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 Jamiesha 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