

Organized by Capilano College's Women's Studies Program Committee

PRESENTS

DIONNE BRAND

Selected readings and discussion of her work



author photograph: Véro Boncompagni

Dionne Brand is a poet, novelist, essayist and is currently the Ruth Wynn Woodward Chair in Women's Studies at Simon Fraser University. Her seven volumes of poetry include *Land to Light On* which won the Governor General's Award for Poetry and the Trillium Award for Literature in 1997. *The Globe and Mail* said of her poetry, "Every once in a rare while a book of poetry - because it is poetry - appears on the literary landscape and breaks your heart ... The impeccably crafted sequence contains the spirit and soul of human fealty, which acts as a shield against the brutality of human history."

Dionne Brand's fiction includes the acclaimed novel *In Another Place Not Here* - a 1998 New York Times notable book - and *Sans Souci and Other Stories*. Her most recent title *At The Full and Change of the Moon* is a novel spanning six generations, two wars and the violence of the late twentieth century. The Village Voice included her in their 1999 Writers on the Verge Literary supplement. It was a Los Angeles Times Notable Book of the Year, 1999.

Her works of non fiction include *No Burden to Carry: Narratives of Black Working Women in Ontario 1920's to 1950's*, a collection of oral histories; and *Bread Out Of Stone*, a book of essays for which Adrienne Rich called her a "cultural critic of uncompromising courage, an artist in language and ideas, an intellectual conscience for her country."

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7:30PM

**Capilano College Lecture Theatre
Cedar Building Room 148**

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Free

