

# WRITERS READ UKIAH

## PRESENTS AVOTCJA



Avotcja is an award winning Poet & multi-instrumentalist who has opened for Betty Carter in New York City, Peru's Susana Baca at San Francisco's Encuentro Popular & Cuba's Gema y Pável, played with Rahsaan Roland Kirk, Bobi & Luis Cespedes, John Handy, Sonido Afro Latina, Dimensions Dance Theater, Black Poets With Attitudes, Bombarengue, Nikki Giovanni, Los Angeles' Build An Ark, Dwight Trible, Diamano Coura West African Dance Co., Terry Garthwaite, Big Black, The Bay Area Blues Society & Caribean Etc. Shared stages with Sonia Sanchez, Piri Thomas, Janice Mirikitani, Diane DiPrima, Michael Franti... and the list goes on. Avotcja is a popular Bay Area Deejay & Radio Personality, and the founder/Director of "The Clean Scene Theater Project (AKA) Proyecto Teatral De La Escena Sobria." She continues to teach Creative Writing, Storytelling & Drama in Public Schools & thanks to the California Arts Council she was also an Artist in Residence at the Milestones Project & San Francisco Penal System. Avotcja is a proud member of DAMO (Disability Advocates Of Minorities Organization), PEN Oakland, California Poets In The Schools, IWWG & is an ASCAP recording artist.

## ART CENTER UKIAH THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2017

7 PM: FEATURED READING

8 PM: OPEN MIC

Art Center Ukiah: 201 South State Street, Corner of Church Street, Ukiah, CA 95482  
(1 block south of Ukiah Court House on opposite side of the street)

Suggested donation: \$5  Refreshments provided

For Information, contact Writers Read Ukiah MC, Michael Riedell, [innisfree@pacific.net](mailto:innisfree@pacific.net)

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