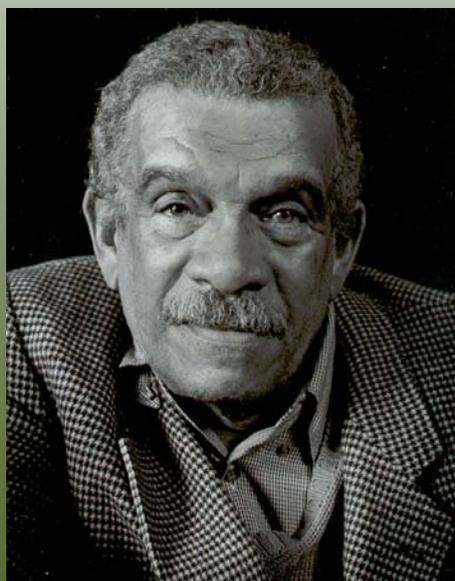


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# An Afternoon With Derek Walcott

Nobel Prize winning poet & playwright



## Friday, September 28th

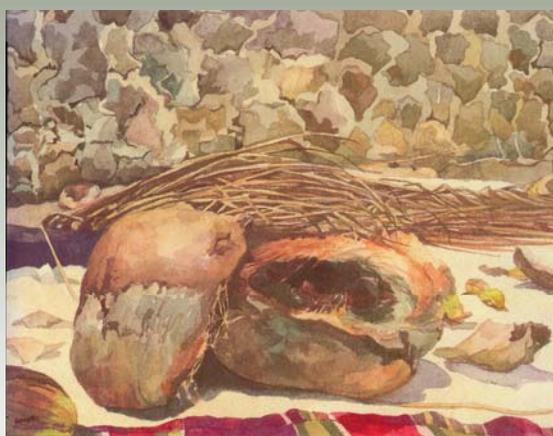
4:30 pm (steelband at 4:00 pm)

Convocation Hall - Arts Building

University of Alberta

Reception and Book Signing to Follow

All are welcome!



Painting by Derek Walcott, 1997

Derek Walcott is an award-winning poet, playwright and visual artist. Born in St. Lucia, he studied languages and literature at the University of the West Indies in Jamaica, and theatre in the United States. He has published over 20 collections of poetry and verse, founded the St. Lucia Arts Guild and theatre workshops in Trinidad and Boston, and published over 30 plays. His collaboration with Paul Simon led to a 1998 Tony Award nomination for Best Original Musical Score for “The Capeman.” He has been awarded the Obie Award for Distinguished Foreign Play, the prestigious MacArthur Genius Award, the Queen’s Medal for Poetry, the Royal Society of Literature Award, and the Nobel Prize for Literature.

