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Press Release

ALASKA STATE MUSEUM

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DATE: August 25, 2008

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The Alaska State Museum and CrossSound is proud to present an evening of poetry and music at the museum with Alaskan poets:

John Haines
Nora Marks Dauenhauer
Richard Dauenhauer
Robert Davis Hoffman

The evening program, free and open to the community, will offer poems and readings by the poets featuring musical accompaniment by musicians participating in this years CrossSound Contemporary Music Festival *Maroon Settings*, their Alaska Statehood Commemoration Project.

When: Wednesday, September 3, 2008
7:00 – 9:00 pm

Where: Alaska State Museum
395 Whittier St.
Juneau, AK 99801

This event is free of charge.

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¹ **muse:** the genius or powers characteristic of a poet

² **mu-sic :** an art of sound in time that expresses ideas and emotions in significant forms through the elements of rhythm, melody, harmony, and color

³ **mūséum :** a place sacred to the Muses; a building devoted to learning or the arts