



MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2009: 7pm  
At the Art Reach Center: 319 University, Mt. Pleasant, MI

Featuring: **CHRISTINE RHEIN**  
*with* Matt Cicci; Music by: Andrew Strodman (Cello)

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**Christine Rhein's** collection of poems, *Wild Flight*, won the 2008 Walt McDonald First Book Prize from Texas Tech University Press. Her work has appeared in *The Gettysburg Review*, *The Southern Review*, and *Michigan Quarterly Review*, where she was awarded the 2006 Laurence Goldstein Poetry Prize. Christine's poems have also been selected for the *Best New Poets 2007* anthology, the *Poetry Daily* website, and Garrison Keillor's *The Writer's Almanac*. Christine has a degree in mechanical engineering from Kettering University and worked for fifteen years in the auto industry before becoming a stay-at-home mother and writer. She lives in Brighton, Michigan with her husband and two sons.

**Matthew A. Cicci** is currently seeking is M.A. in Creative Fiction from Central Michigan University. He also serves as graduate assistant and fiction editor for *Temenos*. His poetry and fiction has appeared in *Genesis* and *Nevermet Press*.

**Andrew Strodman** has played violoncello for 16 years. He has studied with Robert Reed, Bruce Uchimura, and most recently, James Fiste. He is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Music Education at Central Michigan University.

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*About the Wellspring Literary Series:*

A partnership between the English Department at Central Michigan University and the Art Reach Center of Mid Michigan, **The Wellspring Literary Series** provides a forum for the community to hear the work of established and emerging regional writers as well as works-in-progress by Central Michigan University graduate writing students and faculty writers at the Art Reach Center. Readings are generally held the first Monday of the month. For a schedule or more information, contact Robert Fanning, Assistant Professor of Creative Writing, at [robert.fanning@cmich.edu](mailto:robert.fanning@cmich.edu), or (248) 462-2488.

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