



Essence of Motown Writers Conference

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The 1st Annual Essence of Motown Writers Conference

Detroit, Michigan - In a city that plays host to a multitude of writing talent, there are surprisingly very few outlets for networking within the Detroit literary community. Aspiring Motown writers often find themselves having to travel outside of the city, (and most times the state as well) to attend literary conferences and events. But for most writers, traveling to attend these functions is not always possible. Should they miss out on the opportunity to form alliances with their peers or fellowship with contemporaries in an effort to grow in their craft or showcase their work? Three local writers answer with a resounding NO!

The Essence of Motown Writers Conference is the brainchild of three Detroit writers: Sylvia Hubbard founder of Motown Writers Network, AngelaMichelle Smith founder of The Essence Writing Group, and LaDonna Tutt founder of Too Sexy For You Writing Group. Created in February 2004 the mission of this alliance, and the EMWC, is to establish a viable literary connection for aspiring writers within the metropolitan Detroit area.

The event, scheduled for Saturday, November 13, 2004 at the Detroit Impact Center, will include such vital workshops as learning to manage your money as a writer, fundamentals of grant writing, and certain elements of self/small press publishing. A writer's luncheon is also a part of the day's festivities and will include an open forum where writers will share low cost marketing ideas with one another.

Early registration begins March 1st, 2004, costs just \$10 per participant, and will end September 1st, 2004. Late Registration will run from September 2nd, 2004 until 9:30 AM the day of the conference and will cost \$15 per participant. There is an additional \$9 fee to attend the writer's luncheon and open forum.

Writer's wishing to RSVP to receive a registration form may do so by sending their full name, address, daytime phone number and E-mail address to essenceofmotown@yahoo.com or by visiting the EMWC Web site at www.geocities.com/essenceofmotown.

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