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Title

Presentation: Poetry recitation by Madison's Poet Laureate, Steven Espada Dawson - "When My Brother Visits We Play Hide and Seek "

Body

Steven Espada Dawson is from East Los Angeles. The son of a Mexican immigrant, he is a former Ruth Lilly Fellow and Wisconsin Institute for Creative Writing Fellow. He has served as a poetry editor for *Copper Nickel* and *Sycamore Review* and has taught creative writing at universities, libraries, and prisons across the country. His poems appear in many journals and have been anthologized in *Best New Poets*, *Pushcart Prize*, and Sarabande's *Another Last Call*. He lives in Madison, Wisconsin, where he serves as Poet Laureate.