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**Luminaries Reading Series presents poets  
ROCCO DE GIACOMO and JACOB SCHEIER**

On Friday March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. don't miss the final event of the 2010-2011 LUMINARIES Reading Series at the **Grand Ciel Bleu Bookstore, 93 Durham St., downtown Sudbury, 705-675-6060.**



Hear two fine poets and seize the moment to read your work in the **OPEN MIC.**

Jacob Scheier is a Toronto poet and journalist. His debut poetry collection, *More to Keep us Warm* (ECW Press, 2007) won the 2008 Governor General's Award. His poems have appeared in several periodicals in North America, as well as being aired on CBC radio and adapted for modern dance performance. He is an award winning journalist whose articles and editorials appear frequently in Toronto's *NOW Magazine*. Currently, Jacob teaches the innovative course "Writing Creatively About Grief and Loss" at Ryerson University's Chang School of Continuing Education, and is the administrative assistant to the NOW HEAR THIS! Program, the literacy outreach arm of the Descant Arts and Letters Foundation.

Rocco de Giacomo is a widely published poet whose work has most recently been accepted in the literary journals *Contemporary Verse 2* and *Prism International* and has recently appeared in *The Carolina Review* and *The Prairie Journal*. In 2009, his first full-length poetry collection, *Ten Thousand Miles Between Us* was launched with Quattro Books. His fifth chapbook collection of poems, *Catching Dawn's Breath* (LyricalMyrical Press, Toronto) was launched in 2008. He is a member of the council for the Art Bar Poetry Series.

Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Each poet will read for 30 minutes, starting about 7:30, followed by discussion, books sales and signing to 9:00pm.

*Then...*

Strut your stuff in the OPEN MIC session from about 9:00-9:30. Community writers will be given five minutes to read. First come, first served.

Free admission. Light refreshments available.

The LUMinarIES Reading Series is sponsored by the Laurentian University English Department and the English Arts Society.

For more information please call Emy Adam in the Laurentian English Department, 675-1151 ext. 4340.