

SEASON XIII

begins this

SEPTEMBER

Great stories.
Live on stage.
Local & beyond.



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CATRIONA McPHERSON

author of 36 mystery novels and Davis resident, presents her new release *The Dead Room*, an atmospheric thriller in which a young widow seeking refuge from grief finds something darker waiting for her.

PLUS: KAREN LEVY

author of *My Father's Garden*, who will present a selection from the novel she's currently writing.



OCT
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TWO AUTHORS

Presenting two authors from the magazine *UnderTheGumTree*.

NOV
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CHERI RADKE

author of *An Accident of Dragons*, a fast, funny, and clever high fantasy full of twists and surprises on the way to discovering who he's meant to be.

Also: ZUNI CHOPRA

whose debut novel *The House That Spoke* was published by Penguin Random House India when she was 15. This is her second appearance at Stories on Stage Davis.

DEC
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LAUREN JOHNSON

presents *The West Façade*, which imagines what it would be like for a statue on one of the world's most famous landmarks to long for — and gain — the experience of being human. Set during the Black Death in Paris, this story brings the statues' world vividly to life.

Also: ANDREW TOUHY

author of *Designs for a Magician's Top Hat*, winner of the inaugural Yemassee Fiction Chapbook Prize, and recipient of the San Francisco Browning Society's Dramatic Monologue Award and the Fourteen Hills Bambi Holmes Award for Emerging Writers.

JAN
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TWO EMERGING WRITERS

A short story by Davis resident PATRICIA WILDER, and one by LEXI PANDEL, driving up from Oakland, whose work has been previously nominated for the Pushcart Prize.



FEB
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NINA SCHUYLER

winner of the PEN Oakland Josephine Miles Literary Award and a finalist for the Northern California Book Award. Her collection *In This Ravishing World* brings together an unforgettable cast of dreamers, escapists, activists, and artists, creating a kaleidoscopic view of the climate crisis.

Also: ALEX CLEMENTE

an emerging Venezuelan American writer now living in San Francisco, with a short story that won the Columbia Journal's winter contest.

MAR
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VANESSA HUA

bestselling author of *Coyoteland*, a funny, heartfelt novel set in an affluent Bay Area suburb. Hua blends suspense, satire, and social critique into a story that's sharp, immersive, and hard to put down.

Also: KAROLINA LETUNOVA

Davis resident, with a short story.

APR
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VALERIE STOLLER

presents her debut novel *Shipyards Gals*, a richly detailed historical novel about three women working in the Richmond Shipyards during WWII. Goodreads readers have rated it 4.9.

Also: MEGAN CUMMINS

reads from *Atomic Hearts*, a powerful and moving novel about family, love, and what we inherit — the damage and the love in equal measure.

MAY
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3RD SUNDAY
OF MONTH

YANG HUANG

winner of a Nautilus Gold Award and an IPPY Gold Award, and a Lambda Literary Award finalist. Her new novel *Oasis*, winner of the Cal Emmons Fiction Award, arrives April 13, 2027. Stories on Stage Davis is proud to present this amazing book just in time for you to pre-order and read it.

Also: ROBERT FAUS

who holds an MFA from the Bennington Writing Seminars, with a short story that closes out Season XIII.