Getting Published

10:00 - 10:50

Rm TBD

**Tamim Ansary**

Non-fiction v Fiction

Writing Workshop

10:00-10:50

Rm TBD

Doors Open, Las Positas College, Bldg 4000, Mertes Center for the Arts

10:00

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**Tamim Ansary**

*Truther:*

*Conspiracy Theories Explained*

11:00-12:00 pm, Rm TBD

Festival Keynote in Conversation:

Thrity Umrigar  
*The Museum of Failures*

**(Book Signing to Follow in the Lobby)**

**11:00 am -12:00 pm**

**Main Stage Theater**

Deema Shehabi

Palestinian-American Poetry Reading

**12:00-12:45, Art Gallery**

Steve Budd

“Seeing Stars”

**1-Man Show**

**Black Box Theater**

**12:15-1:15 pm**

Daniel Handler (Lemony Snicket)  
in Conversation

*And Then? And Then? What Else?*

**12:30 – 1:30 PM**

**(Book Signing to Follow in the Lobby)**

**Main Stage Theater**

Thrity Umrigar

Writing Workshop

12:45 – 1:45

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Open Mic

**Facilitator: Livermore Poet Laureate**

**Peggy Schimmelman**

**12:45 – 2:15PM**

**Art Gallery**

Julissa Arce

(Puente Speaker)

*You Sound Like a White Girl*

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Main Stage Theater  
(Book Signing to Follow in the Lobby)**

Slam Poetry Workshop

With Bri & Tri

2:00 – 2:45 pm

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Daniel Handler   
(Lemony Snicket)

Writing Workshop

2:30 – 3:30 pm, Rm TBD

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Steve Budd

“Oy, What We Know about Love”

**1-Man Show**

**Black Box Theater**

**2:15-3:15 pm**

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21st Annual Poetry Slam

Bri & Tri w/Toby Bielawski

3:00 -4:15

Rm. TBD

*How to Be Dateable*

Julie Krafchick  
 & Yue Xu   
**3:30-4:30 pm, Rm. TBD**

**Michelle Cruz Gonzales**

*Marisolandia*

**3:30 - 4:30,**

**Rm. TBD**

Havik

(#1 CC Journal in the Nation)

The LPC Journal of Arts & Literature

Publication & Awards Ceremony

4:30-6:00

Rm 4127

Word of Mouth:

Writing, Wine, and Chocolate  
**Sarah Cain, Aaliyah Nitoto, and Poet Laurette Emerita Deborah Grossman**

**4:30-6:00, Rm\***

Stories and Crafting for Kids

**12:00-2:30 Upstairs Lobby**

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| Topic Track Color | Topics | Sessions | Authors |
|  | Non-Fiction | Conspiracy, Dating, Political Polemic | Ansary, Handler, Arce |
|  | Fiction | Novel Discussion, | Thrity Umrigar |
|  | Performance | Seeing Stars/Open Mic | Steve Budd/Local Authors |
|  | Publication Ceremony | *Havik* |  |
|  | Poetry | Poetry Slam,  Word of Mouth | Bri and Tri, Myers |
|  | Writing/Publishing Workshops | Discussion,  Workshop | Michelle Gozales, Tamim Ansary |
|  | Youth Focus | Children’s Writing, Crafts, Theater\* | Libraries |