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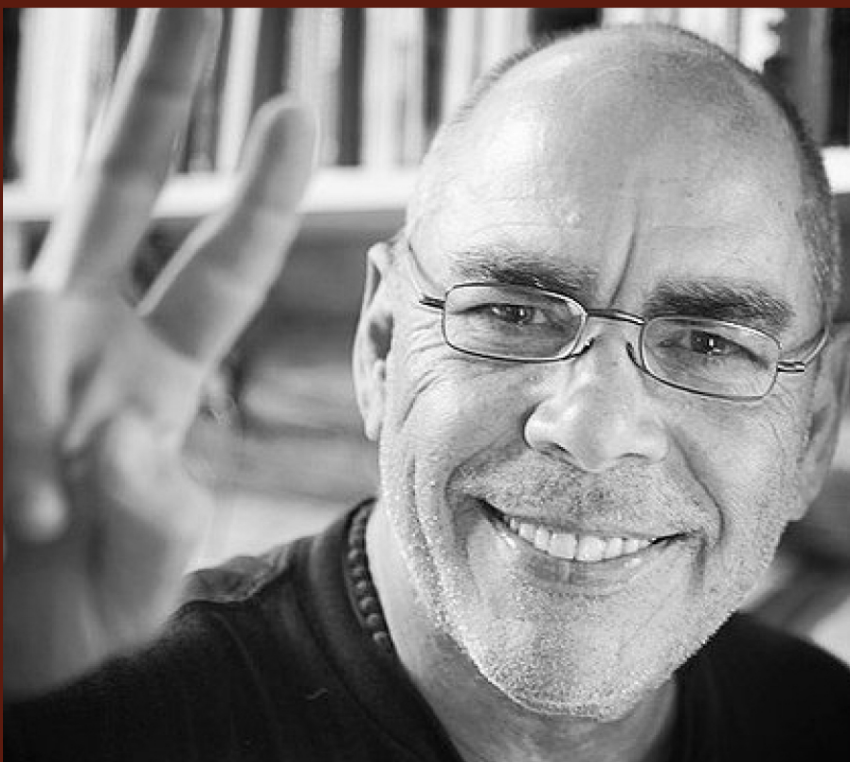
Jimmy Santiago Baca

“Poetics of Justice, Hope
and Social Change”



Wednesday, March 29th from 5-7 pm in the University Center, Zachariah's
Free Public Event

Jimmy Santiago Baca is an award-winning American poet and writer of Chicano descent.



While serving a five-year sentence in a maximum security prison, he learned to read and began to turn his life around, eventually emerging as a prolific artist of the spoken and written word. Champion of the International Poetry Slam, winner of the Before Columbus American Book Award, the International Hispanic Heritage Award, the Pushcart Prize, and the prestigious International Award, Jimmy Santiago Baca has created a body of work which speaks to the disenfranchised by drawing on his experiences as a prisoner, a father, a poet, and by reflecting on the lush, and sometimes stark, landscape of the Rio Grande valley. He has a PhD in Literature from the University of New Mexico and currently lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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