

CTLiTFEST Program

OCT. 14TH

RAW *Cafe*

- MUSIC:** 10:00 - 11:00 — Sofia DiNatale, Bach Cello Suites
- READING:** 11:30 - 12:00 — Catina Bacote
Steve Ostrowski
- READING:** 12:30 - 1:00 — Hirsh Sawhney
Sonya Huber
- READING:** 1:30 - 2:00 — José B. González
Victoria Buitron
- READING:** 2:30 - 3:00 — Sarah Darer Littman, Janae Marks, Sean
Frederick Forbes
- MUSIC:** 3:00 - 4:00 — Stratford High Jazz Ensemble
- READING:** 4:30 - 5:00 — Frederick-Douglass Knowles II
Julien Strong
- MUSIC:** 5:00 - 6:00 — Soupeater: Sue Hill and Peter Lehndorff

THEATER *Talks*

CT LITERARY ANTHOLOGY LAUNCH

READING | 12:00

Hosted by editor Victoria Buitron
Featuring Contributors: Michelle Hernandez, Rowan Marci, Gina Barreca, Lionel M. Crawford, Summer Tate, Benjamin S. Grossberg, Anthony D'Aries

MARGARET GIBSON | 1:00

Reading and conversation with
Pegi Deitz Shea

CT LIT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD | 2:00

Winner: Eilyn Lombard
Presentation of award hosted by
Suzanne Staubach

WALLY LAMB | 3:00

Reading and conversation with
Will K. Wilkins



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Dowd Family in Memory of David Kroupa
The Randall Family Foundation

TINY Reading GALLERY

11:00 to 12:00 - CT Poet Laureate Showcase
Featuring: Nzima Hutchings, Rick Magee, Barb Jennes, Michael "Chief" Peterson, Joan Hofmann, Rob Piazza, Ryan Parker

12:10 - Makenzie Ozycz	CT High School Students
12:15 - Adrienne Rozells	1:10 - Athena Lavigne
12:20 - Samantha Cross	1:15 - Kimberly Yankson
12:25 - Katherine Jimenez	1:20 - Grace Dehnel
12:30 - Timothy Hill	1:25 - Lauren Tedford
12:35 - Rylee Thomas	1:30 - Natalie Crowley
12:40 - Allison Bass-Riccio	1:35 - Alex O'Loughlin
12:45 - John Guillemette	1:40 - Sam Delbene
12:50 - Sarah Weynand	1:45 - Samira Chambers
12:55 - Sammy Vertucci	1:50 - Arianna Jackson
	1:55 - Nyaisa Benford
	2:00 - Mateo Figueroa

2:00 to 3:00 - CT Anthology Alumni Showcase, Featuring:
Christine Kalafus, Melissa McEwen, Elizabeth Gibbs, Kathryn Fitzpatrick, Victoria Nordlund, Kara Russell, Benjamin S. Grossberg

4:00 - Jim Finnegan	4:30 - Olivia Melillo
4:05 - Jennifer Glick	4:35 - Gregory Nowinski
4:10 - Carol Lee Dowd	4:40 - Savion Ross
4:15 - Obed Fonder	4:45 - Deneja Atkins
4:20 - Charu Gupta	4:50 - Nicholas Chhoeun
4:25 - Sullivan Summer	4:55 - Janize Hernandez
5:00 - Open Mic. Sign up with the Gallery Curator. Five-minute slots until 6 p.m.	

Alley Activities

Food trucks will be available throughout the day in the alley. The trucks will be Rolling Roti and International Munchers.

At 2:00 p.m., the CT State Library's Division of Library Development Director, Dawn La Valle, and her puppeteering sidekick, Suzanne Kiss, will provide kid's storytime in the alley. The CT State Library Outreach Van will be outside all day!

PANEL GALLERY

12:00 - 1:00
UNCOMMON GENRES, EXTRAORDINARY VOICES

MODERATOR: JULIEN STRONG
PANELISTS: KC COUNCILOR, SEAN FREDERICK FORBES, JACOB ROMM

1:00 - 2:00
BOOK BANNING IN CT AND TOOLS TO FIGHT IT

MODERATOR: SARAH DARER LITTMAN
PANELISTS: JANA E MARKS, JENNY LUSSIER, SUSAN CAMPBELL

2:00 - 3:00
WRITER MOTHER MONSTER PODCAST

HOST: LARA EHRLICH
GUEST: JANET GARCIA-HALLET, author of *Invisible Mothers: Unseen yet Hypervisible after Incarceration*

4:00 - 5:00
EXPLORING THE INTERSECTION OF IDENTITY AND PLACE IN POETIC PRACTICE

MODERATOR: BESSY REYNA
PANELISTS: NATASHA GAMBRELL, BESSY REYNA, RYAN PARKER

How'd we do?
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suggestion box

