



THE  
KEROUAC  
PROJECT  
OF ORLANDO

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New York City  
For Immediate Release:

**Jack Kerouac Writer-in-Residence Project Benefit  
Brings Film Stars, Authors and Musicians to  
Greenwich Village's Cornelia Street Café on September 29**

**Jack Kerouac: The Florida-New York Connection**

Legendary composer **David Amram** and his quartet back up actors **Michael Shannon** (*Man of Steel*, *Boardwalk Empire*), **John Ventimiglia** (*The Sopranos*) and poet, actor and spoken word artist **Frank Messina** as they read the works of **Jack Kerouac**. Special guest speakers include author and biographer **Joyce Johnson**, Kerouac Project co-founder **Summer Rodman** and former Kerouac Project resident **Monica Wendel**.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2013, 8:30PM**

**Cornelia Street Cafe  
29 Cornelia Street  
New York, NY 10014**

**Reservations:** 212.989.9319 **Admission:** \$20 includes a drink.

"How fitting that this fundraiser takes place in Greenwich Village, where Kerouac felt at home in a community of post World War II artists. It is that artistic and inclusive spirit we honor every day at the Kerouac Project in Orlando." Bob Kealing, co-founder, The Kerouac Project.

A percentage of the proceeds will support The Jack Kerouac Writer-in-Residence Project of Orlando, Florida, home to nearly fifty writers since the Fall of 2000. Each competes with a worldwide pool of applicants to live and create, rent-free, for three months at a time. The Kerouac Project is a registered 501(c)(3) non profit group and operates solely on tax deductible donations. [www.kerouacproject.org](http://www.kerouacproject.org)

**Available for Interviews:**

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