

First Baptist Church of Decatur

ADULT STAGE - SANCTUARY

10 - 11 AM

Rebecca Ross & Analeigh Sbrana

Wild Hearts, Wild Magic

Moderated by Kate McNeil

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

N.E. Davenport & Kate Dramis

All Shades and Flavors of Romantasy

Moderated by Preet Singh

1 -2 PM

Jen Hatmaker

Awake: Jen Hatmaker on her Midlife Renaissance

Moderated by Barbara Brown Taylor

2:30 - 3:30 PM

Andrew Greer

Jimmy Carter - More Than a President

Moderated by Kim Carter Fuller

3:45 - 4:45 PM

Stacey Abrams

Coded Justice

Moderated by Rose Scott

5 - 6 PM

Elizabeth George & Hank Phillippi Ryan

Grandes Dames of Mystery

Moderated by Tiphonie Yanique



20TH ANNIVERSARY

First Baptist Church of Decatur

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES - CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES CENTER

9:30 - 9:55 AM

Children's Parade

Entertainment Stage

10 - 10:30 AM

**Derrick Barnes, Ryan Allen
& Patrice Gopo**

Family Matters

Moderated by Shelly Anand

10 AM - 5:30 PM

Children Read Book Dropoff

Front Lawn

10:45 - 11:15 AM

**Angela Pham Krans
& Lynn Smith**

Friendship, New and Old

Moderated by Allie Millington

11:15 AM - 3:15 PM

Storyland Fun Zone

For Children Ages 3+

11:30 AM - 3 PM

Tales for Tots

For Children Ages 0-3

12:15 - 1 PM

**Mike W. Anderson,
Eleanor Spicer Rice &
Dori Hillestad Butler**

Dogtime Storytime!

Moderated by Bob McKinnon

1:15 - 2 PM

**Carey Blankenship-Kramer &
Delilah S. Dawson**

Spooky Season

Moderated by Hugh Hunter

2:15 - 3 PM

Jarrett & Jerome Pumphrey

Mischief and Mayhem

Moderated by Patty Reeber

3:15 - 4 PM

**Derrick Barnes, Dori Hillestad
Butler & Ruby Lal**

Middle Grade Books... Not for Kiddos!

Moderated by Karen Strong

4:15 - 5 PM

**Sarah Sax, Gary
Clement & Ward Jenkins**

Comics for All Readers

Moderated by
Justin Colussy-Estes



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CULINARY STAGE - CARREKER HALL

10 - 10:45 AM

Mary Bryant Shrader

Modern Pioneer Pantry

Moderated by Ligaya Figueras

11:15 AM - 12 PM

Duane Nutter

Cutting Up in the Kitchen

Moderated by Ligaya Figueras

12:30 - 1:15 PM

Steven Satterfield

Vegetable Revelations

Moderated by Ligaya Figueras

1:45 - 2:30 PM

Annette Joseph

Sweet Life at La Fortezza

Moderated by Ligaya Figueras

3 - 3:45 PM

Belinda Smith-Sullivan

Cocktails, Southern Style: Pours, Drinks, Sips and Bites

Moderated by Ligaya Figueras

4:15 - 5 PM

Kevin Mitchell and David Shields

*Taste the State Georgia: Distinctive Foods
and Stories from Where Eating Local Began*

Moderated by Ligaya Figueras



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OUTDOOR GRILLING STAGE - GEORGIA GROWN CULINARY VILLAGE

10 - 10:30 AM

Alan Byers

Georgia Grown Cooking Demonstration

Moderated by Mike Jordan

11 - 11:30 AM

Joshua Swinney

Georgia Grown Cooking Demonstration

Moderated by Mike Jordan

12 - 12:45 PM

Hank Shaw

Borderlands: Recipes and Stories from the Rio Grande to the Pacific

Moderated by Mike Jordan

1:15 - 2 PM

Rusty Bowers

Georgia Grown Cooking Demonstration

Moderated by Mike Jordan

2:30 - 3:15 PM

William Dissen

Thoughtful Cooking: Recipes Rooted in the New South

Moderated by Mike Jordan

3:45 - 4:15 PM

Natalie Keng

Sauce Maven Cooking Demonstration

Moderated by Mike Jordan



20TH ANNIVERSARY

Marriott Hotel

ADULT STAGE - MARY GAY ROOM

10 - 11 AM

Carolyn Curry, Sarah McCoy, Stacia Pelletier & Kristina McMorris

Historical Fiction Through the Eras

Moderated by Jill Evans

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Jonah McDonald, Charles Seabrook, Ann Litrel & Zana Pouncey

Georgia On My Mind – Exploring Our Natural Wonders

Moderated by Gary Hauk

1 - 2 PM

Angie Thomas, Andrew Aydin, Jeffrey Yu & Bernie Lawrence-Watkins

From Page to Screen, Panel to Play

Moderated by Lisa Ferrell

2:30 - 3:30 PM

Joshua Sharpe & Ann Hite

Southern True Crime Stories

Moderated by Deb Miller Landau

3:45 - 4:45 PM

Kaira Rouda, Katherine Wood & L.S. Statton

A Sampling of Suspense

Moderated by Snowden Wright

5 - 6 PM

Sheri Joseph, Princess Joy Perry & Angela Flournoy

New Literary Fiction

Moderated by Kate McNeil



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Marriott Hotel

ADULT STAGE - DECATUR BALLROOM B

10 - 11 AM

Jason Mott

People Like Us

Moderated by Joe Barry Carroll

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Mary Roach

Replaceable You: Rebuilding the Human Body

Moderated by Laurel Bristow

1 - 2 PM

Susana Morris & Nicholas Boggs

20th Century Prophets: Octavia Butler and James Baldwin

Moderated by Clint Fluker

2:30 - 3:30 PM

Kimberly Belflower

From Appalachia to Broadway and Beyond

Moderated by Rosemary M. Magee

3:45 - 4:45 PM

Tanya Talaga

How the Oppression of Indigenous Peoples Continues to Echo

Moderated by Jeremy Redmon

5 - 6 PM

Landon Bryant

Bless Your Heart

Moderated by Topher Payne



20TH ANNIVERSARY

Marriott Hotel

POETRY STAGE - SWANTON AMPHITHEATRE

10 - 11 AM

**Erin Carlyle, Sarah Gordon, Didi Jackson
& Stephanie Niu**

Meditations...

Hosted by Maya Marshall

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**Ashley M. Jones, Harryette Mullen, Kristin Robertson
& Patricia Smith**

Protestations...

Hosted by Jericho Brown

2:30 - 3:30 PM

Heather Christle, Brittny Ray Crowell & Steven Duong

Ruminations...

Hosted by Maya Marshall

3:45 - 4:45 PM

Franklin Abbott, W. J. Lofton & Nico Wilkinson

Transformations...

Hosted by Jericho Brown

5 - 6 PM

**Winshen Liu, Denton Loving, Chris Martin
& Alina Steafnescu**

Observations...

Hosted by Jericho Brown



20TH ANNIVERSARY

Decatur Library

EMERGING STUDENT WRITERS STAGE - FOURTH FLOOR GALLERY & EVENT SPACE

10 - 10:45 AM

Emory University

11 - 11:45 AM

Mercer University

12 - 12:45 PM

Kennesaw State University

1 - 1:45 PM

Agnes Scott College

2 - 2:45 PM

Georgia State University

3 - 3:45 PM

University of Georgia

4 - 4:45 PM

Georgia College & State University



Decatur Library

YOUNG ADULT STAGE - GROUND FLOOR, AUDITORIUM

10 - 11 AM

Ryan La Sala & Jo Schulte

In the Dark Monsters Await

Moderated by Trang Thanh Tran

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**S. Jae-Jones, Megan Shepherd
& Susan Dennard**

Cursed, Chosen and Complicated

Moderated by Julian Winters

12:45 - 1:15 PM

Julian Winters & Kelly Quindlen

Cup of Truth - Navigating Free Speech

Moderated by Cam Argotsinger

1:45 - 2:45 PM

**Nisha Sharma, Nia Davenport, Trung Le Nguyen
& Michelle Jabès Corpora**

Swoon at Your Own Discretion

Moderated by Jill Tew

3:15 - 4:15 PM

**Mia P. Manansala, Charlotte Lillie Balogh,
Tiffany D. Jackson & Xan Kaur**

Deadly Secrets

Moderated by Hien Nguyen

4:45 - 5:45 PM

**Hannah V. Sawyerr, Jamie Jo Hoang
& Mahogany L. Browne**

Teen Survival Guides

Moderated by Vania Stoyanova



20TH ANNIVERSARY

The Task Force for Global Health

330 W PONCE DE LEON AVE

1 – 2:30 PM

**Patrick O'Carroll, Kashef Ijaz,
Joyce Sepenoo & Brandon Talley**

*Atlanta Leaders on the
Future of Global Health:
A Community Dialogue*

Moderated by Rickey Bevington

Entertainment Lineup

INTERSECTION OF CLAIREMONT AVE
& W PONCE DE LEON AVE

Hosted by Beloved Dillard, M.Div, DD, Poet Laureate

10:30 - 11:30 AM

BOOM! Trio ft. Lavahi

Funk-infused alt-jazz with soulful vocals

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Night Palace

Dreamy orchestral indie pop

1 - 1:45 PM

Dad's Garage

High-energy improv comedy

2 - 3 PM

Arkose

Genre-blending acid jazz with hip-hop, house, and R&B grooves

3:15 - 4:15 PM

Rose Hotel

Dreamy folk-rock with psychedelic shimmer

4:30 - 5:30 PM

GRAND FINALE:

Ruby Velle & The Soulphonics

Contemporary soul with deep funk and Motown flair

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