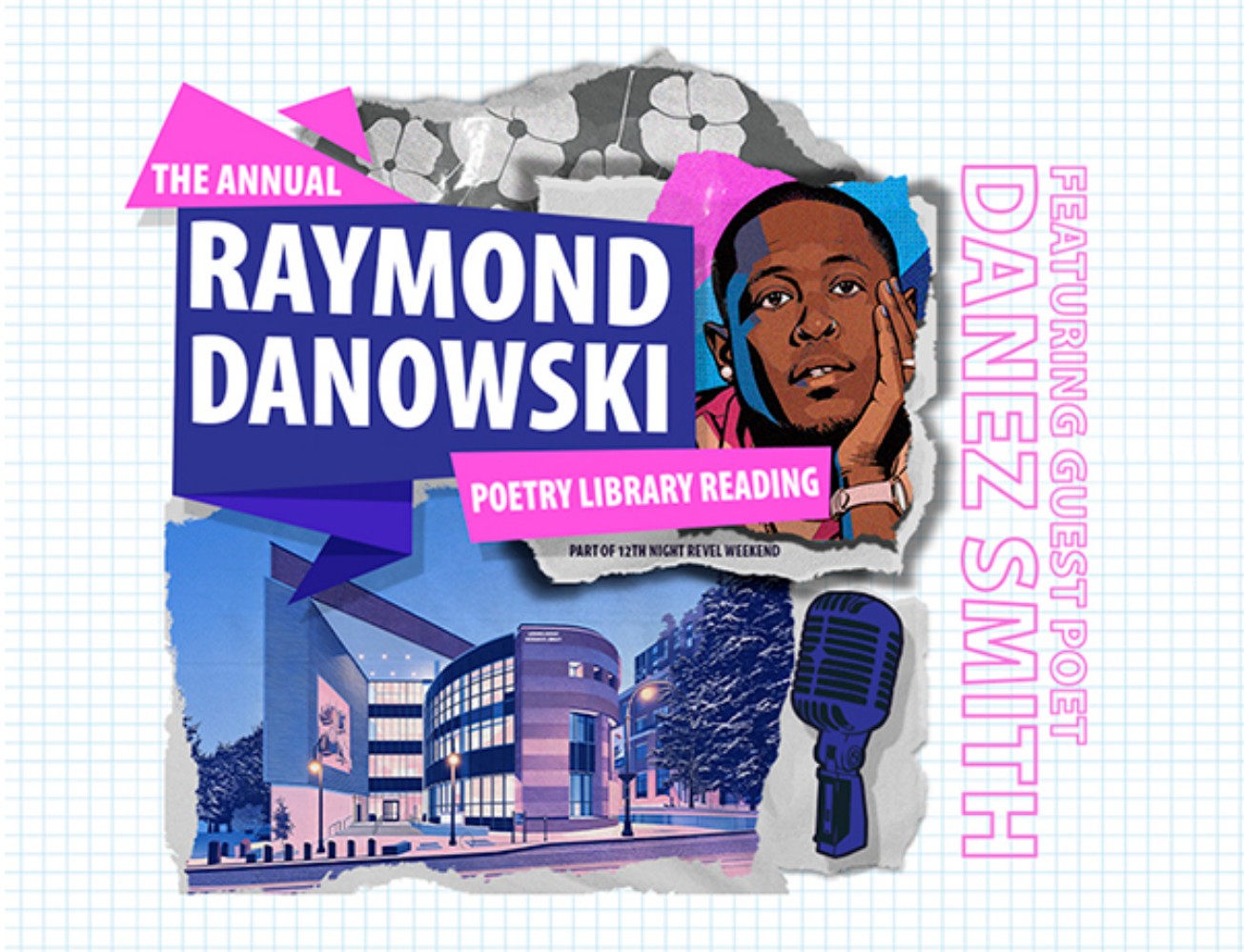


March 2026



Poet Danez Smith is the special guest at upcoming poetry events

April is National Poetry Month, which makes it the perfect time for the Stuart A. Rose Library to host its two annual signature poetry events, this year with Pulitzer Prize in Poetry finalist and acclaimed author, critic, and poetry slam champion Danez Smith.

The 12th Night Revel, the annual fundraiser for the Rose Library, is Friday, Apr. 17, from 6 – 10 p.m., at the Atlanta History Center. The event is open to the public, and individual and group tickets can be purchased [here](#).

The Raymond Danowski Poetry Library reading, part of an annual series, is Saturday, Apr. 18, from 2–3 p.m., at the Auburn Avenue Research Library. The event is open to the public at no charge, but registration is required. Register [here](#). Seating and parking are limited, and early arrival is recommended.



‘Footwork: Where We Gather’ focuses on sports fans

Experience sports culture from the fans' point of view in the exhibition “Footwork: Where We Gather” at the [Carlos Museum](#), running now through July 19, 2026. Featuring a new body of work by Sheila Pree Bright, the photographs capture the passion, camaraderie, and celebratory spirit of the fans. From Atlanta United tailgates to the pitch and Atlanta Falcons’ training camps to the stands and beyond, these photographs illustrate how strangers become friends and friends become like family. Two photographs by legendary sports photographer Walter Iooss serve as historical touchpoints within the exhibition.

(Image: Sheila Pree Bright, *Untitled* from the *Where We Gather* series, 2025. Courtesy the artist. ©Sheila Pree Bright.)



Poe performance at puppetry center March 17 – Apr 4

We recently hosted an event that brought together the [Center for Puppetry Arts](#) and PhD candidates from the English department to discuss the Gothic tradition and the terror-ific stories of Edgar Allan Poe, and now we’re excited for their upcoming Poe show starting on March 17. Don’t miss their production of “The Tales of Edgar Allan Poe,” which will run through April 4 at the Center for Puppetry Arts. Grab your tickets for a unique presentation of Poe’s dark genius selected from nine stories, including “The Raven,” “The Cask of Amontillado,” “The Black Cat,” and “The Tell-Tale Heart.”

[Purchase tickets here](#) – if you dare!

Image: Courtesy Center for Puppetry Arts

AROUND TOWN

Poet Jericho Brown will read at Oglethorpe March 19

Catch award-winning poet Jericho Brown for a live poetry reading in the atrium of Oglethorpe University’s historic Philip Weltner Library on Thursday, March 19, at 6:30 p.m. Brown, who won the Pulitzer Prize in Poetry for his 2019 book “The Tradition,” is the director of the Creative Writing Program and Charles Howard Candler Professor of English and Creative Writing at Emory University. The reading is open to the public at no charge; parking and other details can be found on the [event page](#).

‘Rejoice, Resist, Rest’ exhibit at Atlanta Contemporary through May 17

“Rejoice, Resist, Rest: Images of Black Liberation” at Atlanta Contemporary pairs historical photographs from the Johnson Publishing Company Archives with artwork, photography, texts, and zines created by inspired students from the Atlanta University Center Art History and Curatorial Studies Collective and the Spelman College Photography Program. The Johnson Publishing Company Archives are supported by the Getty Research Institute. The exhibit is open to the public, and more details are available on the [webpage](#).

