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**Join us for the second annual
Storyteller's Poetry, Music, Arts, and Film Festival
Thursday, April 13th from 12:00pm-6:30pm.**

This event showcases student creations while supporting local artists, and will host live music performances, a spoken word event, a writing workshop, a film screening with Q&A, food trucks, and more! This festival is in collaboration with the Writing Center, Black People in the Inland Empire, Media Arts for Social Justice, Black Student Union and the Native Indigenous Student Union, the William James Association and is supported by the Campus Life Committee, and the Community Engagement Center. This special event is free and open to the public.

Festival Vendor Registration Link

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeFmnsDr73Mvr4Ap-5e87Nha-1Kx9AyZEFpSQF78p0zETm3LQ/viewform>

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE:

12:00-5:00PM Food Trucks on the Mounds, Local Arts Vendors in McConnel Living Room

12:00PM @ McConnel Apron – DJ John West will open the festival

12:30PM – Creative Writing Workshop hosted by Stephanie Liu-Rojas – McConnell Atrium

1:00PM @McConnell Apron – **Live Music of White Buffalo & Wanbli Ohitika Win** – Native American artists and activists Dani Doll and Juliana Brown Eyes will perform new music from the **She's an Eagle in Flight Tour 2023**.

2:00PM @McConnell Apron – **Spoken Word Set** hosted by Pitzer College Black Student Union

FILM SCREENING – Registration Link

<https://forms.gle/QWzqjvk6CPseRtcE8>

2:30PM @Benson Auditorium – **Art & Crimes** by Krimes – award winning documentary about an artist who labors over a number of years on a secret masterpiece, and through this act of daily creative process finds a way to survive incarceration

4:00PM @Benson Auditorium – Encore screening of Art & Crimes

5:45PM @Benson Auditorium – Conversation & Q&A with Asia Johnson hosted by Sadie Scott. Asia Johnson is a writer, storyteller, and filmmaker who has worked with several organizations in the criminal justice reform space, including The Bail Project, cut50, Shakespeare in Prison, Prison Creative Arts Program, Hamtramck Free School, and the Michigan Prison Doula Initiative. Asia is a 2019 Right of Return Fellow, 2019 Room Project Fellow, 2021 Brennan Center for Justice Fellow, 2022 Art for Justice grantee, and a 2022 Highland Leader. Her Chapbook, *An Exorcism*, was released in 2018 and her directorial debut, *Out of Place*, was released in 2022

Storyteller's Festival 2023

Live Music • Poetry • Film

12:00-6:30 PM Thursday 4/13 @Pitzer College



DJ JOHN WEST • 12PM McConnell Apron + Food Trucks & Art Vendors 12-5PM

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP with Stephanie 12:30 - location TBA




WHITE WHITE BUFFALO & WANBLI OHITIKA WIN

1:00PM • Live Music McConnell Apron

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PITZER COLLEGE BLACK STUDENT UNION SPOKEN WORD SET

2:00PM McConnell Apron

Poets and Storytellers take the stage to share new creative word works with DJ John West



ART & Krimes by Krimes

2:30PM Screening Benson Auditorium

4PM Encore Screening

Documentary about an artist who labors over a number of years on a secret masterpiece, and through this act of daily creative process finds a way to survive incarceration



ASIA JOHNSON in conversation

5:45PM Benson Auditorium

Q & A - Immediately following Art & Krimes

Asia Johnson is a writer & filmmaker amplifying stories of those impacted by the criminal justice system & making her dream of a world without cages come true. Moderated by Sadie Scott

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