

Words, music at MCC on Main

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MANCHESTER — The Mishi-maya-gat Spoken Word & Music Series presents two writers along with a jazz group Thursday, Jan. 16, from 7 to 9 p.m., in Manchester Community College's downtown performance space, MCC on Main Arts and Education Center, 903 Main St.

At 7 p.m. Joseph Torra and Barbara Henning will read. Both are poets and novelists.

Torra is the author of numerous novels and books of poetry.

Henning has published three novels, seven books of poetry, and several limited art/poetry pamphlets.

At 8 p.m., Gaslight Arkestra will perform improvisational jazz.

The band cites as musical influences the "Bitches Brew" era of Miles Davis, the more avant-garde years of John Coltrane, the funk jams of Medeski, Martin & Wood, the experimentation of John Zorn, and the explorations of Sun Ra.

The event is free and is sponsored by the MCC Foundation Annual Fund Campaign and hosted by Stephen Campiglio. It takes place on the third Thursday of the month during the school year.

