



CITYLIT

stage

**JOIN US
NOVEMBER
1-3, 2019**

**CELEBRATING
15 YEARS OF
CITYLIT**

**CHESAPEAKE
ROOM
PIER 5
HOTEL**

FEATURED GUEST ARTISTS:

**Dominique Christina &
Kondwani Fidel**

ALONG WITH

**Marita Golden, Jaquira Díaz,
Etaf Rum, Rion Amlicar Scott
Erika Meitner, Joy Ike**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019

4:00 - 6:00 PM

FREE FRIDAY FEEDBACK

Thirty-minutes. Five double-spaced pages of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, scripts. (Register at Festival opening at Noon.)

- **Ian Anderson**, *Mason Jar Press*, Editor-in-Chief, memoir, fiction, poetry (5-6pm only)
- **Evan Balkan**, *Creative Writing Coordinator of Community College of Baltimore County*, screenwriting
- **Chelsea Lemon Fetzer**, *CityLit Project*, poetry, fiction
- **Rebekah Kirkman**, *BmoreArt Managing Editor*, creative nonfiction
- **Gabriella Souza**, *Journalist, MFA*, fiction, creative nonfiction

6:00 PM

MEMOIR: WRITING THE DIFFICULT STORY with Petula Caesar, Karen Stefano, Jeannie Vanasco & Sharea Harris

7:00 PM

FEATURED MUSICAL ARTIST

**FROM THE SOUL:
A SESSION WITH CHRISTEN B**

7:30 - 9:00 PM

THE BONES, THE BREAKING, THE BALM presenting Dominique Christina & Kondwani Fidel

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019

NOON - 1:30 PM

UNTHINKABLE, UNSPEAKABLE, UNFORGETTABLE: CREATING COMPELLING CHARACTERS
A Master Class with Marita Golden
(\$ Lunch & Book included)

1:30 PM

FEATURED MUSICAL ARTIST

QUEENEARTH

2:00 PM

ORDINARY GIRLS
Jaquira Díaz in conversation with Gabrielle Lucille Fuentes

3:00 PM

**THE WORLD INSIDE A BOOK:
CELEBRATING THE ART OF READING**
with Claudia Bedrick, Matthew Burgess, Mariahadessa Ekere Tallie & Christine Platt
(for parents and young readers)

4:30 PM

THE LANGUAGE OF QUEENS: ARAB AMERICAN WOMEN WRITERS SPEAK LIFE with Etaf Rum, Susan Muaddi Darraj, Eman Quotah, Laila El-Haddad & Zeina Azzam

6:00 PM

BEAT THE BLUES WITH PEN PARENTIS: WRITERS, WHO ARE PARENTS, TOO, SHARE WAYS TO REFRAME CHALLENGES IN THE WRITING LIFE
Milda De Voe & Christina Chiu with Dan Brady, Melanie Hatter, Sonja Curry-Johnson & Susan Muaddi Darraj

7:00 PM

SHORT STORIES MATTER: THE ART OF THE SHORT TALE with Camille Acker, Rion Amlicar Scott, Andria Nacina Cole & Elise Levine

8:00 PM

FEATURED MUSICAL ARTIST

TBA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

NOON

A REVOLUTIONARY SUMMER: THE WORLD LOVED ME & I LOVED THEM IN RETURN with Andria Nacina Cole & the Daughters

1:00 PM

NEW LIT TALES: BEAUTY, ANCESTRY & HEALING IN THE AFTERMATH with Christina Chiu, Melanie Hatter, Judith Krummeck & Marion Winik

2:00 PM

OH, BUT THE HEART IS WILD & MY BONES ARE STEEL: WOMEN POETS TAKE THE STAGE WITH PIQUE COLLECTIVE featuring Erika Meitner, Lauren K. Alleyne, Rachael Uwada Clifford, Chet'la Sebree & Tatiana Figueroa Ramirez

4:15 PM

FEATURED MUSICAL ARTIST

BREATHE ... A MUSICAL MOMENT WITH JOY IKE

TAKE NOTE:

The 2019 fall season introduces **\$15 for 15 Years of CityLit** Fundraising Campaign with a kick-off by **T. Rowe Price Foundation**. Support CityLit Project. Help us reach \$15K by year's end! Donations can be made by visiting <http://bit.ly/SupportCityLit>.

This year's **CityLit Stage** pays homage to **The Village** – a wide network of literary arts organizations that include reading series, bookstores, literary arts services to poets and writers that span across and beyond the region.

VISIT CITYLITPROJECT.ORG for more detailed information about each artist and social media links.

ANNOUNCING:

The 2019 Clarinda Harriss Poetry Prize selected by Series Judge Kwame Alexander and Final Judge Erica Dawson goes to Poet **Burgi Zenhausem** for *Behind Normalcy*

The 2019 Chic Dambach Award for exemplary service to the literary arts community goes to **D WATKINS** (Celebration TBA)



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 1, 2019

Cave Canem Reading with
Enoch Pratt Free Library &
Poets House

March 21, 2020

The 17th **CityLit Festival**
in partnership with
The Enoch Pratt Free Library

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