

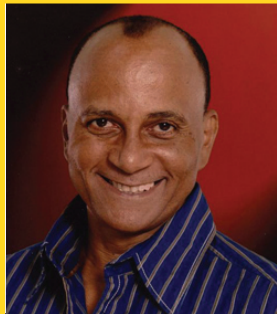


ALLIOUAGANA FESTIVAL OF THE WORD 2011

“Words and Music: Bonds and Bridges”

Cultural Centre, Little Bay, Montserrat

NOVEMBER 11 - 13, 2011



PROGRAMME

Pre-Festival Event

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2011

Conference Room, Cultural Centre

- 6.00 pm Viewing of Exhibition Alphonsus 'Arrow' Cassell: His Life and Legacy
- 6.30 pm 2nd Symposium in the Alphonsus 'Arrow' Cassell Memorial Lecture Series under the theme: **Creative Industries: Forces for Change, Innovation and Entrepreneurship**
- Feature Address "The Business of Music" by Ivan Berry, Manager, iB Entertainment and BeatFactory Record Label
- Entertainment

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2011

Authors visit schools between 10 am and 3 pm.

- 6:00 pm Registration (Music and Treasure Hunt)
- Viewing of Exhibitions and Stalls at the Cultural Centre
- Reception for Authors and Visitors hosted by HE The Governor Adrian Davis and Mrs. Davis
- 8.00 pm Grand Opening Ceremony
Book Launch: Professor Howard Fergus (*Poems from Behind God Back*)
- Africana Fashions Batik and Tie-Dye Show (Part 1)
Entertainment by Dance Excel
- Africana Fashions Batik and Tie-Dye Show (Part 2)
- Book Launch: Jo-Annah Richards (*The Ill Concepts of the Caribbean Woman*)
- Prize-Giving Ceremony for Creative-writing Competition
- 10.00 pm Soca Music Explosion with Scrappy and the Band Volcanic Vybz led by Joseph 'Pops' Morris. (Auditorium) \$25 Entrance Fee

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2011

- 6.00 am Opportunity for Hikes, Bird Watching; Island Tours, Volcano Viewing etc.
- 9.00 am Ian Thomson *Life-Writing Workshop*
- 10.00 am Ian Thomson *Reading and Signing*

- 11:00 am Speakers' Corner (Conference Room)
- Dr. Clarice Barnes reading from Charmaine Riley's *Eye Opener*
 - Montserrat Volcano Observatory presents new publication *Island of Fire*
 - Predencia Dixon performs poems from her collection *RAW Volumes 1 and 2*.
 - Loretta Collins-Klobah reading from her recently published book of poems *The Twelve Foot Neon Woman*
- 12.30 pm MVO Creative Writing Competition Presentation and Open Mic (Lobby)
- 2.00 pm David Elliott *Wild Words Poetry Workshop for Children and Adults*
- 3.00 pm David Elliott *Reading and Signing*
- 4.00 pm Olive Senior *Finding a Voice in Poetry Workshop*
- 5.30 pm Olive Senior *Reading and Signing*
- 8.00 pm Dramatic Performance with Richardo Keens-Douglas "*Time to Laugh*". (Auditorium) Tickets: EC\$25 Adults; EC\$10 Children under 15 yrs old.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2011

- 6.00 am Opportunity for Hikes, Bird Watching; Island Tours, Volcano Viewing,
- 7.00 am Church Services
- 8.00 am Remembrance Sunday Event including the laying of wreaths in honour of war dead. Memorial Gardens, Little Bay opposite the Public Market
- 9.00 am Harvest Thanksgiving Services at Judy Piece Methodist Church and St. James Anglican in Salem. (Both Churches will have their Cantata at 4.30 pm)
- 11.00 am Treasure Hunt for Adults and Children (Cultural Centre)
- 12.00 noon **Book Lovers' Parade**
- 1.30 pm Open Mic
- 2.30 pm *Can You Fix My Child? Parenting Workshop* with Predencia Dixon
- 4.00 pm Kyoko Mori *Writing from Memory Workshop*
- 5.30 pm Kyoko Mori *Reading and Signing*
- 6.30 pm David Edgecombe "*Obeah in Old Story Time: An Interactive Discussion*"