

ROSS GAY



READING FROM

INCITING JOY

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

Dispatch from The Ruins (School: The Eleventh Incitement)

About the sorrows of the University, and the possibilities, the dreams, of school. (approx. 90 minutes)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

How Big the Boat (The Cover: The Tenth Incitement)

About cover songs, Luther Vandross, citation, how we come to think/sing/dance/write/be, and trees! (approx. 45 minutes)

WEDNESDAY — (NOTHING!)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

Insurgent Hoop (Pick-up basketball: The Ninth Incitement)

What does pick-up basketball teach us about property, community, reconciliation, and the elsewheres we make endlessly together? (approx. 30 minutes)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

Grief Suite (Falling Apart: The Thirteenth Incitement)

This one's about cracking the fuck up. I.e. Losing one's shit. (And football, masculinity, Burger King, racism, couples therapy, etc.) (approx. 2.5 hours)

All readings will take place at the I Fell Building on 4th and Rogers 7pm