

9:30	Doors Open, Las Positas College, Bldg 4000, Mertes Center for the Arts		
10:00	<div><b>Tamim Ansary</b> Non-fiction v Fiction <b>Writing Workshop</b> 10:00-10:50 Rm TBD</div>	<div><b>Getting Published</b> 10:00 - 10:50 Rm TBD</div>	
11:00	<div><b>Tamim Ansary</b> <i>Truther: Conspiracy Theories Explained</i> 11:00-12:00 pm, Rm TBD</div>	<div><b>Festival Keynote in Conversation: Thrity Umrigar</b> <i>The Museum of Failures</i> (Book Signing to Follow in the Lobby) 11:00 am -12:00 pm Main Stage Theater</div>	
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1:00	<div><b>Daniel Handler (Lemony Snicket) in Conversation</b> <i>And Then? And Then? What Else?</i> 12:30 – 1:30 PM (Book Signing to Follow in the Lobby) Main Stage Theater</div>	<div><b>Steve Budd “Seeing Stars”</b> One-Man Show Black Box Theater 12:15-1:15 pm</div>	<div><b>Deema Shehabi</b> Palestinian-American <b>Poetry Reading</b> 12:00-12:45, Art Gallery</div> <div><b>Thrity Umrigar</b> <b>Writing Workshop</b> 12:45 – 1:45 Rm TBD</div> <div><b>Open Mic</b> Facilitator: Livermore Poet Laureate Peggy Schimmelman 12:45 – 2:15PM Art Gallery</div>
2:00	<div><b>Slam Poetry Workshop</b> With Bri &amp; Tri 2:00 – 2:45 pm Rm TBD</div>	<div><b>Julissa Arce (Puente Speaker)</b> <i>You Sound Like a White Girl</i> 2:00-3:00 pm Main Stage Theater (Book Signing to Follow in the Lobby)</div>	<div><b>Daniel Handler (Lemony Snicket) Writing Workshop</b> 2:30 – 3:30 pm, Rm TBD</div> <div><b>Steve Budd “Oy, What They Said about Love”</b> One-Man Show Black Box Theater 2:15-3:15 pm</div>
3:00	<div><b>21<sup>st</sup> Annual Poetry Slam</b> Bri &amp; Tri w/Toby Bielawski 3:00 -4:15 Rm. TBD</div>	<div><b>Michelle Cruz Gonzales</b> <i>Marisolandia</i> 3:30 - 4:30, Rm. TBD</div>	<div><i>How to Be Dateable</i> <b>Julie Krafchick &amp; Yue Xu</b> 3:30-4:30 pm, Rm. TBD</div>
4:00			
6:00	<div><b>Word of Mouth: Writing, Wine, and Chocolate</b> Sarah Cain, Aaliyah Nitoto, and Poet Laurette Emerita Deborah Grossman 4:30-6:00, Rm*</div>	<div><b>Havik (#1 CC Journal in the Nation)</b> <b>The LPC Journal of Arts &amp; Literature</b> Publication &amp; Awards Ceremony 4:30-6:00</div>	
<div><b>Stories and Crafting for Kids</b> 12:00-2:30 Upstairs Lobby</div>			

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	<i>Havik</i>	
	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