Milwaukee Area Technical College is pleased to welcome award-winning author and poet Jimmy Santiago Baca. Jimmy will read excerpts from his Pulitzer Prize-nominated collection of poems *Singing at the Gates*, and other works.

A recipient of the prestigious International Prize, a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship, the American Book Award for poetry and the Hispanic Heritage Award in Literature, Jimmy has been hailed as one of America’s foremost poets. He learned to read and write while he was incarcerated in his early 20s, and the experience is the basis for his memoir, poems, essays, stories and a screenplay. His critically acclaimed and bestselling memoir, *A Place to Stand*, was released as a documentary in 2013.

Jimmy’s works focus on social justice and individuals who are overlooked and cast aside by society. Through the transformative power of language, Jimmy addresses education, injustice, addiction and the importance of community.

A book signing will be held following Jimmy’s presentation. Attendees may bring personal copies of publications. Select publications will be available for purchase.

The event is free and open to the public, but reservations are required. Secure your seat by visiting matc.edu/jimmysantiagobaca to RSVP.

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**Thursday, March 5**

**1 p.m.**

Milwaukee Area Technical College
Downtown Milwaukee Campus
Cooley Auditorium
1015 North Sixth Street

**Express Yourself Milwaukee**

Milwaukee will host a special fundraiser screening of *A Place to Stand*, Thursday, March 5, at 7 p.m. at the Oriental Theatre, 2230 N. Farwell Ave. Milwaukee.

For more details, go to www.exyomke.org