

Mountain Writers Series at TaborSpace

SPENCER REECE & MICHAEL ACHTERMAN



Poetry Reading
August 10, 2015
Sunday, 3:00 PM

Copeland Commons ♦ TaborSpace
5441 SE Belmont ♦ Portland
Suggested admission \$5.00



—**Spencer Reece** is a poet and priest. His first collection, *The Clerk's Tale*, won the Bakeless Prize in 2003. He has received an NEA grant, a Guggenheim grant, the Witter Bynner Prize from the Library Congress, a Whiting Writers' Award, and the Amy Lowell Traveling Scholarship. His poems have been published in *The New Yorker*, *Poetry*, *The American Scholar*, and *The New Republic*. Last year, he served as chaplain to the Bishop of Spain for the Reformed Episcopal Church, Iglesia Español Reformada Episcopal. Currently he is completing a book of prose, *The Little Entrance*, about his decision to become a priest in middle age.

— **Michael Achterman** is a fourth-generation Oregonian who attended Whitworth College for his undergraduate degree in English. He earned his MFA degree from Portland State University's Creative Writing program. His work has appeared in *Portland Review's 20 Minutes in Portland* and the *Oregon Literary Review*. He produced his first chapbook *Dismantling* in 2010. He lives in NE Portland with his wife Amy and their son Owen and works for The Oregon Community Foundation.



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