

# 2020 VIRTUAL #AFWLIFEST

Welcome to the 2020 edition of the Alliouagana Festival of the Word. These are challenging times but we are so happy that we could bring you the festival virtually. It allows us to share more of our local authors and creatives with you and to connect with booklovers and wordsmiths no matter where they are.



This year, we want to acknowledge the continued support of the Government of Montserrat through the Montserrat Arts Council and the team at Goldenmedia LLC who worked with me to produce this online experience. All of the sponsors, authors, readers, speakers, our media partners mentioned throughout this booklet are the stars who made this event possible and we are grateful.

You can learn more about the festival at [www.litfest.ms](http://www.litfest.ms) and follow all of the scheduled activities on [Facebook.com/afwlitfest](https://www.facebook.com/afwlitfest), all of the Discover Montserrat social media and our YouTube channel.

*Nerissa Golden, CEO Goldenmedia LLC and Festival Organiser*



## PRE-FESTIVAL EVENTS



Starting Sunday, Nov. 15, 2020

### Good Night Montserrat - 7PM Nightly

- Sunday, November 15 - *Chee Chee in Paradise* read by Miss Montserrat Janet Turner & *Wilbur the Beach Pig: Remember When* read by Miss Teen Montserrat Rondine Daly
- Monday, Nov. 16 - *Chee Chee's Big Plan* read by 1st Runner up Miss Montserrat Stevika Rodney and *Lion Paw and Oliver - An Unlikely Friendship* read by 1st Runner Up Miss Teen Montserrat 2020 Girandi Alcala
- Tuesday, Nov. 17 - *An Unwelcome Customer* from *Seascapes* read by Minister of Agriculture Crenston Buffonge
- Wednesday, Nov. 18 - *The Masquerade Dance* read by Lorraine Lewis
- Thursday, Nov. 19 - *Chee Chee Fights Back* read by Gregory Willock
- Friday, Nov. 20 - *Look! A Moko Jumbie* read by Sharlene Lindsay & *Talia's Big Birthday* read by Jadine Greenaway
- Saturday, Nov. 21 - *Chee Chee Finds a Home* read by Basil Chambers
- Sunday Nov. 22 - *Tata and the Big Bad Bull* read by Rose Willock OBE, OE

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### Alphonsus "Arrow" Cassell Memorial Lecture Series

Thursday, Nov. 19 - 7:30PM  
**Tracing Montserrat's History Through Arrow's Lyrics**  
A discussion with Edwin "Red Ride" Martin, ZJB Radio Station Manager Herman Sargeant, and The Morning Show Host Basil Chambers.

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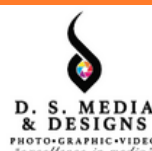
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DAY 1 - Friday, Nov. 20, 2020

**Session 1**

- 10:00 AM – Welcome – Gracelyn Cassell, Founder
- 10:15 AM – Child Author – Talia Guity-Douglin
- 10:30 AM – MVO Creative Writing Winners (LIVE)

**Session II**

- 3:00 PM – Meet Child Blogger Kearah Ryan
- 3:15 PM - Tell Stories, Change Your World - YouTuber Eden Wilson
- 4:00 PM – Using Social Media to Activate Change with Chavel Thomas, Ronelle King, and Christal Clashing
- 5:00 PM – Local Author Feature – Patricia Daway
- 7:00 PM - Good Night Montserrat

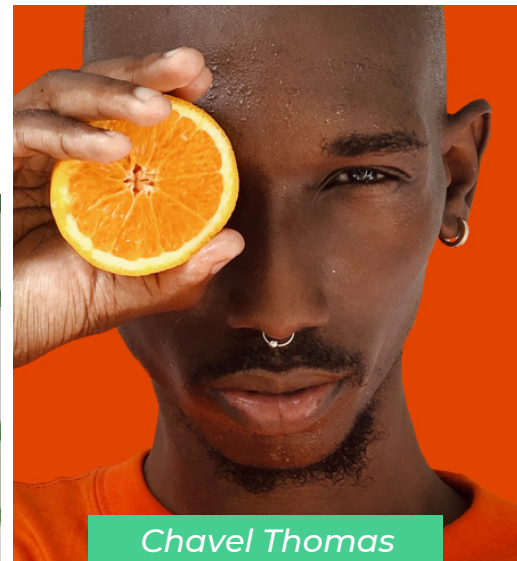
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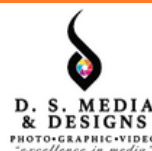
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DAY 2 - Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020

## Session III

- 10:00 AM - (LIVE) Workshop - Write a Children's Book - Carol Mitchell, Author/Publisher Caribbean Reads
- 11:00 AM - Exploring the Black Lives Matter Movement as a Catalyst for Creative Writing - A-dZiko Simba Gegele, Author
- 12:00 PM - Workshop - Promote Your Book - LaShaunda Hoffman

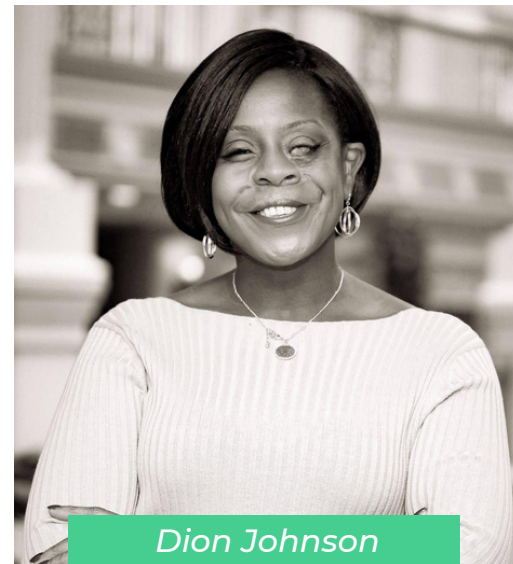
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Carol Mitchell

## Session IV

- 5:00 PM - Authors - Myrle Roach and Sharmen Greenaway
- 6:00 PM - Fireside Chat with Dion Johnson (UK/Jamaica) and Cecile Watson (Jamaica) - Influential Women
- 7:00 PM - Good Night Montserrat
- 8:00 PM - Discover Lounge on EVTV - Rap Edition featuring Vybz It, Allen in Challenge, Jay the Great, Pacstar - Watch on Emerald Vibes TV on YouTube



Dion Johnson



Vybz It, Pacstar, Sharlene Lindsay, Jay the Great, Allen in Challenge



Myrle Roach



LaShaunda Hoffman



Sharmen Greenaway



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DAY 3 - Sunday, Nov. 22, 2020

**Session V**

- 4:00 PM - Conversations with Dr. Yvonne Weekes and Dr. Danny Joseph
- 5:00 PM - Tamara Groeneveldt, Author After the Storm
- Spoken Word - A St. Martin Without Walls
- 6:00 PM - Jo-Annah Richards, Author Beautiful Chaos
- Art & Spoken Word - Tabu Duberry & Jo-Annah
- 7:00 PM - Good Night Montserrat

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Tamara Groeneveldt



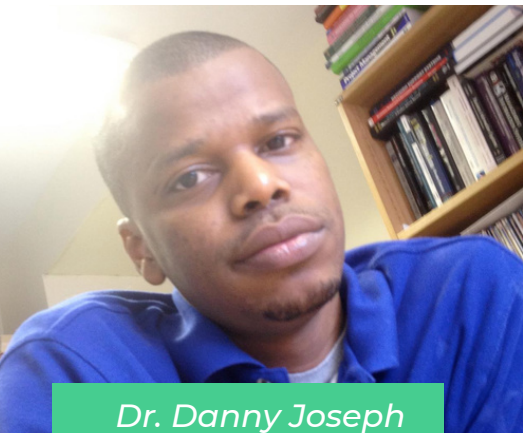
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