

**May 11th, 2024**



9:30		<b>AFRO-PUNK The Movie</b>  <b>By James Spooner</b> 9:30 – 10:50 Main Stage	<b>Get Published! Tips &amp; Tricks</b> SF Writers Grotto Dera R. Williams 10:00 - 10:50 Rm 4130	<b>Tomás Moniz</b>  Working with Publishers: First to Final Draft 10:00-10:50 Rm 4138	
10:00	<b>Memoir and Fiction Master Class</b> Tamim Ansary 10:00-10:50 Rm 4213	 <p><b>Festival Keynote:</b> <b>James Spooner</b> <b>Writer/Director of Afro-Punk</b> <b>and author of The High Desert</b> (Book Signing to Follow in the Lobby) 11:00-12:00</p>			<b>Children's Theater</b> LPC Theater and the City of Pleasanton: <b>Curious George: The Golden Meatball</b> 11:00 – 12:00 Blackbox Theater
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Noon-	<b>Islamic History: the Politics of Religion</b> Tamim Ansary <i>Destiny Disrupted</i> 12:10-1:00 Rm 4130	<b>James Spooner Ariel Schrag &amp; Tomás Moniz Hands-On Zine/Graphic Novel Workshop</b> 12:30-1:30 Rm 4138	<b>Fireside Chat with Daniel Handler (Lemony Snicket)</b> 12:30 – 1:30 Main Stage Theater (Book Signing to Follow in the Lobby)	<b>Open Mic and Local Author Tables</b>  Facilitator: Livermore Poet Laureate Peggy Schimmelman Art Gallery 12:00 - 2:30	<b>Library Activities for Kids and Adults</b>  Dublin Library Livermore Library LPC Library 12:00-2:00 Tables and Upstairs
1:00	<b>Tracey Mitchell</b> <i>The Big Fix: Hope After Heroin &amp; Narcan Training</i> 1:45-2:45 Rm 4138	<b>Grace Loh Prasad</b> Memoir: <i>The Translator's Daughter</i> 1:15-2:15 Rm 4213	<b>Slam Poetry Workshop</b> With Bri & Tri  2:00 – 3:00 Main Stage	<b>Exploit Your Life for Art: A Conversation with ARIEL SCHRAG (The L Word, Adam, Awkard)</b> Fireside Chat 4130 1:45 – 2:45	<b>Daniel Handler (Lemony Snicket) How to Write Like a Burglar</b> 2:15 – 3:30 Rm 4212
2:00		<b>21<sup>st</sup> Annual "Speak Your Peace" LPC Poetry Slam</b> Bri & Tri w/Toby Bielawski 3:15-4:15 Black Box	<b>Ariel Schrag (L-Word, Dare Me) and Brittany Miller (Woke, Platonic) TV Writing Workshop</b> 3:00-4:15 Rm 4130	<b>Dominic Lim</b> <i>All the Right Notes: From the Stage to the Page</i>  2:45-3:45 Rm 4138	<b>Children's Theater Curious George</b> The Golden Meatball Blackbox 2:00 – 3:00
3:00	Presidential Speaker <b>Jaron Lanier</b> <b>AI and the Future of Education</b> Mainstage 3:00-4:00 pm				
4:00					
6:00	<b>Word of Mouth: Poetry, Wine, and Chocolate</b> Gabby Myers Sarah Cain Aaliyah Nitoto Age: 21+ 4:30-6:00 Rm 4138	<b>Havik (#1 College Lit Journal in CA): The LPC Journal of Arts &amp; Literature</b>  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