

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 4130

Exploit Your Life for Art: A Conversation with ARIEL SCHRAG (The L Word, Adam, Awkard)
Fireside Chat
Mainstage
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

2:00

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

21st 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

3:00

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