

## CHARLES SIMIC

Named the 15th Poet Laureate in 2007. Recipient of the Wallace Stevens Award and a Pulitzer Prize.

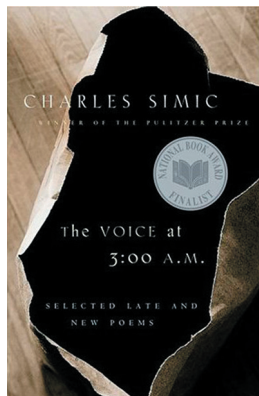
### **PUBLIC CRAFT Q&A**

Friday, November 7, 2008 - 11 am  
Piper Writers House, ASU Tempe Campus

### **PUBLIC READING and BOOKSIGNING**

Friday, November 7, 2008 - 7:30 pm  
Carson Ballroom at Old Main, ASU Tempe Campus

**Charles Simic**, the fifteenth Poet Laureate of the United States (2007-2008), was born in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, in 1938, and immigrated to the United States in 1953, at the age of 15. A poet, essayist and translator, he has been honored with the Wallace Stevens Award, a Pulitzer Prize, two PEN Awards for his work as a translator, and a MacArthur Fellowship. Since 1967 Simic has published numerous collections of poems, among them, *My Noiseless Entourage* (2005); *Selected Poems: 1963-2003* (2004), for which he received the International Griffin Poetry Prize; *The Voice at 3:00 AM: Selected Late and New Poems* (2003); *The World Doesn't End: Prose Poems* (1990), for which he received the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry; *Classic Ballroom Dances* (1980), which won the University of Chicago's Harriet Monroe Award and the Poetry Society of America's di Castagnola Award. His latest book of poems, *That Little Something*, was released in the spring of 2008. Simic has also published a number of prose books, as well as great many translations of poets from former Yugoslavia. He is a frequent contributor to *The New York Review of Books* and the poetry editor of *The Paris Review*.



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### **NOVEMBER**

Poet Laureate **CHARLES SIMIC**  
November 7, 2008

**Public Craft Q&A**  
Piper Writers House  
ASU Tempe Campus, 11 am

**Public Reading & Booksigning**  
Carson Ballroom at Old Main  
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Novelist **KUNAL BASU**  
**Reading & Booksigning**  
November 19, 2008  
Scottsdale Center for the Arts, 7:30 pm

**All events are free and open to the public**