DeAnza LitFest ‘08
A Multicultural Literary Arts Festival
Monday, May 5th to Thursday, May 8th

Events

Monday, May 5th, Writing and Reading Center (ATC 309)
12:30 – 1:30 PM De Anza College faculty/student reading
1:30 - 2:30 PM Local screenwriter David Sullivan screens and discusses his most recent film, “Coyote and the 10 Gallon Hat”

Tuesday, May 6th, Conference Rooms A & B
12:30 - 2:00PM Al Young: California's Poet Laureate, author of the acclaimed poetry collection, Heaven, and over 20 other books, including his latest, Something About the Blues. Young will be performing with bass player Dan Robbins.
2:00 - 3:00 PM Brian Gore: Amazing local guitar player just returned from European tour. Most recent CD, International Guitar Night II, from Warner Music.

Wednesday, May 7th, Conference Room A
12:30 - 1:30PM Marilyn Chin: Major California poet based in San Diego, featured in Bill Moyers PBS series and anthology The Language of Life. Chin reads from her award-winning collections, The Phoenix Gone, The Terrace Empty, and Rhapsody in Plain Yellow—and from some of her new, experimental prose.
2:00 - 3:00PM Regie Cabico: One-of-a-kind National Poetry Slam champ. Seen on HBO’s Def Poetry Jam and MTV’s Free Your Mind video. This is a workshop session. Come get involved!

Thursday, May 8th, Conference Room A & B
12:30 - 1:30 PM Francisco Jimenez: Renowned Santa Clara University professor and author Jimenez will read and discuss his nationally-acclaimed memoirs The Circuit and Breaking Through.
2:00 - 3:00PM Regie Cabico in Performance: excerpts from his recent full-length one-man show, Unbuckled, Uncensored.

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