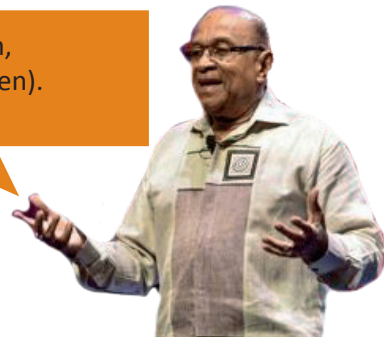


8.00 pm

Let's Tell Stories with Paul Keens-Douglas, Auditorium, Cultural Centre, Little Bay (EC\$50 Adults, EC\$20 Children).

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Featured Storytellers include:

Atinuke Akinyemi, Amina Blackwood-Meeks, Paul Keens-Douglas and A-dZiko Simba Gegele.



Exploring the Island: Hikes; Bird Watching; Scuba Diving; Snorkelling; Boat Tour



Island Tour; Volcano Viewing



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November 15-19, 2017 Cultural Centre, Little Bay, Montserrat



"Telling Our Stories"

Under the Distinguished Patronage of
The Honourable Deputy Premier and Minister for Education, Youth Affairs and Sports,
Mrs. Delmaude Ryan

PROGRAMME

Wednesday November 15

Pre-Festival Activity in collaboration with the Ministry of Education for "Reading Week"

- 9.00 am Storytellers meet Community Leaders at Government Headquarters, Brades, for Reading Across Montserrat (RAM) Bus Tour to Schools
- 1.00 pm Amina Blackwood-Meeks meets students from MSS and MCC at Open Campus Site, Salem

Thursday November 16

- 10.00 am Primary Schools' Book Parade from Carr's Bay to Little Bay
- 2.00 pm. Symposium, Auditorium, Cultural Centre, Little Bay



Symposium in the Memorial Lecture Series for Alphonsus "Arrow" Cassell
"Storytelling: A Powerful Tool for National Development"

- Keynote Address - **Forgetting Weself: Hari Kari** by Dr. Amina Blackwood-Meeks, Lecturer, Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts
- Storytelling and the Staged Spectacle in the Bollywood Movie, "Slumdog Millionaire"** by Dr. Wendy McBurney, Lecturer, Howard University
- Constructing Knowledge Through Storytelling in a 21st Century Lecture Theatre** by Nicole Plummer, Lecturer, Institute of Caribbean Studies, The University of the West Indies, Jamaica



Alphonsus 'Arrow' Cassell

4.00 pm Coffee Break and Entertainment

4.30 pm Presentation of Papers continues

- **Telling Our History** by Barbara Arrindell, Manager/Co-owner, Best of Books, Antigua
- **Teaching Music to Children with Learning Disabilities in Trinidad and Tobago** by Akini Gill, Lecturer, University of Trinidad and Tobago
- **Hot, Hot, Hot: Arrow's Story Revisited** by Gracelyn Cassell, Head, The University of the West Indies, Open Campus Montserrat

6.00 pm Taste Test of National Dish (Goat Water) and Traditional Night-time Beverage – Bush Tea

Friday November 17

10.00 am Authors/Presenters meet with Schools

Barbara Arrindell, Paul Keens-Douglas and A-dZiko Simba Gegele meet students from MSS, Brades' Primary, Lookout Primary and Lighthouse Academy at the Cultural Centre.

10.30 am Atinuke meets St. Augustine School at Blake's Football Field

6.30 pm Meet & Greet Reception hosted by Her Excellency the Governor, Elizabeth Carriere

7.30 pm Opening Ceremony for Festival, Cultural Centre

- Welcome by Montserrat Masquerades
- Opening Remarks by Hon. Delmaude Ryan, Patron, 2017 Alliouagana Festival of the Word
- Introduction of Authors/Presenters with Storytelling Teasers

8.30 Launch of New Publications

- **Life as Josephine** by Claytine Nisbett
- **Plenty Mango – Postcards from the Caribbean** by Sarah Dickinson

Entertainment: Storytelling through Calypso; Kelvin 'Tabu' Duberry; Herman 'Cupid' Francis; and Pat 'Belonger' Ryan

Sale and Signing of Books



Saturday November 18

10.00 am Workshop with Sarah Dickinson

'Tell it How it is' – A writer's insight into how to shape, write and tell stories.

11.00 am Atinuke presents **The No.1 Car Spotter and the Car Thieves** - How does a monkey triumph over a shark? Or an illiterate village boy triumph over a gang of international car thieves? And how exactly is one supposed to juggle traditional African grandparents with coca-cola and computer games? Come prepared to laugh!

12.00 noon Workshop with A-dZiko Simba
Unblocking the Blocks - Exploring what prevents us from telling our stories

1.00 pm MVO Creative Writing Award Ceremony and sale of **Volcano Stories**

2.30 pm HarperCollins sponsored Spelling Bee, **"Spell like a Champion"** and Reading Competition

4.00 pm Storytellers' Parade – **Who's in Rabbit's House?**

5.00 pm Brandelle Knight & Company present **Woman, Leave a Message!**

7.30 pm **Word Up: A Spoken Word and Storytelling Slam** at the Montserrat Community College, Salem

Sunday November 19

9.15 am **Harvest Service** – St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Look Out

12 noon **The Art of Public-Speaking**
Workshop with Barbara Arrindell
UWI Open Campus Site, Salem

1.00 pm **How Storytelling fits into the Customer Service Experience**
Workshop with Barbara Arrindell
UWI Open Campus Site, Salem

2.30 pm Home Hospitality (Lunch for Visiting Authors/Presenters)

