

Mountain Writers Series

TONI THOMAS & MICHAEL MCDOWELL



Poetry Reading

7:30 PM, Thursday
November 16, 2011

The Press Club
2621 SE Clinton
Portland

Suggested Donation \$5



—**Michael McDowell** is the author of a new book of poetry, *The Hundred-Year House* (Windfall Press, 2011). His poetry appears regularly in *Windfall: A Journal of Poetry of Place*, which he has co-edited with Bill Siverly for the past nine years. His prose about nature and landscape writing has appeared in the anthologies *The Ecocriticism Reader* (University of Georgia Press), *Reading the Earth* (University of Idaho Press), and *Fifty Key Thinkers on the Environment* (Routledge). A graduate of Stanford University with a PhD from the University of Oregon, he teaches literature and writing at Portland Community College.

—**Toni Thomas** has published two chapbooks, *Walking on Water* (Finishing Line Press, 2011) and *Fast as Lightning*, winner of the 2010 Gribble Press Poetry Competition. Her full-length poetry collection, *Chosen* (2011), was finalist for the 2010 Brick Road Poetry Prize. Her work has appeared in over fifty literary magazines, including *Prairie Schooner*, *North Dakota Quarterly*, *Hayden's Ferry Review*, *Minnesota Review*, *Rhino*, *Notre Dame Review*, and *Poetry East*. Her awards include the *Atlanta Review's* International Merit Award and an Ann Stanford Poetry Prize from the *Southern California Review*, and her poems have twice been nominated for Pushcart Prizes. She lives in Oregon with her family.

