The Irish Arts Center’s annual festival of contemporary poetry returns, with a twist: it’s presenting writers from both sides of the Atlantic. Robert Pinsky, Peter Fallon, Gerald Stern, Rita Ann Higgins, Matthea Harvey, and others are participating in three days of readings, discussions, and literary revelry. (553 W. 51st St. For reservations, which are strongly suggested, visit irishartscenter.org, or call 866-811-4111. Nov. 7-9.)