A Reading by Author Gustavo Pérez Firmat

"Next Year in Cuba is a valuable and heartfelt addition to the canon of Cuban-American writing. A fine portrait of a family and culture in transition."

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A self-described “Carolina Cuban,” Gustavo Pérez Firmat is the author of over 15 books of prose and poetry, including a memoir, Next Year in Cuba (1995), which was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize, and Life on the Hyphen (rev. ed. 2012), an award-winning study of Latino culture. He taught at Duke University for 20 years and was the David Feinson Professor of Humanities at Columbia University until his retirement in 2022. He lives in Chapel Hill.

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