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2 -5 PM, SPECIAL EVENT: "FRESH JUICE/ JUGO FRESCO" BY ROBERT LIU-TRUJILLO AT CHAPTER 510. 546 9TH. BOOK LAUNCH. WRITTEN/ ILLUSTRATED BY LIU-TRUJILLO, PUBLISHED BY LEE & LOW BOOKS. THE EVENT WILL FEATURE FRESHLY MADE JUICE BY "SUPER JUICED," LOCAL AUTHORS, AND BOOK SIGNING.



LEG ONE

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1428 POETS - AWAKEN CAFE. 1429 BROADWAY. 1428 POETS IS A LONG RUNNING SAN FRANCISCO POETRY READING ONCE HOSTED BY RICHARD SANDERELL. TWO YEARS AFTER RICHARD'S PASSING, FRIENDS HAVE LOVED HIS FIRST BOOK INTO EXISTENCE AND WILL BE READING FAVORITE POEMS FROM THE BOOK.



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AFRO SURREAL WRITERS - CAPE AND COWL COMICS. 1601 CLAY. A READING OF SPECULATIVE FICTION BY MEMBERS OF THE AFROSURREAL WRITERS WORKSHOP OF OAKLAND AND THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PENDING STATE WIDE ANTHOLOGY.



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CALIFORNIA WRITERS CLUB - MAKE WESTING. 1741 TELEGRAPH. CALIFORNIA IDENTITY. ALONG WITH LITERAL SUPERBLOOMS, A SUPERBLOOM CAN TAKE METAPHORICAL, SYMBOLIC, AND SPIRITUAL DIMENSIONS. "SUPERBLOOM: A CWC-BERKELEY READING" WOULD LIKE TO EXPLORE ALL THESE GROWING DIMENSIONS.



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MILVIA STREET - BOOKMARK BOOKSTORE 721 WASHINGTON. SIX UP-AND-COMING AND SUPER TALENTED WRITERS AND POETS!! THIS YEAR'S READERS ARE ANGEL SUNLIGHT, VIDA FELSENFELD, TRACY ABETA, HEATHER CANFIELD, MARY MACAGNA, AND A.A.D. LENG LENG! NEW ISSUE OF MILVIA STREET: WWW.MILVIastreet.COM.



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OAKLAND YOUTH POET LAUREATE - LATHAM SQUARE/ DUSK COFFEE HEAR THE BRILLIANCE OF YOUNG OAKLAND WRITERS IN THE OAKLAND YOUTH POET LAUREATE PROGRAM AS WELL AS ALUMNI. OAKLAND'S CURRENT POET LAUREATE NAIROBI BARNES WILL READ.



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POETRY FLASH - ANNA PURNA RESTAURANT AND BAR. 948 CLAY. OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY, AND IN THE SPIRIT OF OUR EVENTS AND PUBLISHING, WE PRESENT FOUR BAY AREA POETS TO SHOW THE AMAZING POWER AND RANGE OF OUR COLLECTIVE POETRY PLACE.



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STARTING POINTS - FEELMORE ADULT. 1703 TELEGRAPH. WE ALL NEED TO START SOMEWHERE. WE WELCOME WRITERS OF ALL STRIPES, WHETHER YOU'RE NEW TO READING IN PUBLIC OR YOU READ OUT EVERY WEEK, TO COME AND SHARE YOUR FRESHEST WORK WITH US IN 3-MINUTES-OR-LESS AT THIS OPEN MIC



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THE THROWBACK - BINNU'S 532 8TH ST. THE THROWBACK WAS A LOW-TECH LITERARY JOURNAL EDITED AND DISTRIBUTED BY DAN O'CONNELL. SEVERAL ISSUES WERE PUT OUT IN THE EARLY 2000S. IT WAS RE-BORN FOR BEAST CRAWL 2022, AND STILL LIVES.



LEG THREE CONT'D

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BLACK LAWRENCE PRESS - CHAPTER 510/ DEPT. OF MAKE BELIEVE. W 546 9TH ST. WE AT BLACK LAWRENCE PRESS ARE HONORED TO HAVE DOZENS OF NOMADIC PRESS AUTHORS JOIN OUR LIST. THIS WILL BE THE FIRST BLP + NOMADIC READING!



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COLLAPSE PRESS - OAKLANDISH. 1444 BROADWAY. HEY, LET'S SHUDDER TOGETHER! ARMAGEDDON'S A COMIN' AND COLLAPSE HAS GOT THE WRITERS TO MAKE IT ALL GO DOWN EASIER. OR HARDER. OR WHATEVER YOU WANT. BECAUSE IT DOESN'T MATTER!



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HAPPY ENDINGS - NIGHT HERON. 1780 TELEGRAPH. FIVE WRITERS, POETS, AND COMEDIANS FROM THE BAY AREA WHO ARE ASKED TO EXPLORE THE OUTRAGEOUS AND ELUSIVE NOTION OF HAPPINESS. ALONG WITH A DYNAMIC MONTHLY THEME.



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J DE SALVO OPEN MIC - LATHAM SQUARE/ DUSK COFFEE. FICTION WRITER, TEACHER, COMMUNITY ACTIVIST LAURA ZINK HOSTS A VERY SPECIAL OPEN MIC IN OUR MAIN PLAZA AREA. COME SIT WITH US AND LISTEN OR STEP UP AND JOIN THE READING! 3-5 MINUTES MAX. SIGNUPS ONSITE.



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MOONDROP PRODUCTIONS - FIRST EDITION (BALCONY). 1915 BROADWAY MOONDROP PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS A DIVERSE GROUP OF POETS WHO ALL HAVE A SPECIAL CONNECTION WITH OAKLAND AND WE ARE GOING TO ROCK THE HOUSE.



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LA PALABRA MUSICAL - GRAFFITI PIZZA 719 WASHINGTON. WE ALWAYS HAVE 2 TO 4 FEATURES & 10 OPEN MIC READERS & OUR FEATURES HAVE RANGED FROM 10 YEARS OLD TO 92 YEARS YOUNG. THE ONLY REQUIREMENT IS EXCELLENCE!!!



12

PAPER PRESS BOOKS & CO. - MAKE WESTING. 1741 TELEGRAPH. THIS YEAR AT BEAST CRAWL LITERARY FESTIVAL, WE PRESENT WRITERS WITH WHOM WE HAVE WORKED IN THE PAST, WHOSE WORK WE CHERISH AND VALUE, YET HAVE NOT PUBLISHED. THESE ARE VOICES WE ENDORSE.



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RICH OAK - TAMARACK OAKLAND. 1501 HARRISON. RICH OAK EVENTS PRESENTS "THE MAKE GOLD SHOWCASE." TOP POETS FROM BERKELEY SLAM, OAKLAND SLAM, AND ALCHEMY OPEN MIC. COME LISTEN TO THESE POETS AS THEY TRANSMUTE THEIR EXPERIENCE INTO POETRY, TURNING LEAD INTO GOLD!



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SPEAKING AXOLOTL - THE HATCH. 402 15TH ST. LA AREA BAHÍA'S LONG RUNNING MONTHLY LATINX/CHICANX READING SERIES COMES TO BEAST CRAWL! COME HEAR DECOLONIZED VERSE, SPANGLISH POESÍA, LATINX LYRICS AND POETIC CHISMES FROM SOME OF LA AREA BAHÍA'S MOST CHINGÓN POETS.



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INFORMATION TABLE - LATHAM SQUARE/ DUSK COFFEE. LATHAM SQUARE IS A TRIANGULAR PLAZA. HERE IS WHERE YOU WILL FIND AND MEET WITH US, PUBLISHERS YOU CAN TALK TO, AND CAUSES YOU CAN JOIN.



The Beast Crawls on four legs.

**Leg One
4:00pm - 5:00pm**

**Leg Two
5:30pm - 6:30pm**

**Leg Three
7:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Leg Four
8:30pm - 10:00pm**

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TO LIVE AND WRITE - PUNCHDOWN WINE BAR, 1737 BROADWAY JOIN A LOCAL WRITING WORKSHOP AS THEY PRESENT ORIGINAL STORIES WILD AND FABULOUS, TO TINGLE THE SENSES AND TICKLE THE FUNNY BONE. THIS GROUP HAS SEVERAL ACTIVELY PUBLISHED WRITERS AND SOME NOVICES, EACH WITH ENTERTAINING FLAVOR.



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VINOGRAD OPEN MIC - OAKLAND PHOTO WORKSHOP 312 8TH ST. COMMUNITY OPEN MIC IN THE MEMORY OF JULIA VINOGRAD, RENOWN BERKELEY POET AND SOCIAL JUSTICE DEFENDER. SIGNUPS ONSITE. ALL WELCOME.



LEG TWO

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#WE / QUEER PERSPECTIVES - AWAKEN CAFE, 1429 BROADWAY. FOUR POWERFUL WRITERS FROM MARGINALIZED SEGMENTS OF THE QUEER SPECTRUM, INCLUDING TRANS, INTERSEX, AND POETS OF COLOR, WILL PRESENT THEIR PERSPECTIVES AND VERY LIKELY CHANGE YOURS.



19

CALIFORNIA POETS IN THE SCHOOLS - OAKLAND PHOTO WORKSHOP, 312 8TH ST. WRITERS WHO TEACH AND ENCOURAGE CRITICAL AND CREATIVE PROCESS IN THE CLASSROOM AND IN THE STREETS WILL SHARE WORK THAT INSPIRES OTHERS TO CRAFT THEIR OWN MEMOIRS, POETRY, ESSAYS, AND FICTION



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CHAPTER 510 AND FRIENDS - CHAPTER 510/ DEPT. OF MAKE BELIEVE, 546 9TH ST. THIS READING WILL FEATURE POETS AND PROSE WRITERS AND PROMISES TO BE A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE REFLECTED BY THE AMAZING AND VARIOUS MAGICAL EDUCATORS WHO HAVE TAUGHT OUR YOUTH.



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COLOSSUS PRESS - BOOKMARK 721 WASHINGTON. RECOGNIZING ALL AMERICANS AS AUTONOMOUS BEINGS WITH FULL LIBERTY AND EQUALITY. WE OPEN OUR HEARTS TO VISCERALLY UNDERSTAND HOW BODILY AUTONOMY, OR THE LACK THEREOF, IS ENACTED AND LIVED BASED ON SKIN COLOR, INCOME, LANGUAGE, & GENDER IDENTITY.



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KEARNY STREET/ SOMA PILIPINAS - FIRST EDITION (BALCONY), 1915 BROADWAY. LOCAL, BAY AREA PILIPINX-AMERICAN ARTISTS. LIWANAG 3 FEATURES A WIDE RANGE OF GENRES IN POETRY, FICTION, PLAYWRITING, COMICS AND GRAPHIC NOVELS; VISUAL ARTS INCLUDE PAINTINGS, ILLUSTRATIONS AND PHOTOGRAPHY.



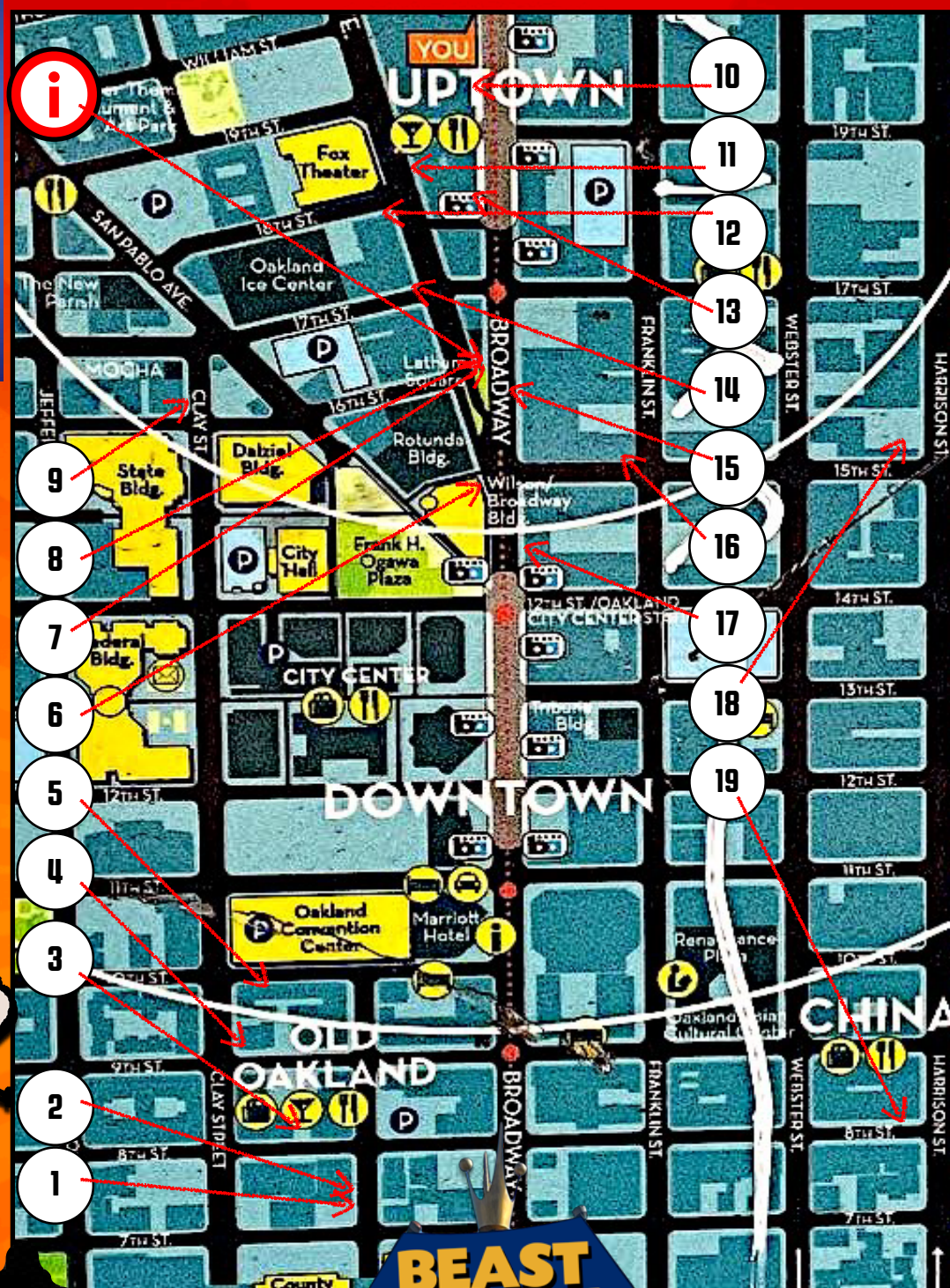
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LOWER GRAND RADIO - TAMARACK OAKLAND, 1501 HARRISON. IN THIS READING YOU WILL HEAR FROM LOCAL POETS WHO HAPPEN TO FIND THEMSELVES MOVING IN COLLABORATION WITH THE "DOWN BAD" AND BIRTHING A NEW REALITY FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR COMMUNITY TO JOVIOUSLY FEAST ON.



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LYRICS & DIRGES - THE HATCH, 402 15TH ST. "CURATORS ARE BEASTS" CELEBRATES AN ARRAY OF CURATORS FROM ACROSS THE BAY AREA, EACH OF WHOM HAS SPENT COUNTLESS HOURS, DAYS, AND WEEKS CRAFTING IMMERSIVE LITERARY EVENTS THAT FEED OUR MINDS, SOULS, AND SPIRITS.



BEAST CRAWL
Oakland's
Premier
Literary Festival

LEG FOUR
8:30PM AFTERPARTY:
FIRST EDITION
1915 Broadway

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FOR THE ARTS

CALIFORNIA
HUMANITIES
A STATE OF OPEN MIND

ELEVEN YEARS CELEBRATING THE DYNAMIC OAKLAND LITERARY SCENE

MMXXIII Beast Crawl Poetry Festival. Founded MMXXII

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EL MARTILLO PRESS - MAKE WESTING, 1741 TELEGRAPH. COME HEAR THE HAMMER POUND INJUSTICE WITH FIVE NEW POETS PUBLISHED BY NEW PRESS FROM LOS ANGELES CONSISTENTLY PUBLISHING NEW VOICES TWICE A YEAR TO MAKE POETRY A POWERFUL TOOL IN DESTROYING INJUSTICE FOR THE WORKING CLASS.



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MUSIC - DUSK COFFEE/ LATHAM SQUARE. INTERMISSION, REST, LITERARY NETWORKING AT THE MAIN TABLES IN LATHAM SQUARE. MUSIC BY BROOKE D.



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NAKED BULB - GRAFFITI PIZZA 719 WASHINGTON. NAKED BULB... WE'RE BACK! THE BACKYARD READING THAT YOU KNOW AND LOVE IS COMING AT YOU WITH READERS TUREEDA MIKELL, K.R. MORRISON, WILLIAM TAYLOR JR., LEE FOUST, AND M.D. WALLACE. SEE YOU THERE BULBERS!



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POCHINO PRESS - OAKLANDISH, 1444 BROADWAY. "DESPUÉS DEL AGUACERO," A COLLECTION FROM THE PAN DULCE READING SERIES AT LA REYNA BAKERY IN THE MISSION DISTRICT OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE SHOWCASE WILL FEATURE VARIOUS READERS FROM THE SERIES, INCLUDING FOUNDER RICARDO TAVARES.



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REGINALD LOCKETT OPEN MIC - NIGHT HERON, 1780 TELEGRAPH. HOSTED BY POET, TEACHER, AND ACTIVIST NAZELAH JAMISON. NAZ BRINGS HER UNIQUE FLAIR FROM "THEE ONLINE OPEN MIC" TO AN IN-PERSON FORMAT. SIGNUP ONSITE.



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SF CREATIVE WRITING INSTITUTE - ANNAPURNA RESTAURANT AND BAR, 948 CLAY. HEAR WRITERS OF ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS READ FROM THEIR VERY BEST WORKS IN PROGRESS. WE HELP FOSTER CREATIVE WRITING AND COMMUNITY AND TURN FLEDGELING WRITERS INTO BESTSELLING AUTHORS! ANYONE CAN BE A WRITER.



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SYNCHRONIZED CHAOS - FEELMORE SOCIAL CLUB, 1542 BROADWAY. OUR BODIES: DISABILITY, HEALTH AND ILLNESS, AND BODILY AUTONOMY. THIS READING INVITES US TO CONSIDER WHO WE ARE, AT OUR CORE, AND THE DIFFERENT WAYS WE INHABIT OUR WORLD.



LEG THREE

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ALL GENDER READING GROUP - FEELMORE SOCIAL CLUB, 1542 BROADWAY. HEAR BRAND NEW AND STUNNING CLASSIC WORK FROM THE BEST BAY AREA TRANS AND GENDER NON-CONFORMING WRITERS.



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BLACK FREIGHTER - FIRST EDITION (PATIO), 1915 BROADWAY. BLACK FREIGHTER PRESS IS EXCITED TO BE CURATING A BEAST CRAWL READING FEATURING A FEW OF OUR FAVORITE CREATIVE MINDS. MEILANI CLAY, ZOUHAIR MUSSA, LADI REV, DARIUS SIMPSON, AND JAZZ HUDSON. HOSTED BY ALIE JONES & TONGO EISEN-MARTIN.

