



William Carlos Williams

125th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

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September 20 & 21
9am to 8pm
in his hometown
of Rutherford, NJ
at the
Williams Center
One Williams Plaza

Reservations needed for:

- Bus tour: \$5 donation (with box lunch, an additional \$5)
- Evening tickets: \$10 donation

Reservations can be made with credit card, cash, or check at the Williams Center; 201-939-6969; M-F 9am to 3pm

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- An Evening with Paul Mariani, poet & WCW biographer — on WCW, reading his own works, & Q&A
- Robert Coles (*WCW: The Knack of Survival in America, & House Calls*) — on making house calls with WCW (multi-media presentation with photographer Thomas Roma)
- “Growing Up with WCW” — reunited WCW Family Members share their memories; moderated by Emily Mitchell Wallace (ed, *An American Dad*, essays by William Eric Williams); including Andrew Krivak (ed, *Letters of WCW to Edgar Irving Williams, 1902 - 1912*)
- Historic bus tours & media presentation of WCW’s Rutherford, 1883-1963
- “Poet among Painters: WCW & His Artistic Family” — a documentary by scholar Emily Mitchell Wallace
- Author Neil Baldwin revisits WCW with the reissue of his bio, *To All Gentleness: WCW, the Doctor Poet*
- “WCW’s Poetic Legacy” panel — moderated by Kerry Driscoll; with scholars Neil Baldwin, Paul Cappucci, Ian Copestake, Edith Vasquez, & Bill Zavatsky
- Ian MacNiven & Peggy Fox (New Directions Publishing) — on WCW’s turbulent relationship with his publisher James Laughlin
- *A River of Words* children’s book — reading & art presentation by illustrator Melissa Sweet
- NJ high school poetry contest winners reading
- “Poetry in Music” — a concert of works based on poems, with pianist Anthony Serrao & vocalist Sharon Callandrillo
- Poetry readings by John Dollar, Harvey Shapiro, Lewis Warsh, Bill Zavatsky, & others.
- Open readings, time permitting.

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