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## WOMEN SPEAK - Other Voices

HIGHWAYS FOURTH ANNUAL WOMEN'S FESTIVAL MARCH 30 - MAY 29, 1994

### WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?

SANTA MONICA--Highways presents WOMEN SPEAK-Other Voices as part of the fourth annual Women's Festival. An evening of readings of poetry and prose Sunday, May 22 at 7:30 PM. A celebration of HUMOR/LAUGHTER featuring the voices of SAMIYA A BASHIR, KIMERLIN BENJAMIN, RUTH FORMAN, STEPHANIE HAN, SANDRA CAMPOS MUNOZ, ISOKE A NABAWI, MICHELE M SERROS and AMY UYEMATSU, produced by JOHANNE TODD. DIALOGUE/BOOKSIGNING. Tickets \$10. Call 213/660-8587 for reservations at Highways 1651 18th Street, Santa Monica.

HEALING THROUGH LAUGHTER. A MOSAIC OF EXTRAORDINARY VOICES Bridging the Gap by presenting the works of Intercultural/Intergenerational women with primary emphasis on the emerging voice. The commitment is to provide forums to exchange ideas, to present innovative artists/ the under-represented voice.

SAMIYA A BASHIR

POET/WRITER:recent graduate from the University of California, Berkeley. Awarded Poet Laureat.

KIMERLIN BENJAMIN

EDUCATOR/PERFORMING ARTIST:past member and associate director of San Diego State University's Emmy award-winning Black Repertory Total Theatrical Experier

RUTH FORMAN

PUBLISHED POET:winner of the '92 Barnard New Women Poets Prize. Graduate student UCLA. Signing WE ARE THE YOUNG MAGICIANS.

STEPHANIE HAN

ACTRESS/POET:resides in Venice, California. Published works in FACE, SHEILA NAGLY, PACIFIC TIES and featured in May/June debut issue of YOLK MAGAZINE.

SANDRA CAMPOS MUNOZ

EAST LA CHICANA POET:lives in Montebello, lover of good food comfortable beds and great champagne. Writes to let people know that Chicanas have feelings too.

ISOKE A NABAWI

POET/DANCER/PRODUCER:co-planner for the World Stage Anansi's Writers' Workshop. Resides in South Central LA. Mother of five.

MICHELE M SERROS

WRITER:first prize winner in the '92 SMC Latino Literary Contest. Graduate student UCLA. Signing CHICANA FALSA and other Stories of death, identity and Oxnard.

AMY UYEMATSU

PUBLISHED POET:third-generation Japanese American. Teacher. '92 Nicholas Roerich Poetry Prize winner. Signing her first book 30 Miles from J-Town.

