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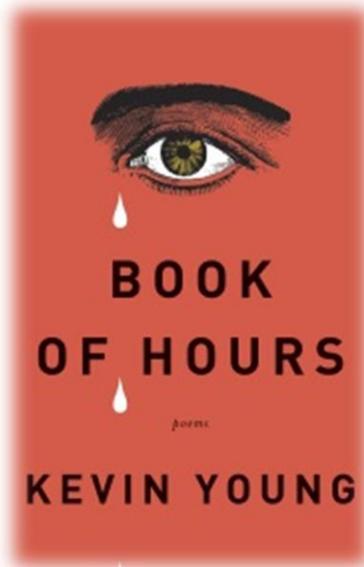
Kevin Young

Monday, February 23, 2015

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Reading and Reception

TSU Student Center/Tiger Room – 3rd Floor



KEVIN YOUNG, whom the *San Francisco Chronicle* praises as “one of the most talented poets in the United States,” is the author of eight poetry collections and the editor of eight anthologies. His collection *Ardency: A Chronicle of the Amistad Rebels* won the 2012 American Book Award, and *Jelly Roll: A Blues* won the Paterson Poetry Prize and was a finalist for the National Book Award. *The Grey Album: On the Blackness of Blackness* won the Graywolf Nonfiction Prize and a PEN Open Book Award, and was a *New York Times* Notable Book. *The New York Times* describes his latest collection *Book of Hours*, which includes poems about the death of his father and the birth of his son, as “Young’s most personal — and yet universal — to date.... ‘Book of Hours’ is a handbook for those who, left behind by the dead, still live.” *The Boston Globe* says, “Kevin Young captures . . . loss with stark beauty . . . Young’s poems have music within them.”