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ALERT: Announcing Seriously Entertaining's March 9th Lineup

Mega-selling Horror-meister R.L Stine Joins *New York Times* Bestseller Ian Caldwell to Round Out the High Wattage Lineup for Literary Cabaret's March 9th Show.

New York, NY, March 9th, 2015 – **Seriously Entertaining**, New York's most intellectually exhilarating literary cabaret, continues to strengthen its magnetic pull on New Yorkers as it presents yet another broad and highly regarded lineup for its March show. After showcasing Oscar-winning screenwriter **Graham Moore** in its November 2014 show, Seriously Entertaining's reputation for presenting career-cresting writers is now secure. In the March 9th show **Ian Caldwell**, best-selling author of *The Rule of Four* (2004) and the highly anticipated *The Fifth Gospel* (2015) joins fellow mega-selling author **R.L. Stine**, MacArthur Genius poet and translator **A.E Stallings**, two-time Emmy Award winner and comedy genius **Meredith Scardino**, and explorer of the Great American Songbook **Ben Yagoda**. Each writer will take the stage for 15 minutes – unedited and unbound – in the trademark Seriously Entertaining format – riffing, ruminating or reacting to March's theme: **No Return**.

Seriously Entertaining is the flagship production of the House of SpeakEasy, a non-profit arts initiative founded by Amanda Foreman and Lucas Wittmann to develop new ways of bringing writers and audiences together while recognizing and sustaining the economic value of ideas and writing. Each Seriously Entertaining show presents an outstanding roster of writers from across the literary arts – fiction, nonfiction, stage, film, television, music and poetry – with the performers receiving 50% of the ticket receipts. In addition to its Seriously Entertaining cultural entertainment, SpeakEasy is also committed to a program of community outreach, Seriously Involved, which includes an initiative to admit teachers and students free of charge to Seriously Entertaining events (SpeakFreely), and a partnership (SpeakTogether) that will bring SpeakEasy writers to work with college-aspirant students from East Harlem public high schools.

Seriously Entertaining performances take place, dinner-theater style, at City Winery, 155 Varick St, New York, New York. The 2015 performance dates are April 21, June 15, September 21st and November 16th.

Press tickets available

Tickets start at \$10 and are available at www.houseofspeakeasy.org

Monday, March 9th, 2015

6pm door / 8pm show

Food and wine available for purchase

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