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YAHARA RIVER WRITERS' CONTEST

*Top Ten
Writers'
Conference*

*Memorial
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May 2, 2011

Program

8:30	Registration
9:00	Greeting
9:05	Keynote John Lehman
9:30	Break
9:50	Breakout Session *Attend the workshop for which you submitted your writing.
11:00	Return to Great Hall for Recognition & Awards



"John Lehman makes sense of twenty-first-century America. Deftly, he tells truths that wake us up to what we'd miss, and to a few things only he could know."

—X.J. Kennedy, former editor for the *Paris Review* and author of *An Introduction to Poetry*

John Lehman is the founder and original publisher of *Rosebud*, a national magazine of short stories, poetry and illustration. He is also the literary editor of the *Wisconsin People & Ideas* as well as managing partner of Zelda Wilde Publishing and was editor/publisher of the free, Madison/Milwaukee/Minneapolis street-quarterly *Cup of Poems with a Side of Prose*. He is a nationally published writer and poet, has twenty-five years experience teaching creative writing and twenty years as a creative director/senior copywriter for Midwest advertising agencies. He has presented writing seminars in dozens of cities throughout the country (including, New York, Boston, San Francisco, Atlanta, Chicago, Monterey, Cape Cod, Scottsdale, Saint Petersburg, San Diego and St. Louis).

John has had seven books of poetry, four books of short stories, and two nonfiction books published. His three plays have been performed in Madison, Milwaukee and Saint Petersburg, Florida. He originated the *Wisconsin Academy Review* annual prize for poetry which was named in his honor and in 2004 and 2008 he was selected by the Governor's Poet Laureate Commission as one of two Wisconsin "Commended Poets." John is a graduate of the Great Books Program at Notre Dame University with a minor in math and has a Masters Degree in Curriculum Development from the University of Michigan. He grew up in Chicago but now lives with his wife, Talia Schorr, and their three dogs and multiple cats in Rockdale, the smallest incorporated village in Wisconsin.

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Poetry 5

**Alexandra Donny, *Leah Evensen, Marcie Frey, Anna Heinzen, Noah Laabs, Matthew Muldowney, Sara Singer, Gabriel Song Radke, Kierstyn Torres, Linden Wright

Poetry 6

**Quinlyn Spellmeyer, *Karolina Zawadzki, Jessica Brooks, Alyssa DeSpirito, Lena Lonetree-Miller, Kyle Malmquist, Marin McClowry, Morgan Narowetz, Clara Sickels, Grace Statz

Poetry 7

**Sarah Wexler, *Emily Hauri, Mitch Brooks, Aidan Campbell, Sienna Coldiron, Gunnar Goetz, Kaitlyn Goss, Megan Lindloff, Sophie McIntosh, Alexandria Ortgiesen

Poetry 8

**Katie Juen, *Ashley Unmacht, Glen Hook, Adriana Pimentel, Lily Shehadi, Jamie Silbernagel, Abigail Stangler, Amber Stuedell, Alida Weidensee, Austin Williams

Short Stories 5

**Charlotte Sue, *Carter Kreft, Olivia Aumann, Elsbeth Bandli, Mariah Calkins, Olivia Elinchev, Lucas Evans, Mariah Evans, Emma Hazeltine, Holly McFarlane



Short Stories 6

**Vivian Wilhelms, *Anna Stoneman, Emma Cooper, Allison East, Maddy Martorana, Anna Mischio, Faye Parks, Jade Roth, Charlotte Scott, Maryam Yavas

Short Stories 7

**Sheyenne Tung, *Nichole Huston, Katie Baerwaldt, Elizabeth Bruchs, Samantha Freimuth, Raman Gill, Emily Hasik, Veronica Magsamen, Samantha Tepp, Emily Zeimentz

Short Stories 8

**Nikki Satterlund, *Maria Hilgers, Lindsey Bach, Jessica Boegel, Celia Carr, Julia Fritz, Geordi Haerr-Hartmann, Samantha Travis, Julia Vroman, Anne Zhao



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