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OCT. 15-21, 2024

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LIVELIEST LITERARY FESTIVAL

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TUESDAY, OCT. 15

WHO WE ARE: INSPIRED BY THE WORDS & WISDOM OF MURRAY SINCLAIR

Patti LaBoucane-Benson,
David A. Robertson, Shelagh Rogers
& Niigaan Sinclair

Central Library
@ 5:30 PM, \$25

LUCKY LOSER: DONALD TRUMP & THE ILLUSION OF SUCCESS

Susanne Craig. Hosted by Zain Velji

Central Library
@ 7:30 PM, \$25

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16

WHAT A PAIR!

David A. Robertson & Niigaan Sinclair
Memorial Park Library, Festival Hub, 2nd Floor
@ 5:30 PM, \$20

THE KRIS DEMEANOR & DEBORAH WILLIS VARIETY SHOW

Carleigh Baker, Sig Burwash, Leah Hennel
& Clem Martini
DJD Dance Centre
@ 7:30 PM, \$25

AN EVENING WITH LEV GROSSMAN & DAVID A. ROBERTSON

Hosted by Alice Kuipers
Memorial Park Library, Festival Hub, 2nd Floor
@ 7:30 PM, \$25

THURSDAY, OCT. 17

LE MATIN

Fanny Britt & Susan Ouriou

Memorial Park Library, Festival Hub, 2nd Floor
@ 9 AM, \$25

TURTLE ISLAND READS

Carleigh Baker, Shashi Bhat,
Fanny Britt, Sig Burwash, Anne Fleming,
Richard Kelly Kemick & Conor Kerr

DJD Dance Centre
@ 7:30 PM, \$25

AN EVENING WITH ALICE WINN

Hosted by Shelley Youngblut
Memorial Park Library, Festival Hub, 2nd Floor
@ 7:30 PM, \$25

FRIDAY, OCT. 18

A MORNING WITH BEVERLEY MCLACHLIN

Memorial Park Library, Festival Hub, 2nd Floor
@ 9 AM, \$25

POWER EDITORS POWER HOUR

Anne Collins & Ann VanderMeer
Hosted by Shelley (Ann) Youngblut
Memorial Park Library, Salon (1st Floor)
@ 4:30 PM, FREE

THE FUTURE IS WILD

Madeline Ashby & Jeff VanderMeer
Memorial Park Library, Festival Hub, 2nd Floor
@ 5:30 PM, \$20

LITERARY DEATH MATCH

Hosted by Adrian Todd Zuniga. Starring
Shashi Bhat, JD Derbyshire, Roddy Doyle,
Catherine Hernandez, Alice Kuipers,
Heather O'Neill, Nita Prose & Alice Winn
DJD Dance Centre
@ 7:30 PM, \$25

POETRY CABARET

Conor Kerr, Michael Lista,
Benjamin Hertwig & Canisia Lubrin
Featuring Timothionius & Jane Madeleine
Memorial Park Library, Festival Hub, 2nd Floor
@ 7:30 PM, \$25

SPARKING THE NEXT GENERATION

During the Imaginairium, 4,000 Calgary teens will connect with festival authors through Wordfest's innovative Youth Program. Find out more at wordfest.com/youth/



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SATURDAY, OCT. 19

THE MORNING YAP (formerly Gals & Good Times)

**Madeline Ashby, Holly Gramazio,
Robyn Harding & Marissa Stapley**
Hosted by Ali Bryan

DJD Dance Centre
@ 10 AM, \$25

GET OUT OF HERE!

Kate Harris & Tessa Hulls
Hosted by Christina Frangou

Memorial Park Library, Festival Hub, 2nd Floor
@ 10 AM, \$25

HOW TO... WRITE ABOUT WAR

Benjamin Hertwig & Alice Winn
Hosted by Deborah Willis

Memorial Park Library, Salon (1st Floor)
@ 10 AM, FREE

ROCKING THE BOAT

**Catherine Hernandez, Michael Lista
& Danny Ramadan.** Hosted by Zain Velji

DJD Dance Centre
@ 1 PM, \$25

OUR GREEN HEARTS

Diana Beresford-Kroeger & Kate Neville
Hosted by Rosemary Griebel

Memorial Park Library, Festival Hub, 2nd Floor
@ 1 PM, \$25

HOW TO... CONQUER YA

Sarah Everett & Alice Kuipers

Memorial Park Library, Salon (1st Floor)
@ 1 PM, FREE

A CELEBRATION OF HEATHER O'NEILL

Hosted by Shelley Youngblut

DJD Dance Centre
@ 3:30 PM, \$25

WHAT A PAIR!

Catherine Hernandez & Sarah Leavitt
Hosted by Jaclyn Adomeit

Memorial Park Library, Festival Hub, 2nd Floor
@ 3:30 PM, \$25

HOW TO... "GET" MAD

JD Derbyshire & Guests

Memorial Park Library, Salon (1st Floor)
@ 3:30 PM, FREE

THE WAY WE... WEAR

**Anne Enright, Holly Gramazio, Jenny
Heijun Wills, Richard Kelly Kemick, Sarah
Leavitt, Canisia Lubrin & Marissa Stapley**
Hosted by Pam Rocker

DJD Dance Centre
@ 7:30 PM, \$25

AN EVENING WITH STEPHEN

GRAHAM JONES & JEFF VANDERMEER
Hosted by Eric Volmers

Memorial Park Library, Festival Hub, 2nd Floor
@ 7:30 PM, \$25

SUNDAY, OCT. 20

TOP OF THE MORNING

Roddy Doyle & Anne Enright
Hosted by Marina Endicott

DJD Dance Centre
@ 10 AM, \$25

WHAT A TRIO!

**Jenny Heijun Wills, Tessa Hulls
& Teresa Wong.** Hosted by Pam Rocker

Memorial Park Library, Festival Hub, 2nd Floor
@ 10 AM, \$25

HOW TO... BOOK STORE

**Benjamin Hertwig,
Shannon MacNaughton & Ryan Smith**

Memorial Park Library, Salon (1st Floor)
@ 10 AM, FREE

WHAT A PAIR!

Canisia Lubrin & Tanya Talaga
Hosted by Pam Rocker

DJD Dance Centre
@ 1 PM, \$25

THE SLOW SHOW

Jeremy KLASZUS & Kate Neville

Memorial Park Library, Festival Hub, 2nd Floor
@ 1 PM, \$20

HOW TO... GLOW UP A BOOK

Holly Gramazio & Jenny Heijun Wills

Memorial Park Library, Salon (1st Floor)
@ 1 PM, FREE

TEGAN & SARA CRUSH BOOK LAUNCH

Hosted by Sonia Clement

Central Library
@ 3:30 PM, \$25

CULTURE SLASH

**Stephen Graham Jones
& David A. Robertson**

Memorial Park Library, Festival Hub, 2nd Floor
@ 3:30 PM, \$25

HOW TO... INVESTIGATE

Christina Frangou & Michael Lista

Memorial Park Library, Salon (1st Floor)
@ 3:30 PM, FREE

AN EVENING WITH JEANNE BEKER

& NITA PROSE
Hosted by Shelley Youngblut

Central Library
@ 7 PM, \$25

MONDAY, OCT. 21

AN EVENING WITH RACHEL KUSHNER

Hosted by Eric Volmers

Memorial Park Library, Festival Hub, 2nd Floor
@ 7:30 PM, \$25

FESTIVAL VENUES

FESTIVAL HUB

Memorial Park Library, 2nd Floor
1221 2 St SW, Calgary, AB T2R 0W5

ALEXANDER CALHOUN SALON

Memorial Park Library, Main Floor
1221 2 St SW, Calgary, AB T2R 0W5

DJD DANCE CENTRE

111 12 Ave SE
Calgary, AB T2G 0Z9

CENTRAL LIBRARY

800 3 St SE
Calgary, AB T2G 2E7

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