

# UVAS

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VILLAGE  
ARTS  
SERIES

National Park Visitor Center  
246 Market St., Lowell, MA

*The Urban Village Arts Series  
is always free!*

**\* Saturday, October 11, 4 p.m.**

Joseph Torra is the author of numerous novels and books of poetry. Titles include *Gas Station*, *They Say*, and *After the Chinese*. *Time Being* is forthcoming from Bootstrap Productions in '09.

Lowell native Frank Morey signed with veteran blues producer Bob Koester's Chicago-based Delmark label and recorded his third album, *The Delmark Sessions*.

Eileen Myles is one of the limited number of poets who are writing and thinking in a Boston accent today. In '74 she moved to New York City to be a poet. Her work has appeared in *The Nation*, *Paris Review*, *Partisan Review*, *Harvard Review*, *Oink* and many other publications.

**Tuesday, November 18, 7 p.m.**

Jen Kearney is a singer/songwriter from Lowell, Massachusetts. Her music is a blend of soul, latin, jazz and rock influences that sparked a description from a CD reviewer as "Stevie Wonder goes to Cuba."

Jeremy Lyons is, according to *The Times-Picayune* of New Orleans: "A top-drawer interpreter of blues and rockabilly classics, an engaging storyteller in his own right, and one of the most mesmerizing slide guitarists on the circuit."

Sarah Getty is an award-winning poet, fiction writer and teacher of creative writing. Her second book of poems, *Bring Me Her Heart*, was published in '06 by Higganum Hill Books and nominated for the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award.

**Tuesday, March 10, 7 p.m.**

Los Wunder Twins del Rap are Lowell hip-hop artists D-Tension and MC Effect. They have appeared on HBO, NBC, Showtime and have toured extensively behind both their solo and group projects.

Seamus Connolly is one of the world's most respected master Irish traditional musicians and teachers. A native of Killaloe, County Clare, he won the Irish National Fiddle Championship 10 times, a feat unequalled by any other musician. He holds an endowed Chair at Boston College and is the "Sullivan Artist in Residence."

Buck Downs is the author of *Marijuana Soft Drink* (Edge Books), the Narrow House chapdisc "Pontiac Fever," & *Recreational Vehicle* (Apathy Press). Buck is one of America's most inventive, provocative & unsung poets. He will perform anywhere a bus line will take him.

**Tuesday, April 28, 7 p.m.**

Jim Higgins lives in Lowell and is the writer/director of numerous, award-winning short films. His recent work as director of Flying Orb Productions was featured at the Boston Underground Film Fest. and won the New Frontiers Award at *The Very Short Film Festival* in Hollywood, CA.

Kevin Stevenson is the former leader of Boston's punk band **The Shods**, a longtime mainstay of the local music scene whose past projects included *Formicide*, *Only Living Witness* and *DuckDuck*. The Shods most recent album is *Tippy* released in '03.

Anselm Berrigan grew up and lives in New York City with his wife, poet Karen Weiser. He is the son of poets Alice Notley and the late Ted Berrigan, and stepson of the late English poet and prose writer Douglas Oliver. He is a co-chair of the writing program at the Bard College summer MFA program and a professor at Wesleyan University.



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- Eileen Myles, poet

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- Seamus Connolly, trad. Irish musician
- Buck Downs, poet

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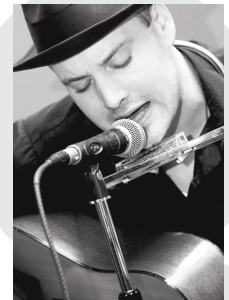
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