

BIM LITERARY FESTIVAL & BOOK FAIR 15-17 MAY, 2014

PROGRAMME

THEME- CROSSINGS: BREAKING BORDERS

Thursday May 15	7.00 P.M	Opening Ceremony Opening Prayer & Welcome Brief opening remarks by Prime Minister & Minister of Culture, Sports & Youth Keynote address by Edward Baugh Themed literary work & musical presentation to be performed Lifetime Achievement Awards
Friday May 16	9.30-1.00	Meet-the-Authors facilitated by authors on CSEC; BCC & CAPE syllabuses. Authors in person & via Skype (BCC Library)
	10.00-12.00	Fiction workshop facilitated by Robert Sandiford, Karen Lord (Public Library)
	10.00-12.00	Book Village under Festival Tent; book launches & Tea-readings
	12:00- 12.45	Bim Soap-Box Speeches just outside Festival Tent
	12.00- 3.00	Word Art Wall (Book Village; The Poet Tree)
	1.00-3.00	Poetry Master-Class with Mark McWatt (Red Room-Waterfront Café)
	1.00- 3.00	Panel Discussion- “Crossing Identities & Ethnicities.” Chair: Philip Nanton. Panel: Ramabai Espinet, Sabir Nakhuda, Peter Laurie, Penny Hynam (Public Library)
	3.00-4.00	Tea-Readings (Festival Tent)

- 5.00-7.00 Panel Discussion- “Panama Crossing: Heart of Darkness or Ray of Light?” Chair: Dr. Karl Watson. Panel: Ronald Williams, Velma Newton (Public Library)
- 7.30-9.00 Bim-Rock Variations (Festival Tent)
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**Saturday
May 17**

- 10.30-4.00 Children’s Festival in Square & Book Fair
- 10.00-12.00 Fiction Master Class with Erna Brodber (Public Library)
- 12.00-1.00 Getting Published by Verna Wilkins (U.K), Publisher of children’s books (Red Room or Festival Tent)
- 2:00 – 4.00 Panel Discussion- “Between Sanity and Insanity.” Chair: Esther Phillips. Panel: Viola Davis, Evelyne Trouillot, Ingrid Persaud (Public Library)
- 5.00-7.00 Panel Discussion- “Crossing Sexualities.” Chair: Christine Barrow. Panel: Peter Wickham, Evelyn O’Callaghan, Robert Sandiford (Public Library)
- 7.00-8.00 Musical Presentation (BCC)
- 7.00-8.00 Readings by Eddie Baugh & Erna Brodber (Red Room)
- 8.00-9.30 Bim-Rock Variations: Word ‘Pon de Water (Boat Readings)
- 9.30-11.00 Bookend event in Red Room, Waterfront.

BIM LITFEST CHILDREN’S FAIR

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Saturday May 17, 2014, 10.30am-4pm (all activities in Main Tent unless otherwise state stated)

- 10.30 **Parade** (Tuk Band, costume characters, stilt men, etc. circuiting the square)
- 11.00-noon **Opening Ceremony** (MC – Keoma Mallet)
- Welcome and Introduction (Linda Deane)
 - “Festival Blessing” (Izora Devonish)
 - Performance (All Saints School Choir)
 - Address (Verna Wilkins, Founder, Tamarind Books, UK)
 - Remarks (Maria Holder Memorial Fund representative)
 - Remarks (NCF representative)
 - Performance – (2 Children – NIFCA awardees)
 - Introduction to the day’s programme (MC)
- 12- 12.45 **Children’s Story Parade** (with costume characters, library puppeteers, library mobile van, mask-making/wearing - moving around the square and stopping at various points)
- 12- 1pm **Workshop** (publishing/marketing literature for children with Verna Wilkins)
- 12.45-1.15 **Healthy Snack Box Lunch**
- 1.15-2.00 **Play** (Maco’s Revenge by Philip Nanton)
- 2.00-3.00 **Events in the Square**
- Text your stories competition
 - Open-mic story corner
 - Readings on the Boat (with invited writers/performers)
 - Face Painting
 - Book Fair
 - On the Wall (writings/drawings with invited writers)
 - Giant Chess Game
- 3.00-4.00 **Finale** (MC – Keoma Mallet)
- Poem Presentation (Omolaru is Bowling by Linda Deane)
 - Presentations by invited writers

- All Saints School Choir
- Release of balloon messages.

N.B Please keep checking for updates re programme, especially time changes.

Thank you!