

# MARVIN GAYE PAVILION at the 2015 Gaithersburg Book Festival

## ARTIST PERFORMANCES

### SCHEDULE

Time	Performer
11:00 AM	Hannah Minkoff
11:30 AM	Paige Allbritton
12:00 PM	Travis Tucker
1:00 PM	High School Short Story Contest Finalists and Awards
1:30 PM	John Baer
2:00 PM	Split This Rock Poetry Slam
2:45 PM	Steve Langley
3:45 PM	Marc Allred
4:45 PM	Laura Baron
5:15 PM	Suzanne Brindamour

### ARTIST BIOS

#### PAIGE ALLBRITTON

New DC area resident, Paige Allbritton, whose aching acoustic Americana is Patty Griffin crossed with Lisa Loeb.” – *The Washington Times*. Paige, a Little Rock, Ark. native, makes up songs and sings them and she loves it more than most things. She hopes you love them as much as she does. [paigeallbritton.com](http://paigeallbritton.com)

#### MARC ALLRED

Marc is a singer/songwriter living in Virginia, playing shows, writing songs, and making videos. He was raised in Hawaii where he played in the band Upstanding Youth for over 10 years. [marcallred.com](http://marcallred.com)

#### JOHN BAER

A Fredericksburg, Va. native, John plays solo arrangements of popular new hits and your favorite classic songs.

#### LAURA BARON

An award-winning singer songwriter, Laura Baron is known for her passionate delivery, her beautifully crafted songs and her expressive, sultry jazz and blues vocals. She fills the venue with the emotion of her lyrics and the beauty of her voice. [laurabaronmusic.com](http://laurabaronmusic.com)

#### SUZANNE BRINDAMOUR

"It's rare, but every once in a while a local musician will emerge on the music scene and proceed to blow an entire music community away, the type that years later, you are sure to say, 'I knew her when....'" *On Tap*. Montgomery County native, singer, songwriter, & composer Suzanne performs all original songs on acoustic guitar and ukulele. Reviews in *The Washington Post* of her two CDs speak of her "distinctive voice" and "appealing melodies. [suzannebrindamour.com](http://suzannebrindamour.com)

## **STEVE LONGLEY**

Steve Longley is a long-time resident of Gaithersburg and is an accomplished musician in composition, acoustic jazz and classical guitar. He has a Bachelor's degree in Music Theory from North Texas and continues to perform at an amateur level in Gaithersburg, Rockville, and Bethesda.

## **HANNAH MINKOFF**

Hannah has been playing guitar for three years and singing since infancy. She enjoys drawing, painting, eating broccoli, ceramics, animals, the sea, nature's beautifully unexpected details, and learning about anthropology and social/global justice issues. [youtube.com/user/hanbananist](https://www.youtube.com/user/hanbananist)

## **HIGH SCHOOL SHORT STORY CONTEST FINALISTS**

14 finalists, selected from a pool of more than 150 entries in the Gaithersburg Book Festival's fifth annual High School Student Short Story Contest, will gather for the announcement of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners, and the winner of the Fan Favorite. The finalists are Samantha Anderson, William Choi, Riley Corboy, Aline Dolinh, Samuel Enriquez, Madeline Gresh, Mary Kasputis, Maggie Leon, Allison Marie McGlone, Alexander McLaughlin, Kevin Robinson, Jenna Schwartzman, Elizabeth Woolford and Annika La Vina.

Their stories can be read at [gaithersburgbookfestival.org](http://gaithersburgbookfestival.org)

## **SPLIT THIS ROCK POETRY SLAM**

**The DC Youth Slam Team** uses spoken word poetry to teach and empower teens from the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area to speak up about issues of social justice. With free weekly writing workshops, monthly open mics, poetry slams, and annual travel to regional and national competitions, the team provides training and a platform for talented district youth to develop their poetry and public speaking skills with guidance from mentors and peers. [splitthisrock.org](http://splitthisrock.org)

## **TRAVIS TUCKER**

Travis is a singer, songwriter, performer, and entertainer from Arlington, Va. He is best known for his appearance on Season 4 of **American Idol**, where he advanced to the top 16. Since then, Travis has been the lead singer for one of the premier corporate bands in the D.C. area, Millennium, managed by the Washington Talent Agency. He has written songs professionally and just released his third album, "Travis Tucker 2.0" on iTunes. [travistuckermusic.com](http://travistuckermusic.com)