

**THE SOUTH.** PRESENTS

# Paul Durcan live!

**Reading and masterclass symposium with one of Ireland's  
greatest living poets Friday April 15 & Saturday 16 2005**

**Sallis Benney Theatre, University of Brighton, Grand Parade, Brighton BN2 0JY**

Paul Durcan is an Irish poet, author of many critically acclaimed volumes of poetry. He has long been celebrated for a lyrical, freewheeling style that rejoices in the ordinary pleasure of daily life while still fiercely addressing his country's most pressing political concerns.

Durcan has also acquired a reputation for being something of a performance artist, bringing a wild vibrant energy to his readings, raising them to the level of a dramatic event. But it is Durcan's poetry that has always held the spotlight.

**Friday April 15**

**Reading** 8pm [Doors 7.30pm]

Prebooked tickets £8/£6 [£1 off for Friends through THE SOUTH.ALN]

Prebook your tickets via email to [tickets@thesouth.org.uk](mailto:tickets@thesouth.org.uk) or by phone 07810 272791

Tickets on the door £10/£8 [£1 off for Friends through THE SOUTH.ALN]

**Saturday April 16**

**Masterclass Symposium** 11am-1pm [Doors 10.30am]

Prebooked tickets £10/£8 [£1 off for Friends through THE SOUTH.ALN]

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Tickets on the door £12/£10 [£1 off for Friends through THE SOUTH.ALN]

***"His readings are famous."***

James Simmons, The Spectator

***"The dislocated, conversational vernacular of his zany verse-narratives made him an excellent performer of his own work, associating him with performance poets such as Allen Ginsberg and the Liverpool Beat poets rather than the mainstream."***

Bernard O'Donoghue, Times Literary Supplement

***"One of the most original and undaunted imaginations at work."***

Seamus Heaney

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If you prebook you can pick up your reduced price tickets at the door and pay for them then by cash or cheque. If you don't pre-book you will be asked to pay the full on-the-door price.

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