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Sunday 10am - 7.30pm

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2015 Festival Schedule Sat September 19

Skyscapes

9:30am - 10am

Inaugural Session

Address by Mayor Matt Appelbaum, Namita Gokhale, William Dalrymple and Sanjoy Roy

10am - 10:30am

1. The Poetic Imagination

Arvind Krishna Mehrotra, Eleni Sikelianos, Ruth Ellen Kocher and Vijay Seshadri, moderated by Joseph Hutchison
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2. The Moor's Account

Laila Lalami in conversation with Jennifer Heath

10:45am - 11:30am

5. Twilight Zones

Kai Bird, Simon Sebag Montefiore and William Dalrymple, moderated by Nur Laiq

11:45am - 12:30pm

12:45pm - 1:30pm

Lunch

8. Seasons of Flight

Anchee Min, Maina Singh and Prajwal Parajuly in conversation with Manjushree Thapa

2:15pm - 3pm

11. The Spoken Word: Celebrating Oral Literatures

Christi Merrill, Linda Hess, Marcia Douglas, Laura Simms and Vikram Chandra, moderated by Claudia Cragg

3:15pm - 4pm

14. Cities and their Shadows

DW Gibson, Ryan Gattis and William Dalrymple, moderated by Amitava Kumar

4:15pm - 5pm

17. Red Azalea

Anchee Min introduced by Rahul Jacob

5:15pm - 6pm

6:15pm - 7pm

Canyon Theatre

Morning Music: Utsav Lal

3. Against the Grain: In the Times of Groupspeak

Margo Jefferson, Adrian Molina and Ryan Gattis, moderated by David Barsamian

6. Word and Number: Can the Twain Ever Meet?

Manil Suri in conversation with Casey Schwartz

Piano and clarinet music performance
Deb Marshall on clarinet and Nan Shannon on piano

9. First Draft: Between Fact and Fiction

Antonio Ruiz-Camacho, Amitava Kumar and Marie Brenner, moderated by Jan Ellison

12. Rewilding Our Heart:

Marc Bekoff, Hannah Nordhaus and Linda Hogan, moderated by Julene Bair

15. The Spell of the Sea, the Lure of the Land

Aaron Hirsh, Peter Heller and Patricia Limerick, moderated by Marc Bekoff

18. Barn Owl's Wondrous Capers

Sarnath Banerjee and Mario Acevedo in conversation with Maeve Conran

20. A Writers Life: Why, How, What

Simon Sebag Montefiore, Jung Chang and Vikram Chandra, moderated by Rahul Jacob

Steps

4. In Search of Sita: The Indian Woman in Myth and Memory

Namita Gokhale and Arshia Sattar in conversation (Screening of a short film on Sita)

7. Skin Deep

Mira Jacob and Margo Jefferson, moderated by Nayana Currimbhoy

Every Story is a Poem: The Storytelling Continuum
Adrian Molina

10. Mad About Books

Hannah Nordhaus, Jason Grunebaum, DW Gibson and Ami Dayan

13. Rainbow Readings:

Manil Suri, Prajwal Parajuly, William H. Henderson and Janice Gould, introduced by B.K. Loren

16. Vijay Dandetha: The Shakespeare of Rajasthan

Christi Merrill and Uday Prakash in conversation (Screening of a short film by Uday Prakash)

19. In the Mindfields

Casey Schwartz in conversation with Julie Colwell

Brook

Come Clay with Me:
Caroline Douglas
Suggested age: 6-16 yrs

Telling Stories – Engaging with the world in the music of speaking
Laura Simms
Suggested age: 13 - 16 yrs

Lunch

Stage One: An Interactive theatre Workshop
Anosh Irani
Suggested age: 13 yrs and above

The Cave of Co-Creation
Puneeta Roy
Suggested age: 10-16 yrs
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5:15pm - 6pm

6:15pm - 7pm

7pm - 7:15pm

21. The Wilderness of Mirrors: Inside the CIA

Kai Bird in conversation with Marie Brenner

24. The New Journalism: Looking Back, Looking Forward

Bob Shacochis, Mihir Sharma and Rahul Jacob in conversation

27. Jerusalem

Brian Aivars Catlos and Simon Sebag Montefiore, moderated by Sanjoy Roy

Lunch

30. The Making of Modern China: Empress Dowager Cixi

Jung Chang introduced by Marie Brenner

33. Return From War

Helen Thorpe, Laird Hunt and Ami Dayan, moderated by Bob Shacochis

36. Catherine the Great

Simon Sebag Montefiore introduced by William Dalrymple

39. Translating the Spirit: The Embrace of the Invisible

Anne C. Klein, David Germano, Dzigar Kongtrül Rinpoché and Jules Levinson

42. Return of a King

William Dalrymple introduced by Sanjoy Roy

Closing Ceremony

Canyon Theatre

Morning Music: Shabnam Virmani

22. Natives and Newcomers: The Way We Lived

Debra Magpie Earling, Elizabeth Fenn, Linda Hogan and Patricia Limerick, moderated by Duncan Campbell

25. Matters of Faith

Anosh Irani, Brian Aivars Catlos and Kalyan Ray, moderated by Arshia Sattar

28. Gods Without Men: Narrating the Human Condition

Hari Kunzru, Vikram Chandra and Kalyan Ray in conversation with Nayana Currimbhoy

Lunch

31. Geographical Imaginations

Antonio-Ruiz Camacho, Hari Kunzru, Vijay Seshadri and Ausma Zehanat Khan in conversation with Rashna Singh

34. Emergent Stories: New Media Narratives

David Barsamian, Ryan Gattis and Mihir Sharma introduced by Maeve Conran

37. Dirt: A Love Story

Laura Pritchett, Linda Hogan, Peter Heller, Julene Bair and B.K. Loren, moderated by Janice Gould

40. India: A Billion Aspirations

Mihir Sharma, Sarnath Banerjee and Rahul Jacob in conversation with Amitava Kumar

43. Why Art Matters

Rebecca Walker and Irene Vilar in conversation

Steps

23. Twice Told Texts : the Inner Life of Translations

Antonio Ruiz-Camacho, Arvind Krishna Mehrotra, Christi Merrill and Linda Hess, moderated by Arshia Sattar

26. Murder She Wrote: The Discreet Charm of the Whodunnit

Ausma Zehanat Khan in conversation with Nayana Currimbhoy

29. Hamro Nepal

Kai Bird, Manjushree Thapa and Prajwal Parajuly, moderated by Ali Hasan

The Voice and the Word

Jennifer Foerster, Orlando White, Layli Long Soldier and Toluwanimi Obiwole introduced by Jim Palmer

32. Raising the Spirits

Debra Magpie Earling, Elizabeth Fenn, Lisa Jones and Linda Hogan, moderated by Marcia Douglas

35. Conversations Between Worlds: Of the Intangible and the Untranslatable

Jason Grunebaum, Uday Prakash and John Vater introduced by Jules Levinson

38. Songs of Kabir

Arvind Krishna Mehrotra, Linda Hes and, Shabnam Virmani

41. Speak, Memory: Voices from the Past

Hannah Nordhaus, Marcia Douglas and Namita Gokhale, moderated by Laura Pritchett

Brook

Taking Control of your Narrative
Tanaya Winder
Suggested age: 13-16 yrs

What's Your Story?: Creating collage art that tells a Story
Patricia Chapman
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Beneath a story, lies Another
Sarnath Banerjee

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STREAMING DREAMS AND CONNECTING THE HUMAN IMAGINATION ACROSS CULTURES

A festival of literature from all over the world, JLF at Boulder, Colorado promises to be an event unlike any other. Free and accessible to everyone, rich with words and ideas, the festival invites us to join together in examining the human experience through the reflections and imaginations of distinguished contemporary authors from around the world. In an uplifting celebration of the mind and heart, authors from the Americas, Asia, Africa, and Europe engage in provocative conversations about life and society, economics and the arts, equity, freedom, and the care of our planet. In our critical times, the penetrating, intercultural dialogue exchanged at this festival of ideas speaks deeply to individuals and gives rise to the joy of community. Join us in Boulder to taste the beauty of our common humanity reflected in the beauty of Colorado.

OPENING RECEPTION

Friday, September 18 | 6pm
Dushanbe Teahouse
By Invitation Only

Readings by Anne Waldman, Vijay Seshadari, Arvind Krishna Mehrotra and Dzigar Kongtrül Rinpoché

Followed by:
A Window into the World Music from an Indian Perspective -
Sands Around Infinity with Gaayatri Kaundinya

EVENING MUSIC

Saturday, September 19 | 7:30pm onwards
Skyscapes at Boulder Public Library

George Brooks, V.Selvaganesh, Kala Ramnath and Osam Ezzeldin

JLF@BOULDER OUTREACH All events are free otherwise noted

ART AS NARRATIVE: FLORENCE FARINGWORTH AND HER CURIOUS COLLECTION

Opening Reception, Friday 28 August | 5:30pm - 7:30pm
August 17 - October 4, 2015
Naropa Nalanda Campus

MARGARET COEL BOOK SIGNING

Tuesday, September 1 | 7:30pm
Boulder Bookstore in Boulder
Entry: \$5 (receive \$5 voucher for in-store purchase)

Wednesday, September 2 | 7pm

Tattered Cover in Denver | 2526 E Colfax Ave

STORIES ON STAGE

With talkbacks by authors Margaret Coel and Lisa Jones
Thursday, September 10 | 7 - 8:30pm
Denver Public Library

Friday, September 11 | 7 - 8:30pm

Boulder Public Library

LIFE AND LINGO

Saturday, September 12 | 11am - 12:45pm
Boulder Public Library
Writing Workshop for Adolescents with renowned Poet Jack Collom

WRITING WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS BY THE LIGHTHOUSE WRITERS WORKSHOP

Boulder Public Library
All Access Pass: \$240 includes all four workshops
Individual Workshops: \$65 members / \$75 non members

Saturday, September 12

10am - 12:30pm

Conflict, Conflict Everywhere (Emily Sinclair)

1 - 3:30pm

What to Do When You're Stuck (Erika Krouse)

Sunday, September 13

Noon - 2:30pm

A Matter of Character (Doug Kurtz)

3:30 - 5pm | Boulder Public Library
Editing for Writers (Brad Wetzler, Sr. Editor for Outside Magazine)

OPEN MIC

Sunday, September 13 | 7 - 8:30pm
Trident Booksellers and Cafe, Boulder

STORY SLAM BY TRUTH BE TOLD

Saturday, September 12 | 4 - 6pm
Boulder Public Library

Sunday, September 13 | 3 - 5pm

Denver Public Library

FILM SCREENING OF NAALU PENNUNGAL (FOUR WOMEN)

With talkback by CU Film Professor Suranjan Ganguly
Monday, September 14 | 6 - 8:45pm
Boulder Public Library

LOCAL THEATER READINGS AND SALON: STAGING FAITH

An artistic and literary salon
Wednesday, September 16 | 6 - 7:30pm
Boulder Public Library

A TASTE OF JLF AT BOULDER: TWO PRESENTATIONS

Thursday, September 17 | 4 - 6:30pm

"Cosmopolitanism(s) and Cultural Citizenship."

Panelists from Colorado College and Professor Anne Klein
British Studies Room, Norlin Library, University of Colorado at
Boulder

TALES OF A MODERN GURU: UNDERSTANDING INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE THROUGH THE LIFE OF AN EXTRAORDINARY ARTIST

DU Professor and Dancer: Sarah Morelli

Friday, September 18 | 3 - 4pm