**PHASE 1  5:00–6:00PM**

1. **B.A.R. PRESENTS**
   **Marton's**  
   4 Valencia St  21+
   This annual reading reunites several authors for an enticing round of readings and cocktails. Authors and Bay Area Reporters & Nightlife Editor Jim Provoo host.

2. **THE RUBY**
   **Moomy**  
   3092 16th St  21+
   Local arts & letters-focused gathering space The Ruby presents a night of stories on the theme of SECRETS: the ones that we share and the ones we take to our graves. Featuring Julián Delgado Lopera, Noor Al-Samarrai, Heather D’Angelo, Rocky Rivera, Celeste Chan, Consuelo Tupper Hernández, Cecilia Rabess, and Gabriela Hasbun.

3. **EMBATTLED HOMELAND: READINGS BY AUTHORS BORN IN UKRAINE, RUSSIA AND MOLDOVA**
   **Sour Cherry Comics**  
   3187 16th St  21+
   Punctured Lines is an organization that highlights writing by those from the former Soviet Union now living in diaspora. Featuring Maggie Levantovskaya, Mashra Rumer, Tatiana Sundeyeva, Vida Teper, Sasha Vasilyuk, and Olga Zilberbourg.

4. **POETS CRAWLEATE: BAY AREA POET LAUREATES**
   **REPRESENT!**  
   The Chapel  777 Valencia St

5. **BETWEEN SPirit AND STONE: A JULIA VINograd MEMENTO SCREENING & READING**
   **AGA**  
   992 Valencia Street
   A tribute to the iconic, bubble-blowing Berkeley street poet Julia Vinograd, featuring a short excerpt from an in-progress documentary on her life, as well as readings of poetry by local writers Jan Steckel, Richard Loranger, Paul Corman Roberts, and director Ken Paul Rosenthal.

6. **SARABANDE BOOKS**
   **Arcana**  
   2512 Mission St  21+

7. **NOIR AT THE BAR: MYSTERY WRITERS OF AMERICA**
   **4 Valencia St  21+
   Featuring: Leslie Kirk Campbell, Adam O. Davis, Elizabeth Hughley, and CJ Evans.

**PHASE 2  6:30–7:30PM**

8. **ONE-PAGE WONDERS: CCA MFA READING**
   **Make-Out Room**  
   3225 22nd St  21+
   Join members of the CCA MFA Writing Program for a fast-paced showcase of fresh poetry and prose. Hosted by Chair Jasmin Darnizk and featuring Kristin Eade, Ann-Marie Giglio, Jugal Jain, Icarus Koh, Mauro Krause, Jessica O’Brien, Tarya Shelby, Rolando André Torres, and Rowan Waters.

9. **UNCERTAIN**
   **Medicine For Nightmares**
   3083 24th St  21+
   This reading is by the members of Seventeen Syllables asks: How do we, as AAPI writers, renegotiate our expectations of work, productivity, health, wellness and community? Featuring Jay Ruben Dayton, Marianne Villanueva, Grace Loz Prasad, Lillian Hewan, Caroline Kim, Brian Komei Dempster.

**PHASE 3  8:00–9:00PM**

10. **TALE IN THE CITY: A LITERARY RELAY RACE**
    **Marton’s**  
    4 Valencia St  21+
    Watch how a story evolves when writers from the Castro Writers Co-op each pen short sections of the tale in their own unique styles, ending in mid-sentence to hand off to another until the adventure is complete. Featuring Alison Bing, Janis Cooke Ryan, Jeanne Caradus, Katie Burke, Laura Sydell, Lee Jenkins, Lee Kravitza, Melina Selversten, Natacha Ruck, Scott James, Shana Mahaffey, Susie Tara, Tina Myers.

11. **MANIC D PRESS REUNION**
    **Stage Werx**  
    446 Valencia St  21+
    Join a cavalcade of literary stars from one of SF’s legendary underground publishers. Featuring Jennifer Brownsey, Denise Sullivan, Lynn Breidlove, Daphne Gottlieb, Cassandra Dallett, Beth Lisick, Thea Hillman, James Tracy, Kimi Sugicka, Jon Longhi, Alvin Orloff, and Daniel LeVesque.

12. **FRIENDS OF THE SPFL: HANDLER-BROWN RESIDENTS**
    **Moomy’s**  
    3082 16th St  21+
    The Friends of the San Francisco Public Library celebrate the vital connection between the public library and the literary world with readings from this year’s Lisa Brown and Daniel Handler Writer’s Residents. Featuring Doug Henderson, tanea lunsford lynx, Jenny Qi, Lindsey J. Smith, and Preeti Vangani. Emceed by Daniel Handler.

13. **UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO GRADUATE WRITERS ASSOCIATION READING**
    **Sour Cherry Comics**  
    3187 16th St  21+
    Masters of Fine Arts candidates from the University of San Francisco read from their newly finished works for the past seven years. Featuring Anna Pulley, Antmen Pimentel, Anagha Garudangiri, Matthew Hose, Christin Karr, Cheyenne Mendoza, Tomas Moniz, and Derek Lassiter.

14. **ZYZZYVA’S FALL ALL-STARS**
    **Dog Ear Books**  
    900 Valencia St  21+
    ZYZZYVA presents readings from past and recent contributors to the journal of arts and letters founded in San Francisco in 1985. Featuring Dana Johnson, Lucy Corin, Vanessa Hua, Michael Jaime-Becerra, and Dean Rader.

15. **THE ANA**
    **Arcana**  
    2512 Mission St  21+
    The Ana is a quarterly arts magazine. They are a collection and celebration of humanity. This reading spotlights recent contributors Juan Cruz, Tadeh Kennedy, May-Li Khoe, Alie Jones, AJ Sorensen, and Dimani Thomas.

16. **THE LIVING ROOM: SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL**
    **Latin American Club**  
    3286 22nd St  21+
    Celebrate the one-year anniversary of this community reading series with intimate poetry performances, ideas, and conversation.

17. **HAPPY ENDINGS**
    **Make-Out Room**  
    3225 22nd St  21+
    A monthly show that features five writers, poets, and comedians from the Bay Area who are asked to explore the outrageous and elusive notion of happiness.

18. **THE FABULIST PRESENTS: UTOPIA HUNTERS**
    **Adobe Books**  
    3130 24th St  21+
    Diversely talented Bay Area writers use science fiction, fantasy, “cli-fi”, solarpunk, and magic realism to explore anti-capitalism and utopian hopes during these dire and strange times. Featuring Heather Bourbeau, Chris Carlsson, Ruth Crossman, and Laird Harrison.

19. **SPEAKING AXOLOTL**
    **Medicine For Nightmares**  
    3083 24th St  21+
    Speaking Axolotl is a monthly reading series providing a decolonized poetic space for Latinx poets here in La Area Bahia. Featuring Josiah Luis Alderete, Tatiana Luboviski-Acosta, Hector son of Hector, Mimi Tempesi, and Princeso.

20. **THE LEVANT IS A RESISTANCE SONG IN THE BAY’S MOUTH: ARAB AMERICAN POETS READ THEIR LATEST WORKS**
    **Arcana**  
    2512 Mission St  21+
    Members of the Rabids of Arab American Writers (RAWI) offers poetry and whose works sing from the Bay Area while carrying the reflections and bereavements of homelands across the Levant.

21. **DREAM STATES**
    **Latin American Club**  
    3286 22nd St  21+

22. **CLITERARY SALON**
    **Make-Out Room**  
    3225 22nd St  21+
    Cliterary Salon is a Bay Area performance group dedicated to inclusive female sexuality in all its forms. Featuring Lauren Parker, Dena Rod, Aya de Leon, and Kar Johnson.

23. **WRITERS WITHOUT BORDERS (presented by the Stanford Continuing Studies’ Online Writing Certificate program)**
    **Adobe Books**  
    3130 24th St  21+
    Seven authors from the Stanford Continuing Studies’ Online Writing Certificate program read from their newly finished books. Featuring Judith Black, Vivian Clausing, Corey Crawford, Sara Maurer, Sam Mireles, Helen Webster, and Marion Wyce.

24. **AGNI**
    **Medicine For Nightmares**  
    3083 24th St  21+
    AGNI is celebrating its 50th year in print. Featuring Anne Geremanacos, W. S. Di Piero, Shruti Swamy, Stephen Kessler, Jenny Xie, and others.