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- Everyone will be able to sit with a writer who will conduct a "Table Talk" during the luncheon.
- Mysterious Galaxy booksellers will provide the authors' books for sale.
- All authors will happily sign their works during our autographing sessions.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

- 8:30 - 9:00 Registration**
Book Sales... Table selection... Starbucks coffee only
- 9:00 Introductions of Authors**
Panel Discussion:
Matt Goldman, Hart Hanson, Stephen Jay Schwartz
Autographing Session
Time to buy books... collect autographs... enjoy a drink... socialize with friends.
- 1:00 - 3:30 Luncheon and Table Talks**
Presentation of Student Honorees
Speakers: Jonathan and Jesse Kellerman
- 3:30 - 4:00 Autographing Session**

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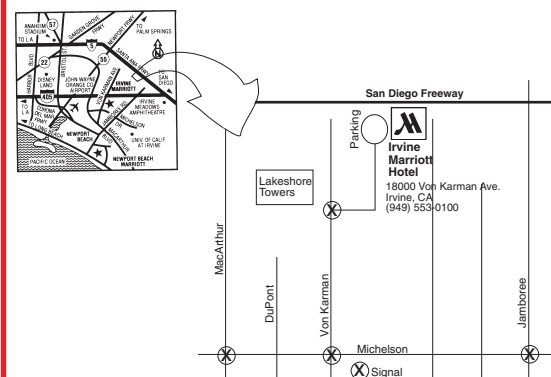
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MAJOR SPEAKERS

PANEL DISCUSSION – This year we are delighted to offer a panel of screenwriters, who have also published mystery novels, to talk about their experiences in both genres. **HART HANSON** is the creator of *Bones*, the long-running television series. *The Driver* is his first novel. **MATT GOLDMAN** is the Emmy-winning writer for many popular television series, most recently *Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency*. His debut novel is *Gone to Dust*. **STEPHEN JAY SCHWARTZ** is a former screenwriter, author of *Boulevard* and *Beat*, and a frequent moderator for the *Los Angeles Times* Festival of Books.

JONATHAN KELLERMAN is one of the world's most popular authors. He has brought his expertise as a clinical psychologist to more than two dozen bestselling crime novels, including the Alex Delaware series. He has won the Goldwyn, Edgar, and Anthony awards and is the recipient of a Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Psychological Association.

JESSE KELLERMAN won the Princess Grace Award for best young American playwright and is the award-winning author of *Sunstroke*, *Trouble*, *The Genius*, *The Executor* and *Potboiler* (an Edgar nominee). Together they co-authored the *Golem of Hollywood* series.

THE OTHER MEN

EZRA BARANY – Ezra's first two books in *The Torah Codes* series were award-winning international bestsellers, and the next two in the series, *Deborah's Number* and *Bullets Aren't Kosher*, are in their final edits for 2018. Ezra, a high school physics teacher, loves to keep his students guessing at why he brings up murder all the time.

MIKE BEFELER is the author of six books in the Paul Jacobson Geezer-lit Mystery Series and the international thriller, *The Tesla Legacy*, based on inventions of eccentric genius, Nikola Tesla.

MATT COYLE is the Anthony Award-winning author of the Rick Cahill crime series. He lives with his dog Angus in San Diego, the city where his stories take place.

CHRISTOPHER FARNSWORTH is a novelist, screenwriter, and journalist. His books have been translated into nine languages, published in more than a dozen countries, and optioned for film and television.

COREY LYNN FAYMAN has done hard time as a musician, songwriter and sound designer. He is the author of three Rolly Waters mystery novels, including the award-winning *Border Field Blues* and *Desert City Diva*.

DAVE FREEDLAND is a decorated law enforcement professional now retired at the rank of Deputy Chief of Police for the City of Irvine. His serial thriller, *Lincoln 9*, was Oak Tree Press' 2015 best-selling book on Amazon.

MATT GOLDMAN is a playwright and Emmy Award-winning television writer whose credits include *Seinfeld*, *Ellen*, *The New Adventures of Old Christine*, and most recently, *Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency*. He began his career as a stand-up comedian while attending the University of Minnesota before moving to Los Angeles to write full-time.

NEAL GRIFFIN – Neal's debut novel, *Benefit of the Doubt*, spent five weeks on the *L.A. Times* Bestseller list. His follow up novel, *A Voice from the Field*, features Detective Tia Suarez, who *Publishers Weekly* calls "a decent cop trying to do her duty." Neal's third novel, *By His Own Hand*, will be released by Forge Books in April 2018.

GLEN ERIC HAMILTON – His series about former thief and Army Ranger Van Shaw has won the Anthony, Macavity, and Strand Magazine Critics awards, with nominations for Edgar, Barry, and Nero awards. A native of Seattle, Glen grew up aboard a sailboat around the islands and commercial docks of the Pacific Northwest.

HART HANSON wrote for Canadian television before moving to Los Angeles, where he worked on various TV programs before creating the series *Bones*, the longest-running scripted hour-long series on the FOX network. *The Driver* is his first novel.

JOE IDE is of Japanese American descent and grew up in South Central Los Angeles, an economically depressed area with a largely black population,

where gangs and street crime were rampant. His debut novel, *IQ*, is about an unlicensed, underground detective, a character inspired by his early experiences and his love of Sherlock Holmes.

ALAN JACOBSON is the *USA Today* bestselling author of the FBI Profiler Karen Vail series and OPSIG Team Black novels. His 20 years of research with the FBI, DEA, ATF, and Scotland Yard give his books unparalleled verisimilitude.

LESLIE S. KLINGER is the co-editor of *Anatomy of Innocence: Testimonies of the Wrongfully Convicted*, as well as annotated editions of Sherlock Holmes and a half-dozen mystery-themed anthologies.

ROBERT S. LEVINSON is the Derringer Award-winning, best-selling author of 14 crime thrillers, including the current Shamus Award nominated *The Stardom Affair*.

DP LYLE is an award-winning author, lecturer, and story consultant who has published 17 books and consulted with many authors, screenwriters and researchers.

BILL MOODY lives in Northern California and is the author of 12 books. He continues to perform around the Bay area with a number of jazz groups.

ADAM WALKER PHILLIPS is a 20-year veteran of corporate America, enduring countless PowerPoint decks, retreats, visioning sessions, and synergistically-minded cross-functional teams, all in service of bringing you the Chuck Restic mystery series. He lives with his wife and children in Los Angeles.

JAMES R. PRESTON is author of the award-winning *Surf City* mysteries. In his most recent work, sex, drugs and rock and roll take center stage in a pair of novellas set at CSULB in the turbulent sixties.

DAVE PUTNAM is retired from a intriguing law enforcement career and now spends his time growing organic California avocados and writing with his wife Mary and their two dogs. His novels, *The Disposables* and *The Replacements*, were both finalists for the SCIBA award. His fourth novel *The Vanquished* came out last February.

KWEI QUARTEY is a Ghanaian-American physician and author of the Inspector Darko Dawson series, as well as the new Mabel Safo, PI series. Both are set in Ghana, West Africa.

RICK REED is the author of the Detective Jack Murphy mystery series. His 30 years in law enforcement inform his writing about an honest cop in less than honest law enforcement times as he hunts down the worse kinds of serial killers.

MICHAEL RUBIN is a full-time trial and appellate attorney, a former radio and television announcer, an adjunct law professor, and a professional jazz musician who has performed in the New Orleans French Quarter. His debut novel, *The Cottoncrest Curse*, won the 2015 IndieFab Gold Award as the top thriller/suspense novel of the year.

GERALD SCHILLER is author of nine books and over a hundred articles. He performs regularly at Hollywood's Magic Castle. Two of his books are about magic and magicians.

STEPHEN JAY SCHWARTZ is a *Los Angeles Times* bestselling author of two novels, *Boulevard* and *Beat*. He is a regular moderator at the *Los Angeles Times* Festival of Books and is a current judge for the *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize in the mystery/thriller category.

MICHAEL SEARS is the author of the award-winning, and best-selling, Jason Stafford series. *Saving Jason*, fourth in the series, is currently available from Putnam.

WILLIAM SEWELL draws on his years of experience in U.S. Intelligence. In his second espionage thriller, *Critical Asset*, he returns with his nonofficial asset, Peyton Stone, who must now unravel the inner workings of a cyber-terrorist organization bent on taking over the world economy.

BARRY H. WILEY is a Derringer-nominated writer and historian. His *The Spirit of Fraud* has been compared by reviewers to the *DaVinci Code*.



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