

**May 11th, 2024**



9:30  
10:00

**Memoir and Fiction Master Class**  
**Tamim Ansary**  
10:00-10:50  
Rm 4213

**AFRO-PUNK The Movie**  
**By James Spooner**  
9:30 – 10:50  
Main Stage

**Get Published! Tips & Tricks**  
SF Writers Grotto  
**Dera R. Williams**  
10:00 - 10:50  
Rm 4130

**Tomás Moniz**  
Working with Publishers:  
First to Final Draft  
10:00-10:50  
Rm 4138

11:00



**Festival Keynote:**  
**James Spooner**  
**Writer/Director of Afro-Punk and author of The High Desert**  
(Book Signing to Follow in the Lobby)  
11:00-12:00

**Children's Theater**  
LPC Theater and the City of Pleasanton:  
**Curious George: The Golden Meatball**  
11:00 – 12:00  
Blackbox Theater

Noon-

**Islamic History: the Politics of Religion**  
**Tamim Ansary**  
*Destiny Disrupted*  
12:10-1:00  
Rm 4130

**James Spooner Ariel Schrag & Tomás Moniz Hands-On Zine/Graphic Novel Workshop**  
12:30-1:30  
Rm 4138

**Fireside Chat with Daniel Handler (Lemony Snicket)**  
12:30 – 1:30  
Main Stage Theater  
(Book Signing to Follow in the Lobby)

**Open Mic and Local Author Tables**  
  
Facilitator:  
Livermore Poet Laureate  
Peggy Schimmelman  
Art Gallery  
12:00 - 2:30  
  
Art Gallery

**Library Activities for Kids and Adults**  
  
Dublin Library  
Livermore Library  
LPC Library  
12:00-2:00  
Tables and Upstairs

1:00

**Tracey Mitchell**  
*The Big Fix: Hope After Heroin*  
& Narcan Training  
1:30-2:30  
Rm 4138

**Grace Loh Prasad**  
Memoir:  
*The Translator's Daughter*  
1:15-2:15  
Rm 4213

**Slam Poetry Workshop**  
With Bri & Tri  
  
2:00 – 3:00  
Rm TBA

**Exploit Your Life for Art: A Conversation with ARIEL SCHRAG (The L Word, Adam, Awkard)**  
Fireside Chat  
Rm TBA  
1:45 – 2:45

**Daniel Handler (Lemony Snicket) How to Write Like a Burglar**  
2:15 – 3:30  
Rm 4212

**Dominic Lim**  
*All the Right Notes: From the Stage to the Page*  
  
2:45-3:45  
Rm 4138

**Children's Theater Curious George**  
The Golden Meatball  
Blackbox  
2:00 – 3:00

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Presidential Speaker  
**Jaron Lanier**  
**AI and the Future of Education**  
Mainstage  
3:00-4:00 pm

**21<sup>st</sup> Annual "Speak Your Peace" LPC Poetry Slam**  
Bri & Tri w/Toby Bielawski  
3:15-4:15  
Black Box

**Ariel Schrag (L-Word, Dare Me) and Brittany Miller (Woke, Platonic) TV Writing Workshop**  
3:00-4:15  
Rm 4130

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4:00  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6:00

**Word of Mouth: Poetry, Wine, and Chocolate**  
Gabby Myers  
Sarah Cain  
Aaliyah Nitoto  
Age: 21+  
4:30-6:00  
Rm 4138

**Havik (#1 College Lit Journal in CA): The LPC Journal of Arts & Literature**  
  
Publication & Awards Ceremony  
4:30-6:00  
Rm 4127

Topic Track Color	Topics	Sessions	Authors
Green	Non-Fiction	Memoir, History, AI	Ansary , Prasad, Mitchell, Lanier , Local Authors
Purple	Graphic Novel	Punk GN, LGBTQ+ GN, Zine	Spooner, Schrag, Moniz
Orange	Fiction	Novels, Open Mic	Moniz, Lim, Local Authors
Yellow	Publication	Getting Published, Havik	SF Gotto, Havik Authors
Gold	Poetry	Poetry Slam, Word of Mouth	Bri and Tri, Myers
Pink	Scriptwriting and Production	Discussion, Workshop	Schrag, Miller, Spooner
Light Blue	Youth Focus	Children's Writing, Crafts, Theater*	Handler (Snicket), Libraries, LPC Theater*

**Purple Border = LGBTQ+**

\*Curious George tickets must be purchased separately through the [LPC Theater Department](#) May 11, 2024. Building 4000, Las Positas College, 3000 Campus Hill Drive, Livermore, CA 94551