

Mountain Writers Series



Writing the Poems Only You Can Write

A Poetry Workshop with John Brehm

Thursdays, 6:00 – 9:00 PM
February 19 – March 26, 2015

WRITING THE POEMS ONLY YOU CAN WRITE. Every experience, every thought, every moment of awareness is both unique to us and in some way universal. In this six-week workshop, you'll be encouraged to write the poems that only you can write, to explore those experiences and distinctive ways of looking at the world that have made you who you are. We'll also experiment with present-moment poetry—poetry that springs from and responds to whatever is happening (externally, internally) right now. I'll bring in examples from published poems and provide weekly prompts to guide you.

- **Meets:** Thursdays, 6:00 – 9:00 PM, February 19 – March 26, 2015
- **Cost:** \$290 (6 three-hour sessions)
- **Location:** TBA
- **Enrollment:** Minimum 4, maximum 12 participants.

Register securely online through Paypal at www.mountainwriters.org or send check payable Mountain Writers Series to MWS at 2804 SE 27th, #2, Portland, OR 97202. See www.mountainwriters.org for details about deposits.

John Brehm is the author of two books of poetry: *Sea of Faith*, which won the 2004 Brittingham Prize, and *Help Is on the Way*, which won the 2012 Four Lakes Prize, both from the University of Wisconsin Press. Brehm has published a chapbook, *The Way Water Moves*, from Flume Press (2002) and was the associate editor for *The Oxford Book of American Poetry* (2006). His poems have appeared in *Poetry*, *The Gettysburg Review*, *The Southern Review*, *Boulevard*, *Gulf Coast*, *The Missouri Review*, *New Ohio Review*, *The Best American Poetry 1999*. He has taught at Cornell, Emerson College, and Portland State University and received fellowships from Oregon Literary Arts and Yaddo. From 1996–2008 he lived in Brooklyn, working as a freelance writer and as a senior copywriter at Oxford University Press. He currently lives in Portland.



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