

THE THEODORE DREISER VISITING WRITERS SERIES



Curtis L. Crisler,
Poet Laureate of Indiana

September 12th
6:00 pm
Yang Family
University Art
Gallery

Curtis L. Crisler is an award-winning poet/author, born and raised in Gary, Indiana. His newest-release, *Doing Drive-Bys on How to Love in the Midwest* won the C&R Press Award for poetry. He has six poetry books, two YA books, and five poetry chapbooks and is co-editor of poetry with the *museum of americana*. Crisler has been published in a variety of magazines, journals, and anthologies, and writes in a variety of genres, including poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, drama, essays, and young adult literature. He created the Indiana Chitlin Circuit and a contemporary poetry form called the sonastic. He's the Indiana Poet Laureate and Professor of English at Purdue University Fort Wayne (PFW).

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