

**THE COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES
CARLETON UNIVERSITY
PRESENTS
JOSH BEER'S DRAMATIC READING
of
HOMER'S *ODYSSEY*
Books 1 and 2
from Peter Green's new translation**



TELEMACHOS, ODYSSEUS'S SON WITH A DISGUISED ATHENA

WHERE: The Fox and Feather Pub, corner of Elgin and MacLaren

WHEN: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at 7:30 pm

Reviews of Josh Beer's earlier readings from the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey*:

"Josh Beer's dramatic reading of the 9th Book of Homer's *Odyssey* gripped his audience. His contrasting voices and mastery of dialogue brought to life the characters of the wandering Greek hero Odysseus and the one-eyed giant Cyclops, the one cunning, the other lawless, and caught the full range of emotions. This was a riveting performance." Dr. Raymond J. Clark, former Professor of Classics, Memorial University

"Much more than a reading, this was an inspired performance. Beer's dramatic and powerful delivery... was nothing short of riveting." Dr. Douglas Moggach, Research Chair in Political Thought, University of Ottawa

"Beer's command of voice, phrasing and emotional expression brought out the best in Peter Green's splendidly accessible new translation." Dr. Michael Bloom, Former Vice-President, The Conference Board of Canada

" Josh Beer's dramatic reading of Homer's *Iliad* was a virtuoso performance that caught light, rising and falling with the tenor of the moment. Empathetic, passionate and quizzical, he gave Homer's cast of characters their unique voice." Derek Knight, former Marilyn I. Walker Chair, Department of Visual Arts, Brock University