

SMU Literary Festival

Featured Authors

1975

Louise Gluck
Stanley Kunitz
Thomas Lux
Larry McMurtry
John Skoyles
Wallace Stegner
James Welch

1977

Raymond Carver
Joan Didion
E.L. Doctorow
Richard Ford
Tess Gallagher
Michael Harper
Donald Justice
Phillip Levine
Michael Waters

1979

John Cheever
John Hawkes
David Huddle
Denise Levertov
Leslie Marmon Silko
Louis Simpson
William Stafford
Al Young

1981

Donald Barthelme
Raymond Carver
Galway Kinnell
Etheridge Knight
Cynthia Macdonald
Scott Momaday
John Nichols
Nayantara Sahgal
Gladys Swan

1976

Jon Anderson
Marvin Bell
Saul Bellow
Alan Dugan
Gail Godwin
Richard Hugo
Jerzy Kosinski
Maura Stanton

1978

Max Apple
Elizabeth Bishop
Russell Edson
John Gardner
Robert Hass
Grace Paley
Mark Strand
James Tate

1980

John Ashbery
Laurie Colwin
William Everson
Sandra McPherson
John Updike
Margaret Walker
Roger Weingarten
Eudora Welty

1982

Margaret Atwood
James Dickey
Stanley Elkin
David Hall
Rolando Hinojosa
Phillip Lopate
W.S. Merwin
Czeslaw Milosz
Sonia Sanchez

1983

Glenda Adams
Edward Albee
Erskine Caldwell
Rita Dove
William Gass
Albert Goldbarth
Richard Howard
Erica Jong
James Merrill

1985

Joe Coomer
William Virgil Davis
John Hollander
Colette Inez
John Knowles
Gordon Lish
Alison Lurie
Naomi Shihab Nye
Richard Peck
Dave Smith

1987

Robert Bly
Gwendolyn Brooks
Tracy Daugherty
Horton Foote
Shelby Hearon
Elmer Kelton
Carolyn Kizer
Joyce Carol Oates
Gary Soto

1989

Lee Abbott
Rosemary Catacalos
Kate Daniels
Allan Gurganus
Allen Ginsberg
June Jordan
William Kennedy
W. P. Kinsella
William Styron
Studs Terkel

1984

Max Apple
Marvin Bell
Tess Gallagher
Robert Hass
Donald Justice
Galway Kinnell
Scott Momaday
Larry McMurtry
William Stafford
James Tate

1986

Robert Creeley
Louise Erdrich
Laura Furman
Dan Gioia
John Graves
Joseph Heller
William Matthews
Jean McGarry
Grace Paley
David Wagoner

1988

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Joan Aiken
John Barth
Donald Barthelme
Neva Herrington
Jay McInerney
Maxine Kumin
Marsha Norman
Mary Jo Salter
C.K. Williams

1990

Roy Blount, Jr.
Ray Bradbury
Rosellen Brown
John Guare
Howard Nemerov
Marilynne Robinson

1991

Alice Adams
Wendy Barker
T.C. Boyle
Lionel Garcia
William Least Heat-Moon
Anthony Hecht
Gish Jen
Adrienne Rich
Lewis Shiner
Tatyana Tolstaya
Andrei Voznesensky

1993

Jimmy Santiago Baca
Rick Bass
Sharat Chandra
Brian Clements
Paula Danziger
Lawrence Ferlinghetti
Ellen Gilchrist
Rachel Hadas
Joy Harjo
Kurt Vonnegut

1995

Ralph Angel
Bebe Moore Campbell
Vince Gotera
David Guterson
Robert Kelly
Yusef Komunyakaa
Craig Lucas
Alison Lurie
Walter McDonald
C.W. Smith

1997

Eavan Boland
Peter Carey
Mark Doty
Norman Mailer
Alice Walker
Wallis Wilde-Menozzi

1992

Denise Chavez
Tama Janowitz
Jerome Lawrence
David Leavitt
Jack Myers
Tim O'Brien
Tim Seibles
Ntozake Shange
Bill Tremblay
Richard Wilbur

1994

Sarah Bird
Lucille Clifton
Martin Espada
Dagoberto Gilb
Edward Hirsch
Thomas Keneally
W. P. Kinsella
Joyce Carol Oates
Sharon Olds
Austin Wright

1996

Amiri Baraka
Sandra Cisneros
Jorie Graham
Gloria Naylor
Luis Arturo Ramos
David Sedaris
Susan Sontag
James Wilcox

1998

Blanche Boyd
Emmanuel Dongala
Laura Furman
Joy Harjo
Mercedes Lackey
Gus Lee
Sapphire

2000

Thom Gunn
Joanna Scott

2001-2002

Mary Jo Bang
Chip Kidd
Lawrence Leamer
Elizabeth McCracken
Carl Phillips
Robert Pinsky
David Searcy
Mark Strand

2009

Scott Blackwood
Melissa Kirsch
Michael Narducci
April Wilder
Tracy Winn

2011

Rick Barot
Danielle Evans
Matt Hart
Benjamin Percy
Cynthia Phoel
John Pipkin
Roselyn Story
C. Dale Young

2013

Camille Dungy
Vievee Francis
Alix Ohlin
Matt Olzmann
Alan Michael Parker
Natalie Serber
Tatjana Soli
Debra Spark

2001

Sarah Cortez
Robert Flynn
James Halperin
Alan Lightman
John Owhonda
Raul Salinas
Babatunde Solarin
Anne Waldman

2007

Joe Coomer
Tracy Daugherty
David Searcy
Lewis Shiner

2010

Robin Black
Phillip S. Bryant
Tracy Daugherty
Elizabeth Eslami
Mary Stewart Hammond
Jill McCorkle
Robert Redick
Marjorie Sandor

2012

Dean Bakopoulos
Shannon Cain
Eduardo Corral
Amina Gautier
Tyehimba Jess
Krys Lee
Corey Marks
Martha Rhodes

2015

Jeffrey Renard Allen
Jericho Brown
Liam Callanan
Elizabeth T. Gray Jr.
Joe Milazzo
R. Flowers Rivera
Alan Shapiro
Peter Turchi

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