

Map of the happenings.

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DEEP ELLUM LIT HOP

Get lit! 6PM July 30th, 2016

DEEP VELLUM BOOKS | 3000 COMMERCE ST.

6-7PM // TINY ZINE MAKE-AND-TAKE WITH WHITE ROCK ZINE MACHINE

Make a mini zine to keep, contribute your creative ideas about color to the next round of zines to be featured in the White Rock Zine Machine, hear readings from Zine Machine contributors, and don't forget to pop in a quarter and turn the knob!

7:30-8:30PM // DARK MOON POETRY & ARTS at Lit Hop

Dark Moon Poetry & Arts exists to honor the creative feminine powers of North Texas. We showcase poetry, music, visual art, and projects that can't be defined by a single noun. We upset still air. Readers include: Jess Garland, Courtney Marie, Paula Mendoza, Leah Tieger, & Merritt Tierce

DRUGSTORE COWBOY | 2721 MAIN ST.

6:30-7:30PM // SPIDERWEB SALON at Lit Hop

Spiderweb Salon is an art collective based in Denton, Texas. Going strong since 2012. Join us for this special Dallas edition with performances by Darryl Ratcliff, Fatima-Ayan Malika Hirsi, Griselda Castillo, Jesse Porter, Melissa O'Leary, Sarah Ruth, & Walker Smart.

8-9PM // REJECT FACTION: AN EVENING OF EXPERIMENTAL POETRY & SOUNDS

Come join us for the surreal and supernatural. When words divorce from traditional structure and take unbridled reins out of the mouths of young, raw poets. When syntax joins forces with supersonic. When the visual encloses the verse. Performers: Hannah Jove, Traci Theibaud, Cody Cantu, Wyatt Rosser, Hannah Weir, Tori Whitehead, Machele Johnson, Orion Centauri, & Lauren Maxwell.

WIT'S END | 2724 ELM ST.

7-8PM // SPURS OF THE MOMENT: TEXAS POETS ON SPONTANEITY & FORM

Join poets Mag Gabbert, Chad Abushanab, Megan Peak, Evan McGarvey, & R. Flowers Rivera for a poetry reading, craft discussion, and made-to-order haiku on demand.

THE ARMOURY | 27 14 ELM ST.

8-9PM // ART&WORDS at Lit Hop

ART&WORDS is a yearly collaborative show curated by Bonnie Jo Stufflebeam. Writers and artists create work in response to each other, culminating in an incredible display at Art on the Boulevard in Fort Worth. This event is a mini version of the show and includes past participants Allyson Whipple, Cole Dalton, Matthew Pitt, & Logen Cure, who will double as host.

KETTLE ART | 2650-B MAIN ST.

8:30-9:30PM // PEGASUS READING SERIES at Lit Hop

Named Best Poetry Night by the Dallas Observer in 2014, Pegasus Reading Series is a monthly reading series based in Deep Ellum and hosted by Courtney Marie and Sebastian Paramo. This special edition of Pegasus takes place during Deep Ellum's Lit Hop event. Our lineup of readers includes Tim Cloward, Tamitha Curiel, Lisa Huffaker, Joe Milazzo, Caitlin Pryor, Opalina Salas, & Sophia Terazawa!

9:30-10:30PM // PINK DRUM at Lit Hop

Pink Drum is a poetry label based in Dallas, TX dedicated to recording the spoken word. Founded by Darryl Ratcliff and Chris Mosley in 2016, Pink Drum will host an event showcasing poets' work to be included in their first album. Featured poets include a range of North Texas poets from academic, slam, spoken word, and hip hop circles.