *Ennoia* (Coach House Books, 2001), a bestselling work of experimental literature, which has gone on to win the Griffin Prize for Poetic Excellence.

**Special Event: Charlene Diehl**

**Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm, STJ2017**

Charlene will be reading from her recently released memoir *Out of Grief: Singing* an “achingly beautiful account of how a woman comes to terms with the loss of her newborn” (Signature Editions). Charlene is a former professor of St. Jerome's, and we're quite excited to welcome her back for this event.

**Janice Kulyk Keefer**

**Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 pm, STJ2017**

Janice Kulyk Keefer is the author of over a dozen works of poetry, prose, and literary criticism. With work previously shortlisted for GG awards, her most recent novel *The Ladies Lending Library* won the Kobzar prize.

**Gregory Scofield**

**Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 pm, STJ 3014**

Gregory Scofield is a leading Canadian poet whose work blends oral modes of storytelling with song and the Cree language. His much read *Thunder through my Veins* (1999), a poetic memoir, is described as a “heartbreaking” story of “self-discovery, acceptance, and the power of art to heal” (harpercollins.ca). His latest collection *kipocibkân: Poems New & Selected* was released in 2009.

**Guy Gavriel Kay**

**Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 pm, STJ 3014**

In 1984, Kay's first novel, *The Summer Tree* was published to considerable acclaim. In 1990 Viking Canada's edition of his novel *Tigana* reached the national bestseller list, and his next book *A Song for Arbonne* debuted at #1 nationally. Kay has been a bestseller with each novel since.

**Roy Miki**

**Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 pm, STJ 3014**

Roy is the author of numerous publications, including *Surrender* (Mercury Press 2001) which received the GG's Award for Poetry and *Redress: Inside the Japanese Canadian Call for Justice* (Raincoast 2004). He is currently completing “Mannequin Rising,” a book-length series of poems and photo collages that probe the internal effects of commodity culture (forthcoming spring 2011).



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