

23rd Annual Celebration of Writers, Nature & Community

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Stand Up for the Earth!

- 10:00: Strawberry Creek Walk—meet at Center & Oxford Streets**
Chris Olander leads the Walk with poets Robert Coats, Iris Jamahl Dunkle, Joan Gelfand, Sonoma County Poet Laureate-wildlife biologist Maya Khosla; “Warm Wind Before the Rain,” An Eco-Dance in the Eucalyptus Grove with Sharon Coleman and Barry Ebner on acoustic guitar, and Tim Pine, UCB Creek Restoration expert
- 12:00: Welcome—Stand Up for the Earth!**
Master(s) of Ceremonies: Kirk Lumpkin & Richard Silberg
Invocation: Lucille Lang Day & Ruth Nolan
The Barry Finnerty Trio: Barry Finnerty on guitar, Aaron Germain on bass, Jeff Marrs on drums
“We Are Nature” Open Mic: 6 three-minute spots
Last call for Open Mic entries! Enter the drawing while the band plays!
Tongo Eisen-Martin accompanied by The Barry Finnerty Trio
Strawberry Creek Walk Poets:
Maya Khosla
Joan Gelfand
Robert Coats
Iris Jamahl Dunkle
Sharon Coleman
Chris Olander
- 1:20: River of Words Youth Art & Poetry Inspired By The Natural World** with Robert Hass
California Poets in the Schools with Brennan DeFrisco and Maureen Hurley
- 2:00: The Barry Finnerty Trio**
Gwynn O’Gara
C.S. Giscombe with UCB Eco-Poetics students
Kirk Lumpkin reads his “Fire and Rain” poem, “To Poison Oak”
Lucille Lang Day & Ruth Nolan present *Fire and Rain: Ecopoetry of California*
- 3:00: Leanne O’Sullivan**
The Barry Finnerty Trio
Mary Ellen Hannibal, “Citizen Scientist: Searching for Heroes and Hope in an Age of Extinction”
Forrest Gander
- 4:00: Brenda Hillman**
Robert Hass
The Barry Finnerty Trio

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