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1 Tiny Theater, ByWay Books present special Beat Poetry
2 event April 19

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5 Tiny Theater, in partnership with ByWay Books & More,
6 399 Canal St., present a special literary event featuring Bob
7 Rosenthal, poet, editor, and longtime secretary to Allen Ginsberg,
8 Sunday, April 19, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

9 This presentation will delve into the life, work, and
10 enduring cultural impact of Allen Ginsberg and the Beat poets,
11 drawing from Rosenthal's memoir *Straight Around Allen*. The

12 memoir is rich in anecdotes, “delivered with a sense of humor
13 and deep personal insight,” said organizers.

14 *Straight Around Allen* was celebrated at Howl!
15 Happening in New York City as part of the Prose Pros series. The
16 memoir is available for purchase and will be personally signed by
17 Rosenthal.

18 Rosenthal, who worked closely with Ginsberg for over
19 two decades, offers an intimate and authoritative perspective on
20 “one of the most influential literary figures of the 20th century,”
21 organizers said. Through readings, reflections, and discussion,
22 Rosenthal “will illuminate Ginsberg’s creative process, personal
23 life, and central role within the Beat movement —
24 groundbreakers who re-shaped American poetry and
25 countercultural thought.”

26 The event will also explore the broader Beat Generation,
27 examining its key figures; themes of spiritual searching, political
28 dissent, and artistic experimentation; and its lasting influence on
29 contemporary poetry and culture. Attendees will experience live
30 readings, hear firsthand accounts, and participate in a discussion
31 celebrating a movement that continues to inspire generations.

32 Admission by a suggested donation of \$10, paid by cash
33 or credit card at the door. For more information, contact Robert
34 Marcus at 802-275-8015.

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