

the Poetry Center
presents

Thursday NOV 1
HELEN ADAM'S
All Soul's Eve

a celebration of
A HELEN ADAM READER

edited with notes and
introduction by Kristin Prevallet
published by
The National Poetry Foundation



7:30 pm @ Unitarian Center
1187 Franklin (at Geary), \$5

Featuring homages, musical interpretations,
and performances by:

Warner Jepson
Carl and Jill Grundberg
David Buuck
Chris Stroffolino
Heather Jovanelli
Roxanne Hamilton
Kevin Killian
Kristin Prevallet
Pat Reed
Rebecca Cross
Diane di Prima
and
Michael McClure

Introduced with a special performance by
Steve Dickison

• Join poet and editor **Kristin Prevallet**, musicians **Warner Jepson** (original composer for the ballad-opera *San Francisco's Burning*, 1960) and **Carl Grundberg** (transcriber of *Helen Adam's Songs with Music*, Aleph Press, 1982); **Diane di Prima**, **Michael McClure**; **Pat Reed** (and her fiddle), piano-key-tickler poets **Chris Stroffolino** and **David Buuck**; **Kevin Killian**, **Roxi Hamilton** and other poet-musician friends and heirs of the remarkable San Francisco Renaissance balladeer **Helen Adam** (b. December 2, 1909 in Glasgow, Scotland — d. September 19, 1993 in New York City) and her extraordinary legacy. Adam's writings are now assembled in **A Helen Adam Reader**, the fruit of years of energy and care, brought into publication at last from the National Poetry Foundation, introduced and edited by Kristin Prevallet.