



April 22 - 29, 2012

# FESTIVAL 2012

# DIONNE BRAND

## IN CONVERSATION

### **When:**

Friday, April 27th — 4:00 pm

### **Where:**

Student Lounge, Old Arts Building  
University of Alberta

Join one of Canada's most celebrated poets, Griffin Prize winner and Toronto Poet Laureate as she reads from her work and chats with U of A Trudeau Scholar, Libe García Zarranz.

A reception will follow.

This event is FREE to attend.



**Dionne Brand** is a multi-award winning poet, essayist, and novelist. Her ten volumes of poetry include: *Land to Light On*, winner of the Governor General's Award and the Trillium Book Award; *thirsty*, winner of the Pat Lowther Memorial Award and a finalist for the Trillium Book Award, the Toronto Book Award, and the Griffin Poetry Prize; *Inventory*, a finalist for the Pat Lowther Memorial Award and the Governor General's Award; and, most recently, *Ossuaries*. Her most recent novel, *What We All Long For*, was published to great acclaim in Canada and Italy in 2005, and won the Toronto Book Award.

In 2006, Brand was awarded the prestigious Harbourfront Festival Prize for her contribution to the world of books and writing, and, in 2009, she was named Toronto's Poet Laureate. In addition to her literary accomplishments, Brand is Professor of English in the School of English and Theatre Studies at the University of Guelph.

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