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SEATTLE ARTS & LECTURES ANNOUNCES VENUE CHANGE FOR RICHARD POWERS

Event Will Be Held at Town Hall Seattle

Seattle, WA—MARCH 29, 2022: [Seattle Arts & Lectures](#) (SAL) announced a venue change for their Literary Arts Series event with [Richard Powers](#). To best accommodate ticket sales, this event has moved to Town Hall Seattle, located in the First Hill neighborhood at [1119 8th Ave, Seattle, WA 98101](#). The event date, April 19, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. (PT), remains the same. Tickets include one week of access to the online event recording. Tickets are available now at [lectures.org](#).

Richard Powers is the author of thirteen novels; his works explore the effects of modern science and technology on the health and wellbeing of the world. A MacArthur Fellow, Powers received the National Book Award for his novel, *The Echo Maker* and *The Overstory* won the Pulitzer Prize in Fiction.

His new novel, *Bewilderment*, follows the story of astrobiologist Theo Byrne, who searches for life throughout the cosmos while single-handedly raising his unusual nine-year-old, Robin, following the death of his wife. As his son grows more troubled, Theo learns of an experimental treatment that could bolster Robin's emotional control by training the boy on the recorded patterns of his mother's brain—an experiment whose ultimate impacts are unknown.

With its soaring descriptions of the natural world, its tantalizing vision of life beyond, and its account of a father and son's ferocious love, *Bewilderment* marks Richard Powers' most intimate and moving novel. At its heart lies the question: how can we tell our children the truth about this beautiful, imperiled planet?

All Literary Arts Series, Create Your Own Series, and Super SAL subscribers (except Student/25 & Under and complimentary subscriptions) receive Powers' most recent book, *Bewilderment*, mailed to the subscriber's address.

4-part Create Your Own Series (CYOS) subscription pricing:

- Student/25 & Under: \$33 – \$37
- General: \$149 – \$187
- Patron: \$239 – \$277

Digital-Only 4-part Create Your Own Series (CYOS) subscription pricing:

- General: \$100 – \$130

Single in-person ticket pricing:

- Student/25 & Under Single Ticket: \$5
- Side Wing Single Ticket: \$10
- General Single Ticket: \$35
- Patron Single Ticket: \$60
- Grand Patron Single Ticket: \$80

Single digital-only ticket pricing:

- Student/25 & Under Digital Pass: \$5
- Suggested Price Digital Pass: \$25
- Household Digital Pass: \$50
- Big Heart Digital Pass: \$100

Tickets are available at lectures.org or by calling the SAL Box Office at 206.621.2230, ext. 10.

About Seattle Arts & Lectures: Founded in 1987, Seattle Arts & Lectures cultivates transformative experiences through story and language with readers and writers of all generations. SAL's programs include the Literary Arts Series, Ijeoma Oluo Presents: Our Existence Beyond Trauma Series, Poetry Series, Women You Need to Know (WYNK), Journalism Series, SAL Presents, Local Voices, Summer Book Bingo, the

Youth Poet Laureate (YPL) program, and Writers in the Schools (WITS). For more information about SAL, visit lectures.org.