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2018 Visiting Authors

Steve Almond, guest faculty for Lit Fest, is the author of 10 books of fiction and nonfiction, most recently *Bad Stories*.

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Robin Black, guest faculty for Lit Fest, is the author of books including *Life Drawing* and *Crash Course: Lessons From Where Writing and Life Collide*.

CAConrad, guest faculty for Lit Fest, has written seven books of poetry, including 2017's *While Standing in Line for Death*.

Charles D'Ambrosio, guest faculty for Lit Fest, professor of fiction at the Iowa Writers' Workshop and author of *The Dead Fish Museum*, a finalist for the PEN/Faulkner Award.

John Freeman, a 2018 visiting author, is the former editor of *Granta*, the current editor of *Freeman's*, and the author of five books, most recently *Maps*.

Daniel Goldfarb, guest faculty for Lit Fest, is a playwright and a writer/co-producer on the Amazon series *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*.

Terrance Hayes, guest faculty for Lit Fest, is a poet and author of *How To Be Drawn* and *Lighthouse*, which received the National Book Award for Poetry.

Sheila Heti, guest faculty for Lit Fest, is the author of seven books, including *How Should a Person Be?* and the forthcoming novel *Motherhood*.

Leslie Jamison, guest faculty for Lit Fest, is the author of the bestseller *The Empathy Exams*, a *New York Times* Notable Book.

Min Jin Lee, guest faculty for Lit Fest, is the author of *Pachinko*, a finalist for the 2017 National Book Award for Fiction.

Lydia Millet, guest faculty for Lit Fest, is the author of 11 books, including National Book Award finalist *Sweet Lamb of Heaven* and *Love in Infant Monkeys*, a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize.

Jenny Offill, guest faculty for Lit Fest, is the author of *Dept. of Speculation*, named one of the *New York Times*' 10 Best Books of 2014.

Alexandre O. Philippe, guest faculty for Lit Fest, is a screenwriter and director whose works include *78/52: Hitchcock's Shower Scene* and *Doc of the Dead*.

Anna Quinn, a 2018 visiting author, is the author of the new novel *The Night Child*, called "an exhilarating debut" by *Booklist*.

Maggie Shipstead, guest faculty for Lit Fest, author of *Astonish Me* and *Seating Arrangements*, winner of the *L.A. Times* Book Prize for First Fiction.

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- Four tickets to VIP receptions with Lit Fest visiting authors (June 6 and June 13)
- Seven craft seminars with Writer's Studio or other visiting authors
- The latest book from Writer's Studio authors

Advocate: \$1,500

- One VIP Writer's Studio Season Ticket
- One ticket to VIP receptions with Lit Fest visiting authors (June 6 and June 13)
- Four craft seminars with Writer's Studio or other visiting authors

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