

9:30

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

10:00

Tamim Ansary

Non-fiction v Fiction

Writing Workshop

10:00-10:50

Rm TBD

Getting Published

10:00 - 10:50

Rm TBD

11:00

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

12:00-1:00

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

Steve Budd

“Seeing Stars”

1-Man Show

Black Box Theater

12:15-1:15 pm

Deema Shehabi

Poetry of the Palestinian Diaspora

12:00-12:45, Art Gallery

1:00

Thrity Umrigar

Writing Workshop

12:45 – 1:45

Rm TBD

Open Mic

Facilitator:

Livermore

Poet Laureate

Peggy Schimmelman

12:45 – 2:15PM

Art Gallery

2:00

Slam Poetry Workshop

With Bri & Tri

2:00 – 2:45 pm

Rm TBD

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)

Daniel Handler

(Lemony Snicket)

Writing Workshop

2:30 – 3:30 pm, Rm TBD

Steve Budd

“Oy, What We Know about Love”

1-Man Show

Black Box Theater

2:15-3:15 pm

3:00

21st Annual Poetry Slam

Bri & Tri w/Toby Bielawski

3:00 -4:15

Rm. TBD

Michelle Cruz Gonzales

Marisolandia

3:30 - 4:30,

Rm. TBD

How to Be Dateable

Julie Krafchick & Yue Xu

3:30-4:30 pm, Rm. TBD

4:00

Word of Mouth: Writing, Wine, and Chocolate

Sarah Cain, Aaliyah Nitoto, and Poet Laurette Emerita Deborah Grossman

4:30-6:00, Rm*

Havik

(#1 CC Journal in the Nation)

The LPC Journal of Arts & Literature

Publication & Awards Ceremony

4:30-6:00

6:00

Stories and Crafting for Kids

Local Libraries

12:00-2:30 Upstairs Lobby

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