



Casa Cultural de Las Americas (CCA)  
and The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston,  
are pleased to present the International  
Literature Festival Houston 2021,  
to be held on  
November 3rd and 4th, 2021  
at the MFAH in Houston, Texas.

### Guests

REINA MARIA RODRIGUEZ (CUBA)  
RAUL ZURITA (CHILE)  
MAYRA OYUELA (HONDURAS)  
RAUL VALLEJO (ECUADOR)  
ELSA CROSS (MEXICO)  
MARIO MONTALBETTI (PERU)  
MARA PASTOR (PUERTO RICO)  
OLVIDO GARCIA VALDES (SPAIN)  
MARIA AUXILIADORA ALVAREZ (VENEZUELA)

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



H-E-B TOURNAMENT  
OF CHAMPIONS



## Program of Activities

# DAY 1

Wednesday, November 3rd, 2021

Venue: Museum of Fine Arts Houston

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

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| <p><b>1</b> 5:00 pm<br/><b>Inauguration</b><br/>Luis Armenta Malpica<br/>President of CCA</p>                                                           | <p><b>2</b> 5:05 pm<br/><b>Welcome speech</b><br/>MFAH Representative</p>                           |
| <p><b>3</b> 5:15 pm<br/><b>General Panel</b><br/>Reina Maria Rodriguez<br/>Olvido Garcia Valdes<br/>Mario Montalbetti<br/>Maria Auxiliadora Alvarez</p> | <p><b>4</b> 5:55 pm<br/><b>Interview and tribute to Raul Zurita</b></p>                             |
| <p><b>5</b> 6:25 pm<br/><b>General Panel</b><br/>Mayra Oyuela<br/>Raul Vallejo<br/>Mara Pastor<br/>Elsa Cross</p>                                       | <p><b>6</b> 7:05 pm<br/><b>Proclamation from the City of Houston to the participating poets</b></p> |
| <p><b>7</b> 7:15 pm<br/><b>Speaker H-E-B representative (Diamond Partners)</b></p>                                                                      | <p><b>8</b> 7:20 to 7:50 pm<br/><b>Musical Performance</b></p>                                      |

# DAY 2

Thursday, November 4th, 2021

Venue: Museum of Fine Arts Houston

Master of Ceremonies: Humberto Tancredi (Casa Cultural de las Americas)

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| <p><b>1</b> 5:00 pm<br/><b>Interview to Jordi Virallonga</b><br/>Poet from "Poetas en Casa" 2020</p>                                                                      | <p><b>2</b> 5:20 pm<br/><b>Literature and poetry readings by students</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>3</b> 5:40 pm<br/><b>Literature and poetry readings</b><br/>Elsa Cross<br/>Olvido Garcia Valdes<br/>Raul Zurita<br/>Mario Montalbetti<br/>Reina Maria Rodriguez</p> | <p><b>4</b> 6:40 pm<br/><b>Memory Book Presentation: "Por el mundo sin fin"</b><br/>Luis Armenta Malpica and Elizabeth Quila<br/>with participating poets:<br/>Maria Auxiliadora Alvarez<br/>Raul Vallejo<br/>Mayra Oyuela<br/>Mara Pastor</p> |
| <p><b>5</b> 7:40 to 8:15 pm<br/><b>Musical Performance</b></p>                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |