

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES



Casa Cultural de Las Americas (CCA) and The Museum the Fine Arts, Houston, are pleased to present the International Literature Festival Houston 2021, to be held on **November 4th, 2021** at the MFAH in Houston, Texas, **LIVE** mode.

Between **November 5th and 9th**, **VIRTUAL** mode

Guests

RAUL ZURITA (CHILE)
REINA MARIA RODRIGUEZ (CUBA)
RAUL VALLEJO (ECUADOR)
ELSA CROSS (MEXICO)
GLORIA GERVITZ (MEXICO)
MARIO MONTALBETTI (PERU)
MARA PASTOR (PUERTO RICO)
MARIA AUXILIADORA ALVAREZ (VENEZUELA)

Special guest from "Poetas en Casa 2020": **JORDI VIRALLONGA (SPAIN)**

H-E-B
Helping Here.  **H-E-B TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS**



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LIVE MODE

Venue: Museum of Fine Arts Houston

DAY 1 Thursday, November 4th, 2021

Master of Ceremonies: Mauricio Hussmann (Casa Cultural de las Americas)

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| 1 6:00 pm
Inauguration
Elizabeth Quila
Chairman of the Board, CCA | 2 6:05 pm
Welcome speech
Mari Carmen Ramirez
MFAH Representative |
| 3 6:10 pm
Speaker H-E-B representative (Diamond Partners) | 4 6:15 pm
Memory Book Presentation: "Por el mundo sin fin"
by Elizabeth Quila
and David Medina, Director of
Multicultural Community Relations,
Rice University |
| 5 6:45 pm
Readings poems in English (9 poems) by students from IL, Texas | 6 7:15 pm
Musical Program |

VIRTUAL MODE

Readings and Interviews about the Banishment from the Presence

On CCA Social Media outlets & website

DAY 2 Friday, November 5th, 2021

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| 1 6:00 pm
Raul Zurita
with Jeannette L. Clariond
and Elizabeth Quila | 2 7:00 pm
Elsa Cross
with Andrea Cote |
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DAY 3 Saturday, November 6th, 2021

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| 1 6:00 pm
Jordi Virallonga,
Poet from "Poetas en Casa"
2020, with Yolanda Castaño | 2 7:00 pm
Reina María Rodríguez
with Siomara España |
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DAY 4 Sunday, November 7th, 2021

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| 1 6:00 pm
Raul Vallejo
with Andrea Cote | 2 7:00 pm
Mara Pastor
with Siomara España |
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DAY 5 Monday, November 8th, 2021

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| 1 6:00 pm
Mario Montalbetti
with Lourdes Remond |
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DAY 6 Tuesday, November 9th, 2021

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| 1 6:00 pm
Maria Auxiliadora Alvarez
with Jose Angel Leyva | 2 7:00 pm
Gloria Gervitz
with Jose Angel Leyva |
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