

BookEnd Events

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Don't Be Afraid to Change:

An Open Workshop on Songwriting, Poetry & Performance

April 17 | 10:00am - Noon | Chelsea Center for the Arts

Acclaimed singer/songwriter and founding member of the legendary Moby Grape, Peter Lewis will combine with internationally known Poet and Performance Poet, M.L. Liebler to discuss, demonstrate and help you to create a multi discipline project. They will help you cross the typical, traditional boundaries of individual art into new realms of both songwriting and literary writing to create something unique, new and dimensional. Peter Lewis has collaborated with Buffalo Springfield, The Doobie Brothers, David Crosby of The Byrds, Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young and even Hollywood legend Steve McQueen to write songs. M.L. Liebler has combined his poetry with the music of such internationally known and Rock Hall of Fame artists as Jorma Kaukonen (Jefferson Airplane), Al Kooper (Bob Dylan, Blood, Sweat & Tears), Mike Watt (Minutemen & FIREHOSE), Professor Louie (The Band & Van Morrison) and many others. Let these two masters show you how not TO BE AFRAID TO CHANGE. \$30 per person, registration in advance at (734) 433 - 2787 or www.chelseacenterforthearts.org.

Evening Musical Performance

April 17 | 8:00pm | The Chelsea Depot

Presenting: Bill Bynum & Company, Peter Lewis, M.L. Liebler & The High Strung. Tickets \$10 in advance or at the door.



2nd Annual MIDWEST

LITERARY WALK

Saturday, April 17 | 12:30 - 6:00pm | Downtown Chelsea



“Short Hops to
Author Stops”

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April 17
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**Downtown
Chelsea**

12:30pm | First Drop | Chelsea District Library

Laura Kasischke



Chelsea's own critically-acclaimed novelist and poet has penned eight volumes of poetry and seven novels. Her latest novel, *In a Perfect World*, was published last fall. Winner of numerous awards, Laura has been the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship and two fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts. Her novels have been widely translated; two have spawned major motion pictures.

Nancy Seligmann



Nancy Seligmann is the author of two creative non-fiction books: *Homesteading in the City* and *My Dear Helen*. She is a Professor of English and chair of the English department at Siena Heights University in Adrian, Michigan. She resides in Chelsea with her husband, Dale Schumann.

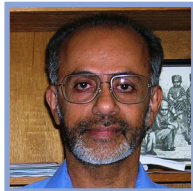
1:30pm | Second Stop | The River Gallery

Thomas Lynch



Thomas Lynch is the author of three collections of poems and three books of essays. A book of stories, *Apparition & Late Fictions*, and a new collection of poems, *Walking Papers*, will be published in 2010. Lynch's essays, poems and stories have appeared in *The Atlantic* and *Granta*, *The New York Times* and *Times of London*, *The New Yorker* and *Paris Review* and elsewhere.

Saleem Peeradina



Saleem Peeradina is the author of *First Offence*, *Group Portrait* and *Meditations on Desire*. *The Ocean in My Yard*, a prose memoir of growing up in Bombay, was published by Penguin Books in 2005. Saleem is an Associate Professor of English at Siena Heights University in Adrian, Michigan.

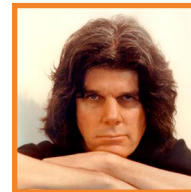
2:30pm | Be-Bop | Mike's Deli

ML Liebler



M. L. Liebler is an internationally known & widely published Detroit poet, university professor, literary arts activist and arts organizer, and he is the author of 13 books including the Award winning *Wide Awake in Someone Else's Dream*. Liebler has taught English, American Studies, Labor Studies, Canadian Studies and World Literature at Wayne State University in Detroit since 1980.

Peter Lewis



Peter Lewis got his start as a member of a surf band by the name of The Cornells and he went on to become a founding member of Moby Grape, one of the greatest American bands of all time. Moby Grape released their debut album in 1967 and it's still one of the most revered rock albums ever.

3:30pm | Over the Top | Zou Zou's Cafe Community Open Mic

You've wrestled with workshops, stimulated your style, managed your metaphors. You've written tons of tomes. Now it's time to go public! Come and read your poetry or prose to a wildly enthusiastic audience.

5:00pm | Final Pop | The River Gallery Closing Celebration

Jim Daniels



Jim Daniels won the Blue Lynx Poetry Prize for his book, *Revolt of the Crash-Test Dummies*. Two other books were published in 2007, his third collection of short fiction, *Mr. Pleasant*, and his eleventh book of poems, *In Line for the Exterminator*. In 2005, Daniels wrote and produced the independent film *Dumpster*, and *Street*, a book of his poems accompanying the photographs of Charlee Brodsky.

Diane Shipley DeCillis