

Mountain Writers Series

ALICIA JO RABINS & ALLISON TOBEY



Poetry Reading

7:30 PM, Wednesday
August 16, 2017

Ford Food & Drink
2505 SE 11th, Portland 97202
Suggested Admission \$5.00



Alicia Jo Rabins is a poet, composer, performer and Torah scholar. Her poetry book, *Divinity School*, was selected by C.D. Wright for the 2015 APR/Honickman First Book Prize and published by American Poetry Review in September. As a musician, Alicia tours internationally with her band, Girls in Trouble, an indie-folk song cycle about the complicated lives of Biblical women, with whom she has released three albums. A Kaddish for Bernie Madoff, her one-woman chamber-rock opera about the intersection of spirituality and finance, was named one of Portland's five best theatre performances of 2014 by the Willamette Week. Alicia lives in Portland, Oregon with her husband and their two small children.

Allison Tobey hails from Cleveland, Ohio, and received her MFA from Antioch University. She now lives in Portland, Oregon, where she teaches college writing. Her work has been featured at Poetry Press Week and published in many literary journals, including *Rhino*, *Cloudbank*, *Sugar Hill Review*, and *Paper Nautilus*. Allison co-curates the reading series Women Writers Against Trump with her sister poet Chrys Tobey. She is also the former poetry editor of *Gertrude Press*, the longest consecutively running queer journal, and has recently been gloriously reborn as *Gertie's* new creative non-fiction editor.



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