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KEVIN YANG FRIDAY, MARCH 8



UWL STUDENT UNION

4 p.m. RECEPTION | UWL Union 3105

5 p.m. PERFORMANCE | UWL Union Bluffs Room

Kevin Yang's poetry performances offer a stirring and powerful account of young Hmong-American experience in the Twin Cities—the area to which Kao Kalia Yang's family also emigrated. Kevin Yang is a member of the Speakers of the Sun spoken word collective, which is affiliated with the Asian Pacific Islander American (APIA) Spoken Word and Poetry Summit.

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MAI DER VANG THURSDAY, APRIL 4



UWL STUDENT UNION

4 p.m. POETRY READING | UWL Union 3310

7 p.m. KEYNOTE | UWL Union 3310

Mai Der Vang is the author of *Afterland* (Graywolf Press, 2017), winner of the 2016 Walt Whitman Award of the Academy of American Poets, longlisted for the 2017 National Book Award in Poetry, and a finalist for the 2018 Kate Tufts Discovery Award. The recipient of a Lannan Literary Fellowship, she served as a Visiting Writer at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

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