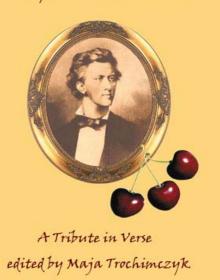
Chopin with Cherries II: An Evening of Music and Poetry

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Saturday, May 8, 2010, at 7 p.m. Ruskin Art Club, 800 South Plymouth St. Los Angeles, CA 90005 Suggested donation: \$10.00 www.ruskinartclub.org

Presenting works by 30 poets (20 poets will read their work in person) and Chopin's music played by internationally acclaimed pianist, Prof. Wojciech Kocyan (Loyola Marymount University). Also including a polonaise lesson by Polish choreographer Edward Hoffman, artistic director of Krakusy.

Poets include guests Gretchen Fletcher, Donna Emerson, Marian Kaplun Shapiro, Leonore Wilson (coming to LA especially for this event), Los Angeles area poets and others: Millicent Borges Accardi, Kerri Buckley, Jessica Day, Lori Desrosiers, David Ellis, Emily Fragos, Marlene Hitt, Roxanne Hoffmann, Laura Mays Hoopes, Georgia Jones-Davis, Leonard Kress, Emma Lazarus, Marie Lecrivain, Jeffrey Levine, Radomir Luza, Mira Mataric, Ryan McLellan, Ruth Nolan, Oriana Ivy, Susan Rogers, Alison Ross, Russell Salamon, Kathi Stafford, Taoli Ambika Talwar, Katrin Talbot, Maja Trochimczyk, Erika Wilk, Meg Withers, and Kath Abela Wilson.

Chopin with Cherries: A Tribute in Verse volume is a celebration of the 200th birth anniversary of a Polish pianist-composer, Fryderyk Chopin (1810-1849) with 123 poems by 92 poets, mostly based in America. The highlights are the first English translation of Norwid's epic *Fortepian Szopena* by Leonard Kress, classic works by T.S. Eliot, Emma Lazarus, and Amy Lowell, and verse by a number of contemporary, award-winning poets.

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