



Aspen Writers' Foundation Cancels Shashi Tharoor's "East Meets West" Event

(June 25, 2008) Aspen, Colo — The Aspen Writers' Foundation announces that Shashi Tharoor — who was scheduled to appear in two Aspen Summer Words events on June 26 — will be unable to attend due to a medical emergency. Dr. Tharoor was a headliner of the "Passage to India" literary festival.

Dr. Tharoor's 6pm event, "East Meets West," has been cancelled. Ticketholders to this event may receive a refund by contacting Belly Up Aspen at 970.544.9800.

The 4:30pm "Literary Terroir" panel discussion that features three other Indian authors — Anita Rau Badami, David Davidar, and Indu Sundaresan — will go on as scheduled without Dr. Tharoor in attendance.

More information on Aspen Summer Words is available at www.aspenwriters.org.

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