

BALTIMORE'S
21ST ANNUAL



CityLit Project and the
Baltimore Symphony Orchestra
in partnership with Chesapeake
Shakespeare Company present

DISMANTLING THE CULTURE OF SILENCE

IN HONOR OF READERS & WRITERS



FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024

Chesapeake Shakespeare Company
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Praising the Mouth That Speaks

Featuring: **MAHOGANY L. BROWNE**
and an assembly of illustrious poets
Musical Artist: **BLACK ASSETS**

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024

Greedy Reads - Remington
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (\$10)

Shut Up & 'Speak': Ways to shut down the noise and write your next best thing

A Master Class with
JAMI ATTENBERG - 1000 Words

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall
9:30 am - 6:30 pm

The LITERARY MARKETPLACE and THE VILLAGE



10:00 am - 12:00 pm (\$10)
**ONE-ON-ONE, 30-MINUTE
EDITORIAL CRITIQUE SESSIONS**

10:00 am - 11:00 am
Greater Baltimore Cultural Alliance
presents 2024 BAKER Artist
Literary Finalists

10:00 am - 11:15 am
**Echoes Across Eras: Poetry
Time Travel with Baltimore's
Chicory Magazine**

11:30 am - 1:00 pm
**Creating Living Archives:
On Contemporary Trans Poetics**
Chrysanthemum, Noah Arhm Choi,
River 莹莹 Dandelion, &
Lawrence-Minh Bui Davis

11:30 am - 1:00 pm
**THE 'STATE' OF BALTIMORE:
When a Means to Information
is Threatened**

Baltimore Beat, Afro Charities,
BmoreArt, WYPR, Hidden Histories,
Baltimore Banner, & Technical.ly w/
Alanah Nichole Davis

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
**Palestinian American Writers Speak:
On Remembrance: When Words
Become Our Strength**

Zeina Azzam, Etaf Rum,
George Abraham, Najla Said, Laila
El-Haddad, & Susan Muaddi Darraj

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
**THIS is How We Do It: Black Writers
give up the goods on writing,
publishing, and all literary things**
90-Minute Craft Intensive

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
**THIS is the HONEY Poets: "A Jubilee
of a People Dreaming Wildly"**
with Emmy-Award-winning **KWAME
ALEXANDER** in conversation with
Deborah Taylor

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
**The Art of Reinvention: How to
Chase Success but Not Lose Yourself**
MATEO ASKARIPOUR (*Black Buck*) in
conversation with D. Watkins

5:30 pm-6:15 pm **FESTIVAL FINALE**
WHO WE BECOME: Don't Be Afraid
w/ Musical Artist: **BE STEADWELL**

THE WRITER'S ROOM

11:30 am - 1:00 pm
**Writing While Aging: We're not
done yet**
Marita Golden and Kendra Kopelke

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
**LITERARY ARTISTS: AI &
AUTHENTIC INNOVATIONS**
Gregg Wilhelm and Barbara Kline Pope



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