

BALTIMORE BOOK FESTIVAL



CITYLIT

stage



SEPTEMBER
22-24,
2017



FEATURED GUEST
NOVELIST:

CYNTHIA BOND, *Ruby*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 5 - 6:30 PM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

NOON - 2:00PM

FREE FRIDAY FEEDBACK

Bring 2-3 poems or 4-5 pages of prose (fiction or nonfiction) with Fiction Editor **Joe Killiany**, Barrellhouse, Founder & Managing Editor of Cherry Castle Publishing, **Truth Thomas**, Little Patuxent Review Fiction Editor **Lisa Lynn Bigger** and Deputy Editor **Ann Bracken**

5:00PM

BLACK EXISTENTIALISM LENDS TO DYSTOPIAN AFROFUTURISM

with **Olu Butterfly**, **Jordannah Elizabeth**, **Jason Harris**, and **Kaila Philo**

6:00PM

A TOUCH OF LITERATI

with photographer **Devin Allen**, CityLit Press new release author **Rafael Alvarez**, Guggenheim Fellow **Deborah Rudacille**, singer/guitarist **Jahiti of Brown FISH**; moderated by WYPR's **Aaron Henkin**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

2:00PM

AWAKENING THE LITERARY WARRIOR: EXPRESSING YOUR TRUTH, EMBRACING YOUR POWER, EMPOWERING YOUR DREAM

with Author and Certified Life and Business Coach **Lane Cobb**

3:00PM

A CELEBRATION OF ASIAN-AMERICAN AUTHORS

with **Eugenia Kim**, **James Han Mattson** and **Jung Yun**

4:00PM

A NOVEL AFFAIR

with **Donna Hemans**, **Tracy Chiles McGhee** and **Leslie Pietrzyk**

5:00PM

In partnership with The Johns Hopkins Masters of Arts in Writing Program:
NOVELIST CYNTHIA BOND IN CONVERSATION WITH JOYELL ARVELLA

6:30PM

Christen B Music: **CLARITY**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

NOON - 7:00PM

100 THOUSAND POETS FOR CHANGE

— a daylong celebration of poetry and song to signify a need for peace, justice and sustainability within our communities

NOON

A REVOLUTIONARY SUMMER

Andria Nacina Cole and the Daughters performing "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide when the Rainbow Is Enuf"

1:00PM

SAMANTHA THORNHILL

Internationally traveled poet, educator, founding curator of *Poets in Unexpected Places* and documentary film collaborator

1:30PM

POETS TAKE

with **Rienne Scott**, **Nina Lyrispect Ball** and **Charles Xavier**

2:00PM

POETS SPEAK: RAW WOUNDS, WISE BLOOD AND SPEAK WATER

Kondwani Fidel, **Robert Earl Price**, and **Truth Thomas** with moderator **Ron Kipling Williams**

3:00PM

THE SPIRIT OF POETRY IN BALTIMORE

curated by **Shirley Brewer** and 2016 National Student Poet **Joey Reisberg** with poets **jamie Grace alexander**, **Medjulene Shomali**, and **Jamesha Caldwell**, and an **Open Mic** session

4:00PM

Featured Music Artist: **THIS IS LEA**

5:00PM

NOT WITHOUT BLACK WOMEN WRITERS: FINDING JOY AND HUMOR IN RESISTANCE

Cave Canem fellows **Saida Agostini**, **Anya Creightney**, **Teri Ellen Cross Davis**, **celeste doaks**, **Tafisha A. Edwards**, and **Katy Richey**, from the Black Ladies Brunch Collective

6:00PM

ACTOR/POET DAVID MILLS

presents a one man show on the work of **Langston Hughes**, "The Dreamweaver"

6:45PM

Featured Music Artist: **JAHITI OF BROWN FISH**



CITYLIT
PROJECT

PRINTING COURTESY OF:

indigoink
DIGITAL PRINTING

SPECIAL THANKS TO:



BALTIMORE
BOOK FESTIVAL

insight180
BRAND CONSULTING & DESIGN

 **JOHNS HOPKINS**
UNIVERSITY
WRITING
Master of Arts



BALTIMORE
OFFICE OF PROMOTION & THE ARTS
Arts • Events • Film



citylitproject.org | baltimorebookfestival.com

 @citylitproject  CityLitProject

#citylitBBF2017