

LITERATURE TALK

The Ghazal



Ghazal Cosmopolitan

The Culture & Craft of the Ghazal

Shadab Zeest Hashmi

Wednesday

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Mary Hollis Clark

Celebrate April, National Poetry Month, with award-winning poets and musicians **Shadab Zeest Hashmi**, **Brandon Cesmat** and **Omar Waqar** for a discussion and performance of the ghazal, a poetic expression originating in Arabia that spread into South Asia in the 12th century by the influence of Sufi mystics.

Featured prominently in the languages, poetry and music of South Asia, the ghazal celebrates the pain and beauty of love in all its forms.

Copies of Ms. Hashmi's latest book *Ghazal Cosmopolitan* will be available for purchase and signing.

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