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Event: Weekly peace rally hosts poetry readings as memorial for Palestinian poet, Mahmoud Darwish. Date: Friday, August 15th, 2008 Time: 5:00 PM Place: Pioneer Courthouse Square, SW Yamhill & Broadway, downtown, Portland	Contacts: Portland Peaceful Response Coalition (503) 344-5078 pprc@riseup.net www.pprc-news.org
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Our flutes could have played a duet
if it weren't for the gun.

from As He Walks Away
The Adam of Two Edens
Mahmoud Darwish

Weekly peace rally hosts poetry readings as memorial for Palestinian poet, Mahmoud Darwish.

Marking the death of the internationally renowned and beloved Palestinian poet, the weekly rally for peace at Pioneer Courthouse Square will be reading from the works of Mahmoud Darwish, who passed away on Saturday, August 9th.

“It is with the deepest sadness that we gather today to remember the man and his work, a Palestinian and an internationalist, whose words in poetry and in prose contributed so profoundly to awareness and understanding of the experiences of the Palestinian people,” said William Seaman, a volunteer with PPRC and a member of *Jewish Voice for Peace*. “As each of us take this moment to rededicate ourselves to the struggle for a just and lasting peace in Palestine, we can find insight and strength in the words of Mahmoud Darwish, one of the world’s greatest poets, and truly an inspiring voice of the Palestinian people that will live forever.”

The week rally gathers each Friday at 5:00 PM at the southwest corner of Pioneer Courthouse Square, and SW Yamhill & Broadway in downtown Portland. To find out more about the Friday rally and the other work of the Portland Peaceful Response Coalition, call (503) 334-5078.

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