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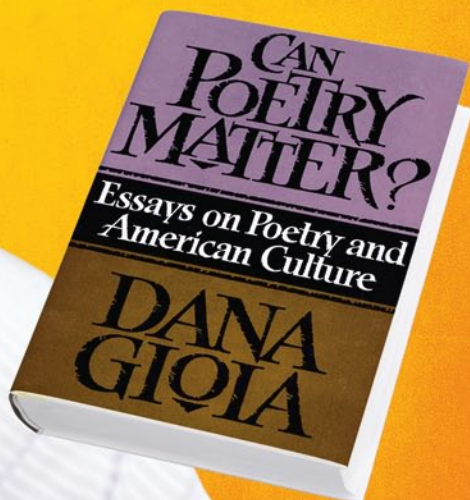
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Bovard Auditorium**

Admission is free. Reservations required. RSVP
online beginning Wednesday, August 31, at 9 a.m.
Book signing and reception to follow.

Join USC President C. L. Max Nikias and Provost Elizabeth Garrett in welcoming the internationally acclaimed and award-winning poet Dana Gioia to USC as Judge Widney Professor of Poetry and Public Culture. The former chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, Gioia has played a critical role in illuminating the power and importance of the arts in society. As a writer, Gioia's many celebrated publications include *Interrogations at Noon*, winner of the American Book Award, and the influential book of essays, *Can Poetry Matter?* In an extraordinary event, Gioia will come together with University Professor Kevin Starr, Grammy-nominated baritone Rodney Gilfry and renowned composer Morten Lauridsen for an evening of poetry, music and conversation. Readings by Gioia will be interspersed with music by Lauridsen and Gilfry, including the performance of two world premieres!

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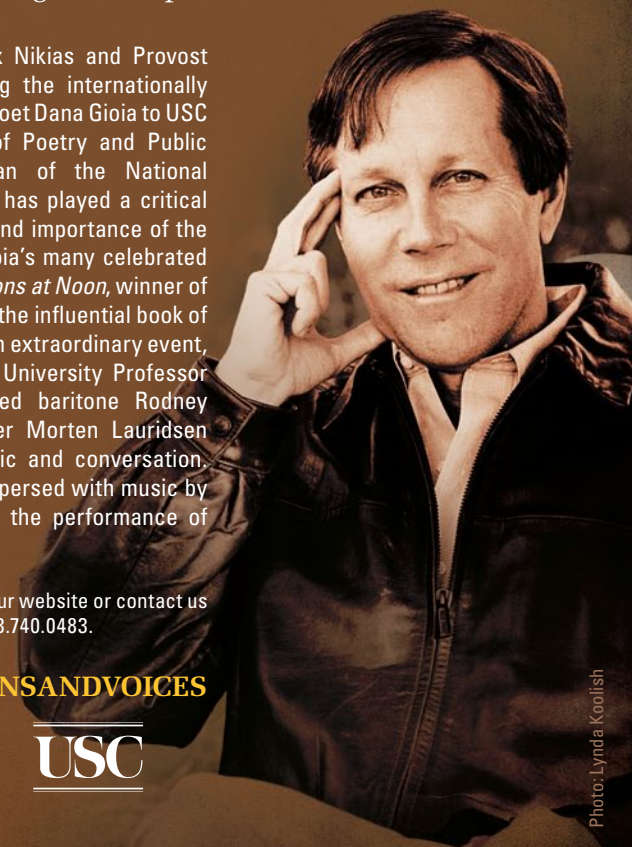


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