

# Lo Galluccio lends Toast her lyricism

By Chiemi

The multi-talented Lo Galluccio will return to The Somerville News's 2006 Poetry and Music Series at the Toast Lounge in Union Square. A Harvard graduate and former student at the renowned Goodman School of Drama in Chicago, Galluccio currently studies at the Berklee School of Music in Boston.

Galluccio's special spark is her original voice, both written and performed. Emitting a well-honed awareness of light, dark and the shades in between, her delivery and presence acts as a natural extension of her fluid writing style. This fan has experienced her scintillating words at readings at the Out of the Blue Gallery in Cambridge.

In Spring 2005, "The Ganesha Factor," Galluccio's memoir, was published in the first print edition of Somerville's "Heat City Literary Review" along with some well-known national authors. It was so well-received that a section of it was quoted in the Review's introduction: "she believes she is being pursued by the

dreamer God, Ganesha, in her dreams. But just who is chasing whom?"

"Hot Rain," Galluccio's collection of poetry, grabbed the attention of Roy Nathanson, Jazz Passenger band leader and sax player. The two collaborated on writing "The Underground Man Song" for the In Love CD on Windham Hill's High Street label.

As well as performing at several major regional theatres, Galluccio played in a band called FishPistol with Nathanson, Dave Tronzo and Brad Jones.

She has a solo CD on the Knitting Factory label, "Being Visited." The opening track, "Creamsplit," appeared in an independent feature film and in 1998 won her a spot on John Zorn's compilation of TRex/Marc Bolan tunes.

In her new CD, "Spell On You," Galluccio does some "quirky and beautiful" jazz standards. Northeast Performer reviewer CD. DiGuardia commented on the therapeutic quality of Galluccio's voice and likened it to a "sonic massage."

Whether she is performing



poetry or music, DiGuardia wrote, "This girl has got it going on with her own tunes and with other works. The Lo must go

on."

For more information on Lo Galluccio, visit [www.logalluccio.com](http://www.logalluccio.com).

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Music Reviews & Events

### Somerville Poetry Series @ Toast 2006

March 12, 2006

Jason Fickel, musician

Natasha Schneider, poet

Apr. 9, 2006

Lisa Locke, musician

David Surette, poet

May 7, 2006

Julianna Bures and Cheryl Devitt, poet

Jaime Bard, musician

Jun. 11, 2006

Tracy Strauss, poet

Kate Chadbourne, musician/poet

Jul. 9, 2006

Alexa Woodward, musician

Lo Galluccio, musician/poet