lectures and symposium

TALKING DYLAN

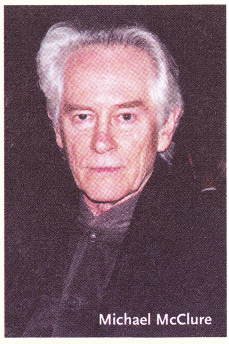
Bob Dylan is a shapeshifter whose public image has evolved in surprising ways. This series of lectures and one-day symposium aim to delve beyond the Dylan myth and provide insight into the man and his music.

Thursday, March 20
8:00 p.m.
$10 General
$8 Members
$6 Full-Time Students with ID

"Without McClure's roar there would have been no Sixties."
—Dennis Hopper

AN EVENING WITH MICHAEL MCCLURE

Rare L.A. engagement! At twenty-two, **Michael McClure** *(Dark Brown, Huge Dreams, Rain Mirror)* was among the cultural figures who read at the seminal San Francisco literary gathering known as the "Six Gallery Event." Join the prolific, award-winning writer, one of the last living Beat poets, as he reads from his work and comments upon Dylan and the 1960s artist community in which they were both active. A book signing follows the program.


Michael McClure

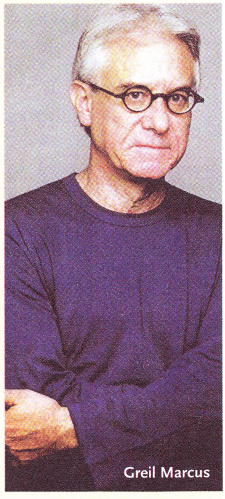
Also of interest—For details about a reading by former United States Poet Laureate **Billy Collins**, see p. 17.

Sunday, March 30
9:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
$35 General
$25 Members
$15 Students
Fee includes exhibition admission

DEFINING DYLAN
Bob Dylan Symposium

Explore the diverse musical styles and cultural traditions that have infused Bob Dylan's *oeuvre* at this daylong symposium, presented in association with the GRAMMY Museum. Topics to be addressed include Dylan's Minnesota roots and Jewish upbringing, folk music before and after Dylan, and Dylan's connection with gospel music.

Featuring presentations by cultural historians **Greil Marcus**, **Daphne Brooks**, **Robert S. Cantwell**, and **David E. Kaufman**. Moderated by **Bob Santelli**, executive director of the GRAMMY Museum, author of *The Bob Dylan Scrapbook*, and former artistic director of Experience Music Project, where he helped create the exhibition.


Greil Marcus

Wednesday, April 2
7:30 p.m.
$15 General
$10 Members
$8 Students

BOB DYLAN: HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT
Ben Sidran

In this concert with commentary, National Public Radio "Jazz Alive" host and music historian **Ben Sidran** recounts stories from Dylan's life, explores his impact upon American history, and illuminates how his art speaks to his Jewish roots.

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ADVANCE TICKETS: Available on site at the Skirball, online at www.skirball.org, or by phone at (877) SCC-4TIX or (877) 722-4849. See p. 27 for details.