

Visiting Writer

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*The Circumference of a Prison*



**Friday, February 28**

**Craft Talk:**

**Approaching the Political with Nuance**

**3:30pm**

**Library Browsing Room**

**Reading: Poetry and Nonfiction**

**7:00pm**

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"Betts doesn't just have a powerful story to tell. He is a true poet who can write a ghazal that sings, howls, rhymes, and resonates in memory years after it was first read."

-Jericho Brown

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