

# Mountain Writers Series

## KIRSTEN RIAN & KIM STAFFORD



Reading

7:00 PM, Thursday

May 9, 2013

TaborSpace

Collins Commons

5441 SE Belmont, Portland

Tickets: \$5/Free with Student I.D.

Doors open at 6:45 pm



—**Kirsten Rian** is widely published as an essayist and poet. She is the author of a book of poetry, *Chord* (forthcoming, 2013) and an anthology of Sierra Leonean poetry, *Kalashnikov in the Sun* (Pika Press, 2010); and co-author of the anthology, *Walking Bridges Using Poetry as a Compass* (Urban Adventure Press). She is the author of the weekly column “The Alphabet of Light” for *Daylight Magazine*, and is the poetry editor at *The Oregonian*. She is the recipient of a 2013 Artist Fellowship in Non-fiction from the Oregon Arts Commission. She has been awarded writing residencies through Literary Arts, Multnomah County Library, and Soapstone, among others. She teaches throughout the region. Also an independent curator and writer, Rian has coordinated more than 375 exhibitions and served as picture editor or writer for 80 books and catalogues.

—**Kim Stafford** teaches at Lewis & Clark College, where he is founding director of the Northwest Writing Institute and co-director of the documentary studies program. He serves as literary executor for the estate of William Stafford and has worked as an oral historian, letterpress printer, editor, photographer, teacher and visiting writer across the country, and in Italy, Scotland and Bhutan. Stafford has published a dozen books of poetry and prose, most recently *100 Tricks Every Boy Can Do* (Trinity University Press, 2012); *The Muses among Us: Eloquent Listening and Other Pleasures of the Writer's Craft*; *Early Morning: Remembering My Father, William Stafford*; and *Having Everything Right: Essays of Place*. He has received two N.E.A. fellowships, the Oregon Governor's Arts Award, and a Western States Book Award. He lives in Portland, Oregon, with his wife and children.



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