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**THURSDAY**  
**OCTOBER 28** **2021**

Presented by  
**RABIH ALAMEDDINE**



**Reception**  
**6:00 PM**  
**Lecture**  
**6:30 PM**

Rabih Alameddine is the author of six critically acclaimed novels, *The Wrong End of the Telescope* (Grove Atlantic, 2021); *The Angel of History* (Atlantic Monthly Press, 2016); *An Unnecessary Woman* (Grove Press, 2014); *The Hakawati* (Knopf, 2008); *I, The Divine* (W.W. Norton, 2001); and *Koolaid* (Picador, 1998). He is also the author of a book of short stories, *The Perv* (Picador, 1999). Rabih's work has won the Arab American Book Award in 2015 and 2017, the Lambda Award in 2017, and was a finalist for the National Book Award in 2014. Rabih is currently the Kapnick Distinguished Writer in Residence at the University of Virginia's Creative Writing Program.

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