

RUNNING ORDER FOR LAF 2016

Welcome

1. Russel Hotzler
2. Robert Ostrom and Jennifer Sears
3. 2016 Film;
4. Ian Thomas and E-man Louis co-hosts

Readings and performances

5. Paul Nembhard "American Skin issues"
6. City Tech steppers, Dance performance
7. Katherine Hernandez, "Chicken Basquaise for Two"
8. Aleksandra Majkut "Monday"
9. Thierno Diallo, "The immigrations on Benzu"
10. Officer David "Poetic justice" Edwards, spoken word performance
11. Daiane Bushey, "Bug parties"
12. Irvin Gutierrez, "Luly Halal food truck"
13. Jane Mushabac, Adult Children
14. Michelle Joseph "Free Bird"

SPECIAL GUEST: Mary Gaitskill, author of *The Mare*

15. Author Introduction: Aleksandra Majkut

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2016 Writing Competition Award Presentation

16. Introduction: Lucas Kwong

17. Alan Kay Literary Criticism Award

1st Place (tie): Peggy Saint-Vil, "Analyzing Poems on Death/ Poetic Views on Death"

1st Place (tie): Emmanuela Michel, "Displaced Persons: Pariahs"

2nd Place: Natalie Gustavsson, "The Hidden Power of Goodness in
Muhammed Naseehu Ali's story 'Mallam Sile'"

3rd Place: Diogenes Mata, "Drown: Impacts of Physical Abuse"

18. Adolphus Lee Poetry Award

1st Place: Jane Shor, "The City"

2nd Place: Ariel Nolasco, "You"

3rd Place (tie): Afonso Henrique, "Damn You, Mother!"

3rd Place (tie): George Shengelia, "Night and I"

19. Charles Matusik Fiction Award

1st Place: Katherine Hernandez, "Chicken Basquaise for Two"

2nd Place: Daiane Bushey, "Bug Parties"

3rd Place: Jaroslav Sykora, "Cheechmoonda"

20. Graphic Text Award

1st Place: Jessica Glinski, "Yanki Complex"

2nd Place: Reem Flifel, "Don't Ever Regret Your Actions! Believe In Yourself!"

3rd Place: Marvin Clarke, "The Voiceless Playground"

21. Judith Walter Personal Essay Award

1st Place: Aleksandra Majkut, "Monday"

2nd Place (tie): Diamond Ivey, "Mysterious Friendship"

2nd Place (tie): Christina Rodriguez, "More to Life"

3rd Place: Dayna Iphill, "The Love of a Mother"

22. Lou Rivers Drama Award

1st Place: Hallie Lederer, "AGARES"

2nd Place: Michelle Joseph, "Free Bird"

3rd Place (tie): Nicole Bellaflares-Mejia, "Freestyle Effect"

3rd Place (tie): Evens Belleville, "Hounds Tooth"

23. Laura Polla Scanlon Award for Best Essay on New York

1st Place: Irvin Gutierrez, "Luly Halal Food Truck"

2nd Place: Rowina Bryant, "I Found My Passion"

3rd Place: Alisa Pavlova, "Rhetorical Question"

24. Michele Forsten Advocacy Award

1st Place: Andreina Avalos, "Hatching From My Shell"

2nd Place (tie): Pamela Drake, "The Portrayal and Betrayal of Women"

2nd Place (tie): Cherishe Cumma, "Erotic vs. Erotica"

3rd Place: Thierno Diallo, "The Immigrants in Benzu"

25. Charles Hirsch Faculty and Staff Award

1st Place: Essay: Jessica Penner, "Absent"

2nd Place: Fiction: Jane Mushabac, "Adult Children"

3rd Place: Poetry: Lubos Stepanek, "Mystery Sestina"