



Silicon Valley Reads 2012

“Muslim & American - Two Perspectives”

“One Through Love” – The Poetry of Rumi

Saturday, March 31, 2012

7 p.m.

Visual & Performing Arts Center, De Anza College

21250 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino



*Come, come, whoever you are.
Wanderer, worshipper, lover of leaving.
It doesn't matter.
Ours is not a caravan of despair.
Come, even if you have broken your vow
a thousand times.
Come, yet again, come, come.
- Rumi*

The most popular poet in America is Jalaluddin Rumi, a 13th century Muslim mystic. This program features the work of Rumi with readings by Los Gatos Poet Laureate Parthenia Hicks, Cupertino Poet Laureate David Denny and Santa Clara County Poet Laureate Sally Ashton, along with music and a showing of “One Through Love,” a multi-lingual [English, Persian, Turkish, Arabic] film. Producers Stephen Olsson and Parisa Soultani will describe the film and its companion website that are designed to build connection and dialogue and to celebrate the spirit and power of love reflected in Rumi’s writings. Information: 408-354-6664.



Sally Ashton



Parthenia Hicks



David Denny



Stephen Olsson and Parisa Soultani

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