

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 4130	Getting Published Michelle Gonzales 10:00 - 10:50 Rm 4138
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11:00	Tamim Ansary <i>Truther:</i> Conspiracy Theories Explained 11:00-12:00 pm, Rm 4130	Festival Keynote in Conversation: Thrity Umrigar <i>The Museum of Failures</i> (Book Signing to Follow in the Lobby) 11:00 am -12:00 pm Main Stage Theater
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Noon-	Daniel Handler (Lemony Snicket) in Conversation <i>And Then? And Then? What Else?</i> 12:30 – 1:30 PM Main Stage Theater (Book Signing to Follow in the Lobby)	Steve Budd “Seeing Stars” One-Man Show 12:15-1:15 pm Black Box Theater	Deema Shehabi Palestinian-American Poetry Reading 12:00-12:45, Art Gallery
1:00		Thrity Umrigar Writing Workshop 12:45 – 1:45 Rm 4212	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 Black Box Theater	Julissa Arce (Puente Speaker) <i>You Sound Like a White Girl</i> 2:00-3:00 pm Main Stage Theater (Book Signing to Follow in the Lobby)	Daniel Handler (Lemony Snicket) How to Write Like a Burglar 2:30 – 3:30 pm, Rm 4212 Rm 4212	Steve Budd “Oy, What They Said about Love” 2:15-3:15 pm Rm 4130
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3:00	21st Annual Poetry Slam Bri & Tri w/Toby Bielawski 3:00 -4:15 Black Box Theater	Michelle Cruz Gonzales <i>Marisolandia</i> 3:30 - 4:30, Art Gallery	How to Be Dateable Julie Krafchick & Yue Xu 3:30-4:30 pm Rm 4130
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4:00	Word of Mouth: Writing, Wine, and Chocolate Sarah Cain, Aaliyah Nitoto, Gabi Myers 4:30-6:00,- Rm 4130 (Age 21+)	Havik (#1 CC Journal in the Nation) The LPC Journal of Arts & Literature Publication & Awards Ceremony 4:30-6:00, Rm 4127	
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Stories and Crafting for Kids
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	<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