



# Fall Celebration October 19–22, 2023

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

- Michael Waldman, **The Supermajority**  
5:30 p.m., Community Room 301
- Dr. Lauren Cook, **Generation Anxiety**  
5:30 p.m., Community Room 302
- B. Pladek, **Dry Land**  
5:30 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- Craig Thompson, **Ginseng Roots**  
7 p.m., Community Rooms 301 & 302
- Nghi Vo, **Mammoths at the Gates**  
7 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- Angeline Boulley, **Warrior Girl Unearthed**  
7:30 p.m., Union South

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

- Rebecca Fannin, **Silicon Heartland**  
4 p.m., Discovery Bldg. DeLuca Forum
- Helen Shiller, **Daring to Struggle, Daring to Win**  
4:30 p.m., Community Room 301
- James Frankie Thomas, **Idlewild**  
4:30 p.m., Community Room 302
- Christopher Chambers, **Kind of Blue**  
4:30 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- Dan Egan, **The Devil's Element: Phosphorous and a World Out of Balance**  
5 p.m., Discovery Bldg. DeLuca Forum
- Coco Krumme, **Optimal Illusions**  
6 p.m., Discovery Bldg. DeLuca Forum
- Leila Aboulela, **River Spirit**  
6 p.m., Community Room 301
- Nabil Ayers, **My Life in the Sunshine\***  
6 p.m., Community Room 302
- Russ Castronovo, **American Insecurity and the Origins of Vulnerability**  
6 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- Vauhini Vara, **This Is Salvaged**  
7:30 p.m., Community Room 301
- Erin Carlson, **No Crying in Baseball**  
7:30 p.m., Community Room 302
- Joshua Moehling, **Where the Dead Sleep**  
7:30 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- Leslie Sainz & Alisha Dietzman, **Have You Been Long Enough at Table & Sweet Movie**  
9 p.m., Community Room 301

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

- Diya Dhawal, Eliza Thwing, & Hazel Krueger, **We Read Youth Voices Writing Contest: Author's Reception**  
10 a.m., Children's Area on the Lower Level
- Hannah Morrissey, **When I'm Dead**  
10:30 a.m., Community Room 301
- Erica Turner, **Suddenly Diverse**  
10:30 a.m., Community Room 302
- Barbara Joosse & Renée Graef, **Death's Door\***  
10:30 a.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- Carol Dunbar, **A Winter's Rime**  
10:30 a.m., Wisconsin Historical Society Auditorium
- Rafael Frumkin, **Confidence**  
12 p.m., Community Room 301
- Beth Nguyen, **Owner of a Lonely Heart**  
12 p.m., Community Room 302
- Jerry Apps & Natasha Kassulke, **Planting an Idea**  
12 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- Kurt Dietrich, **Never Givin' Up**  
12 p.m., Wisconsin Historical Society Auditorium
- José Olivarez, **Promises of Gold\***  
1:30 p.m., Community Room 301
- Anne Hull, **Through the Groves**  
1:30 p.m., Community Room 302
- Katie Williams, **My Murder**  
1:30 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- Mary Bergin, **Small-Town Wisconsin: Fun, Surprising, and Exceptional Road Trips**  
1:30 p.m., Wisconsin Historical Society Auditorium
- Taylor Byas, **I Done Clicked My Heels Three Times**  
3 p.m., Community Room 301
- David Von Drehle, **The Book of Charlie**  
3 p.m., Community Room 302
- Michelle Wildgen, **Wine People**  
3 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- Sara Alvarado, **Dreaming in Spanish**  
3 p.m., Wisconsin Historical Society Auditorium

- Melinda Moustakis, **Homestead**  
4:30 p.m., Community Room 301
- Robert Lopez, **Dispatches From Puerto Nowhere: An American Story of Assimilation and Erasure**  
4:30 p.m., Community Room 302
- Cara Fitzpatrick, **The Death of Public School**  
4:30 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- Sam Stephenson, **Dream Street & The Jazz Loft Project**  
4:30 p.m., Arts + Literature Laboratory
- Brendan Slocumb, **Symphony of Secrets**  
6 p.m., Community Room 301
- Kenneth Miller, **Mapping the Darkness\***  
6 p.m., Community Room 302
- Mona Susan Power, **A Council of Dolls\***  
6 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- Erin Marie Lynch, **Removal Acts**  
6 p.m., Arts + Literature Laboratory
- Jamel Brinkley, **Witness**  
7:30 p.m., Community Room 301
- Schuyler Bailar, **He/She/They**  
7:30 p.m., Community Room 302
- Amy Kurzweil, **Artificial**  
7:30 p.m., Arts + Literature Laboratory

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

- Emma Törzs, **Ink Blood Sister Scribe**  
10:30 a.m., Community Room 301
- Chloe Benjamin, Claudia Solis-Lemus, & Michelle Wildgen, **Crossroads of Ideas: Comparing the Creative Process in Science and Art**  
10:30 a.m., Community Room 302
- David Shih, **Chinese Prodigal**  
10:30 a.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- Nathan Hill, **Wellness**  
12 p.m., Community Room 301
- Cat Bohannon, **Eve**  
12 p.m., Community Room 302
- Adrienne Chung, **Organs of Little Importance**  
12 p.m., Lower-Level Program Room
- John Scalzi, **Starter Villain**  
1:30 p.m., Community Rooms 301 & 302

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