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Sage's essay "The Word is the Way" appears alongside thought leaders such as Barack Obama, Al Gore and Thomas L. Friedman in the 2010 anthology *How To Achieve A Heaven On Earth*. Sage has won first prize in the Ghost Road Press poetry contest, been nominated for a Pushcart Prize and been awarded a Soapstone residency. She is a columnist for Read Write Poem and publisher of the *Writing the Life Poetic Zine*.

Sage holds an MFA in creative writing from New York University and a BA in comparative literature from Brown University. She teaches, lectures and reads widely at writing conferences, libraries, universities, bookstores -- as well as the popular online class "Poetry for the People". Learn more about Sage and her books at www.sagesaidso.com.

Poetry: From Pen to Page to Published

Have you always wanted to write a poem, but didn't know how to begin? Are you already writing poetry and want to connect with your muse more often, or brush up on your poetic prowess? Spend the first hour of this lively workshop to get your poetic juices flowing with a mix of inspiration, craft tips, and exercises.

After a break, get down to the business of poetry. Participants will learn how to develop the skills, tools and systems they need to publish their poetry:

- How to identify the right publications, contests, prizes and residencies for your poems.
- How to establish a submissions tracking system that keeps you moving forward.
- How an online presence can help you get in the public eye, and stay there.

For more information about the workshop, contact Kathie Hightower at kathie@jumpintolife.net or 503-739-1505.

Date: Saturday, April 17, 2010

Time: 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Hoffman House Studios Classroom, 595 Laneda Ave in Manzanita

Cost: \$25, Students \$15

Name: _____ If student, school name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

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