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THE PULITZER PRIZES 2009 Letters, Drama and Music Jurors

1. Fiction

Susan Larson, book editor, The Times-Picayune, New Orleans (Chair) R.H. W. Dillard, professor, Jackson Center for Creative Writing, Hollins University, Roanoke, VA Nancy Pearl, author and librarian, Center for the Book, Seattle Public Library

2. Drama

Dominic Papatola, theater critic, St. Paul Pioneer Press (Chair) John M. Clum, chair, department of theater studies, Duke University Jim Hebert, theater critic, San Diego (CA) Union-Tribune David Henry Hwang, playwright, Brooklyn, NY Linda Winer, theater critic, Newsday

3. History

Pauline Maier, William Rand Kenan, Jr. professor of American history, MIT (Chair) Elizabeth Cobbs Hoffman, Dwight Stanford professor of American foreign relations, San Diego State University

Elliott West, professor of history, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

4. Biography

- * Martin J. Sherwin, university professor, George Mason University (Chair)
- * Debby Applegate, author, New Haven, CT

Steve Isenberg, visiting professor of humanities, University of Texas, Austin

5. Poetry

Anne Winters, poet and professor of English, University of Illinois at Chicago (Chair)

* Carl Dennis, professor and writer in residence, University of Buffalo James Baker Hall, professor of English emeritus, University of Kentucky and poet laureate of Kentucky 2000-2001

6. General Nonfiction

- * Michael Dirda, writer and Book World columnist, The Washington Post (Chair)
- * David Shipler, author and former correspondent, The New York Times Dava Sobel, author, East Hampton, NY

7. Music

John Schaefer, host, Soundcheck, WNYC Radio (Chair)

Dwight Andrews, composer and associate professor, music theory and jazz studies, Emory University

* Justin Davidson, music critic, New York Magazine

Anthony Davis, composer, University of California-San Diego

* David Lang, composer and co-founder, Bang on a Can, New York City

*Pulitzer Prize winner