

## PRINTERS ROW LIT FEST - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2023

| Center Stage<br>(On S. Dearborn St., between Polk St. and Harrison St., West side of S. Dearborn St., across from Grace Place) |   | North Stage<br>(On S. Dearborn St., just south of Ida B. Wells Dr.)  |  | Joseph & Bessie Feinberg Foundation Stage<br>(On W. Polk St., just east of Clark St.)  |  | 731 Plymouth Court Stage |  | Grace Place Stage (2nd floor)<br>(637 S. Dearborn St.)   |  | Grace Place Stage (1st floor)<br>(637 S. Dearborn St.) |  |
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| 10:00 a.m.   | 10 a.m. Children's Programming - All The Feels: Reading and Draw-Along with Author and Illustrator DJ Corchin, <i>The I Feel...</i> Children's Book Series on Emotions.   | 10 a.m. Readings from New Memoirs and Essay Collections - Featuring Cris Mazza, <i>It's No Puzzle: A Memoir in Artifact</i> , Freda Love Smith, <i>I Quit Everything: How One Woman's Addiction to Quitting Helped Her Confront Bad Habits and Embrace Midlife</i> , Tony Trigilio, <i>Craft: A Memoir</i> and S. L. Wisenberg, <i>The Wandering Womb: Essays in Search of Home</i> . Emceed by J-L Deher Lesaint. | 10 a.m. Christina Ward, <i>Holy Food: How Culits, Communes, and Religious Movements Influenced What We Eat</i> and Colleen Taylor Sen, Culinary Historian in conversation with Sara Connell.   | 9:30am - Jack Bender, Artist, Author, and Director (Lost, Game of Thrones, etc.)   |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10:30 a.m.   |   |  |  | 10:20 a.m. Melanie Newport, <i>This Is My Jail: Local Politics and the Rise of Mass Incarceration</i> in conversation with Amanda Klonsky.   |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11:00 a.m.   | 11 a.m. Children's Programming - Drag Story Hour Chicago featuring Mrs. Yuka.   | 11 a.m. The Power of Story: How Stories Change the Lives of Readers and the Lives of Those Who Write Them - Reading and discussion featuring Rena Barron, <i>Master of Souls</i> , Gloria Chao, <i>When You Wish Upon A Lantern</i> , Marie Myung-Ok Lee, <i>Hurt You</i> , and Miranda Sun, <i>If I Have to Be Haunted</i> in conversation with Samira Ahmed.   | 11 a.m. Gary Saul Morson, <i>Wonder Confronts Certainty: Russian Writers on the Timeless Questions and Why Their Answers Matter</i> in conversation with Andrew Reynolds, Slavic Studies at UW-Madison.  | 11:10 a.m. Lance Williams, <i>King David and Boss Daley: The Black Disciples, Mayor Daley, and Chicago on the Edge</i> in conversation with Leigh Giangreco, <i>Crain's</i> .  |  |                          |  | 11 a.m. Rev. Amity Carrubba in conversation with Lori Erickson, <i>Every Step is Home: A Spiritual Geography from Appalachia to Alaska</i> . |  |  |  |
| 11:30 a.m.   |   |  |  |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12:00 p.m.   | 12 p.m. Covering Chicago's Southwest Side - Gregory Pratt, City Hall reporter at <i>Chicago Tribune</i> and Laura Rodriguez Presa, Community Reporter at <i>Chicago Tribune</i> in conversation with Mike Amezcua, Georgetown   |  | 12 p.m. Britney Daniels, <i>Journal of a Black Queer Nurse</i> in conversation with Christine Nwaezeapu.   | 12 p.m. Jena Friedman, <i>Not Funny: Essays on Life, Comedy, Culture, Et Cetera</i> in conversation with Lindsay Hunter.   |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12:30 p.m.   |   |  |  |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1:00 p.m.  | 1 p.m. Taking a Bite Out of the Heartland - Monica Eng and David Hammond, <i>Made in Chicago: Stories Behind 30 Great Hometown Bites</i> and Chef Paul Fehrbach, <i>Midwestern Food: A Chef's Guide to the Surprising History of a Great American Cuisine, with More than 100 Tasty Recipes</i> in conversation with Louisa Chu, Chicago Tribune. | 1 p.m. Steven Thrasher, <i>The Viral Underclass: The Human Toll When Inequality and Disease Collide</i> and Dr. Selwyn O. Rogers, Professor of Surgery at UChicago Medicine in conversation with Miles Harvey.   | 1 p.m. Going the Distance: Two writers – Ana Castillo, <i>Doria Cleanwell Leaves Home</i> and Reginald Gibbons, <i>Sweet-bitter</i> – read from their latest work and talk about finding longevity in creative writing and the arts. Conversation moderated by Richard Guzman. Presented by Hypertext and The Guild Complex. | 1 p.m. Literature and Poetry in Contemporary Politics - Elizabeth Strauss Friedman, <i>The Lost Positive: New Mexico State Senator Bill O'Neill, The Definition of Empty</i> , and professor David Masciotra, <i>I Am Somebody: Why Jesse Jackson Matters</i> in conversation with Ben Tanzer, <i>This Podcast Will Change Your Life</i> . |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1:30 p.m.  |   |  |  |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2:00 p.m.  | 2 p.m. A Literary Mash Up Presented by The Guild Complex, <i>Hypertext</i> , and <i>RHINO Poetry</i> Featuring Nazifa Islam, Sahar Mustafah, Cheryl Dyer, Luis Tubens, Timothy David Rey, and Jameka Williams. Emceed by Virginia Bell, Andrea Change, and Chris Rice.  | 2 p.m. Chilling Summer Reads from Chicago Crime Writers - Susanna Calkins, <i>Death Among the Ruins</i> , Lina Chern, <i>Play the Fool</i> , Tracy Clark, <i>Hide and Mia P. Manansala, Blackmail and Bibingka</i> in conversation with Lori Rader-Day, Award-Winning Crime Writer.  | 2 p.m. The Poets Laureate - A poetry reading and discussion featuring Nandi Comer, 2023 Michigan Poet Laureate; Angela Jackson, 2005 Illinois Poet Laureate; avery r. young, 2023 Innaugural Chicago Poet Laureate. Emceed and moderated by Parneshia Jones, Northwestern University Press.                                  | 2 p.m. Quitting - Julia Keller, <i>Quitting: A Life Strategy: The Myth of Perseverance—and How the New Science of Giving Up Can Set You Free</i> in conversation with Elizabeth Taylor.  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2:30 p.m.  |   |  |  |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3:00 p.m.  | 3:30 p.m. Children's Programming <i>Can You Dance Like a Peacock?</i> - Reading and Dance with Rekha Rajan.   | 3 p.m. Poetry Reading and Discussion - Mary Jo Bang, <i>A Film in Which I Play Everyone</i> and Timothy Donnelly, <i>Chariot</i> in conversation with Barbara Egel.  | 3 p.m. Rebecca Makkai, <i>I Have Some Questions for You</i> in conversation with Gina Frangello.   | 3 p.m. Sara Petersen, <i>Momfluenced: Inside the Maddening, Picture-Perfect World of Mommy Influencer Culture</i> in conversation with Adrienne Gunn.  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3:30 p.m.  |   |  |  |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4:00 p.m.  | 4 p.m. Taking Back the Narrative - Ruchira Gupta, <i>I Kick and I Fly</i> and Erin Keane, <i>Runaway</i> in conversation with Anne K. Ream.   | 4 p.m. Kazim Ali, <i>Sukun: New and Selected Poems</i> in conversation with Kenyatta Rogers.   | 4 p.m. Dave Hoekstra, <i>Beacons in the Darkness: Hope and Transformation Among America's Community Newspapers</i> in conversation with Arionne Nettles.   | 4 p.m. Burning Down the System - Mo Ryan, <i>Burn It Down: Power, Complicity, and a Call for Change in Hollywood</i> in conversation with Mikki Kendall, <i>Hood Feminism: Notes from the Women That a Movement Forgot</i> .   |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4:30 p.m.  |   |  |  |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5:00 p.m.  | 5 p.m. Tod Goldberg, <i>Gangsters Don't Die</i> in conversation with Rob Roberge.   | 5 p.m. Desire - Jenny Fran Davis, <i>Dykette</i> and Zhana Slor, <i>Breakfall</i> in conversation with LaTanya Lane.   | 5 p.m. Devorah Heitner, <i>Growing Up in Public: Coming of Age in a Digital World</i> in conversation with Heidi Stevens.  | 5 p.m. Rachel Shteir, <i>Betty Friedan: Magnificent Disrupter</i> in conversation with Amy Yee.  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5:30 p.m.  |   |  |  |  |  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |