**SUNDAY, MARCH 20**

*Sonata Mulattica*: Reading by Rita Dove and Performance by William Fitzpatrick (violin) and William Ransom (piano)

Dove reads from her latest book of poetry, *Sonata Mulattica*, which tells the story of a nineteenth-century black violin virtuoso, Bridgetower, who inspired Beethoven but died in obscurity. The reading is followed by a performance of Beethoven’s “Sonata Mulattica,” better known as the “Kreutzer Sonata.”

Location: Schwartz Center for Performing Arts

Time: 7:00–8:45 p.m.; book-signing to follow the performance

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**MONDAY, MARCH 21**

“This Is a Story about Music”: A Creativity Conversation with Rita Dove, Alvin Singleton, and Robert Spano

Rita Dove talks with Alvin Singleton, the prize-winning composer who has adapted Dove’s work to music, and Robert Spano, music director of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and an Emory University Distinguished Artist in Residence. Moderated by Lois Reitzes, host of *Second Cup Concert* on WABE 90.1.

Location: Presentation Room, Oxford Road Building

Time: 6:00 p.m.

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**TUESDAY, MARCH 22**

Report from Part Three: A Creativity Conversation with Rita Dove and Natasha Trethewey

Rita Dove and fellow Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Natasha Trethewey, the Phillis Wheatley Distinguished Chair in Poetry at Emory, will discuss writing, mentorship, and literary ancestries. Moderated by Rudolph P. Byrd, director of the James Weldon Johnson Institute. Presented in honor of Jessica Glasser and Ali P. Crown.

Location: Governor’s Hall, Miller-Ward Alumni House

Time: 6:00 p.m.

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Rita Dove is the Commonwealth Professor of English at the University of Virginia. She won the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry in 1987 and was Poet Laureate of the United States from 1993 through 1995. A canonical figure in American and African American literature, Dove is known for her interdisciplinarity and her collaborative ventures with composers, musicians, and other artists.

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All events take place on Emory’s main campus and are free and open to the public.

Books will be available for sale by Charis Books all three nights of the series.

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