

OPEN MIC AND READING SERIES



Enrique Flores-Galbis



Gabriel Don



Tiffany-Amber Moton



Scott Raven Tarzevits



Saajida Richard

Open Mic is for all performers of any genre to take the mic for four minutes. Spectators are also welcome. Featured readers are as follows:

JANUARY: Enrique Flores-Galbis was born in Havana, Cuba. He experienced the tumult of the Revolution. At the age of nine he left Havana without his parents under the care of Operation Pedro Pan. His second book *90 Miles to Havana* recounts the history of that period. Artist, novelist, teacher, and award-winning author, Mr. Flores-Galbis has exhibited his landscapes and figure paintings in numerous solo shows in New York City galleries.

FEBRUARY: Gabriel Don is a multidisciplinary artist or renaissance woman who works in a variety of mediums as a filmmaker, artist, photographer, musician, and writer. She received her MFA in creative writing at The New School, where she worked as the Reading Series and Chapbook Competition Coordinator. Don currently teaches writing at BMCC. Her writing has appeared in numerous online and print publications.

MARCH: Tiffany-Amber Moton is a 20-something New Yorker with a penchant for writing poetry on bar napkins and oversharing to strangers. After studying politics and writing at Pace University, she self-published her first book *A Lonely Trip Down the Rabbit Hole* in late November.

APRIL: Scott Raven Tarzevits is the author of *Sconnetts*, *Beyond Sconnetts*, *Polygons: Surrealist Poems Volume 1* and *Sports Stories: Mostly True Tales of Running Punning, and Jose Canseco*. He hosts a podcast called Good Grief interviewing guests who have lost a parent. He's also an actor, teacher, workshop leader, and host for the InspiredWordNYC.

MAY: Saajida Richard is the author of the self-help book *MommyHood, The Real Deal For New Moms*. This book includes experiences from many different moms who share their stories. They share advice with first time mothers and give them the real scoop of what you can expect after you have your baby.

ADMISSION IS FREE.

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February 28; March 28;
April 30; May 30 | 6:30 pm**
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