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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2024

Billy Collins

*An Evening with Billy Collins, Bestselling Poet
and U.S. Poet Laureate (2001-2003)*

Program

University Welcome

Eric W. Kaler, President
Case Western Reserve University

Speaker Introduction

Michele Tracy Berger, PhD
Eric and Jane Nord Family Professor in the Department of Religious Studies and Director of the Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities, Case Western Reserve University

Lecture

Billy Collins
Bestselling poet and U.S Poet Laureate (2001-2003)

Question and Answer Session

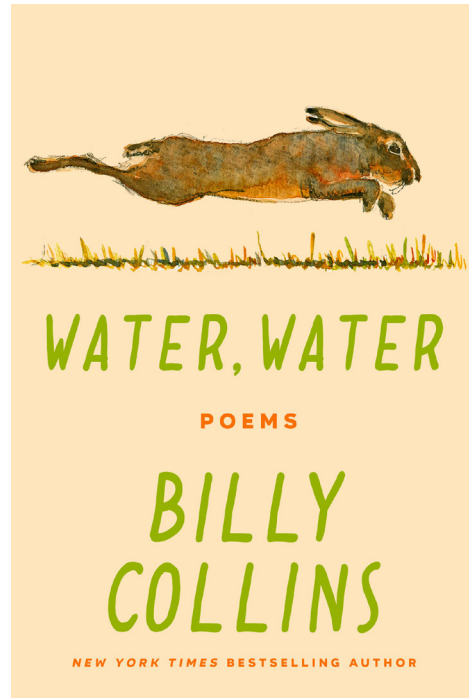
Moderator: Walt Hunter, PhD
Chair and Professor, Department of English
Case Western Reserve University

Immediately following the lecture, please join us in the PNC Lobby for a book signing with Billy Collins.

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Billy Collins

Bestselling poet and U.S Poet Laureate (2001-2003)

Billy Collins is an American phenomenon. No poet since Robert Frost has managed to combine high critical acclaim with such broad popular appeal. His work has appeared in a variety of periodicals including *The New Yorker*, *The Paris Review* and *The American Scholar*.

Collins has published twelve collections of poetry that have led to numerous awards including the Mark Twain Award for Humor in Poetry. He was named New York State Poet Laureate from 2004 to 2006 after serving as the Poet Laureate of the United States from 2001 to 2003.

His newest book, *Water, Water: Poems*, is being released in November.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, January 24, 2025

MLK Convocation featuring Valerie Jarrett
Tinkham Veale University Center

Thursday, March 20, 2025

Think Forum featuring Kevin Roose
Maltz Performing Arts Center

Thursday, May 22, 2025

Think Forum featuring Hua Hsu
Maltz Performing Arts Center

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