



St. Martin Book Fair Program • June 2 – 4, 2011

Thursday, June 2

8 pm – 10 pm

Opening Ceremony

Chamber of Commerce Building (Maison des Entreprises)
Spring Concordia, Marigot

Welcome

Mistress of Ceremony, Etina Mussington

Words of Welcome

Mr. Shujah Reiph
President, Conscious Lyrics Foundation

Hon. Frantz Gumbs

President, Collectivity of St. Martin (North)

Hon. Sarah Wescott-Williams

Prime Minister of St. Martin (South)

Keynote Address

Hon. Derek Walcott, Nobel Laureate, St. Lucia

Opening ceremony's featured book

St. Martin Talk

by Robert Romney, educator, St. Martin/Guadeloupe

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Honoring the fishermen of St. Martin

The 9th annual St. Martin Book Fair 2011 is declared open

- Book fair exhibitions
- Authors present for book signings

Friday, June 3

4 pm – 5:30 pm

Presidents Forum

Roundtable discussion on Freedom of Expression

Panelists will give an overview of their work experiences with regards to Freedom of Expression in St. Martin; comment on concrete activities or comparisons in the Caribbean and around the world regarding the current state of Freedom of Expression; and address what they see as the future of Freedom of Expression in St. Martin.

Venue: University of St. Martin, Rm 202

Introduction

Annelies van den Assem, LL. M., president, University of St. Martin

Panelists

Joseph H. Lake, Jr., author, political scientist, former newspaper publisher

Drisana Deborah Jack, poet, author, artist

Clement “Kaiso Brat” Richards, kaisonian, St. Martin Calypso King 2011

Rapporteur/moderator

Lenny Mussington, educator

8 pm – 10 pm

Cultural Performance

Poetry and Prose Recital

A literary evening with new and distinguished poets and writers reading from their work.

Authors may recite in various languages.

Venue: Le Charolais Restaurant, Maho Plaza

Admission free

Poets/Authors

Georges Cocks, Guadeloupe

Stephanie Stokes Oliver, USA/Anguilla

Drisana Deborah Jack, St. Martin

Derek Walcott, St. Lucia

Saturday, June 4

8 am – 4:30 pm

Book fair exhibition, book sales, book signings, workshops open to the public

Free admission to book fair, workshops and general sessions

University of St. Martin, Philipsburg (8 am – 4:30 pm)

9 am – 10:30 am

I – The Great Salt Pond: Untangling the History of Salt in St. Martin

by **Dr. Dr. Jay Havisier**, archaeologist, professor, author, St. Martin

Venue: University of the St. Martin, Rm 102

II – Literacy workshop

by **Dr. Rene Baly**, educator, USA/St. Martin

A workshop about the very down-to-earth relationship between reading, writing, and success in life and career choices and achievements, for at-risk youth and their parents. The participants of the youth program “Get off the block, Get on the bus, Get busy” (GB3) will be in attendance.

University of the St. Martin, Rm 202

General session I

University of the St. Martin, Rm 101

Language in literature

by **Dr. Rhoda Arrindell**, educator

A creative writing session. Bring your poems and other writings to be critiqued on the spot.

10:35 am – 10:50 am

Coffee, tea, and pastries break

11 am – 12:30 noon

General session II

University of the St. Martin, Rm 101

A spiritually-based motivational session

by **Stephanie Stokes Oliver**, author

“365 Secrets for a Healthy Mind, Body, and

Spirit,” based on the author’s *Essence*-reviewed book *Daily Cornbread*

2 pm – 3:30 pm

III – Photography workshop

How to take more creative photos; looking at how images are framed, subject matter and some narrative concepts of contemporary fine art photography from artists will be discussed and illustrated digitally.

by **Drisana Deborah Jack**, poet, author, artist, lecturer

University of the St. Martin, Rm 102

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

IV – DJ Workshop: Mixing sound, A freedom of expression

by **DJ Mix Master Pauly**

Gazebo, campus garden, University of the St. Martin

8 pm – 10 pm

Main Book Launch & Book Fair Closing Ceremony

Venue: Belair Community Center, Cay Hill

NEW BOOK LAUNCHED:

From Yvette's Kitchen To Your Table

A Treasury of St. Martin's Traditional & Contemporary Cuisine

by **Yvette Hyman**

Mistress of Ceremony, Zahira Hilliman-Marmar

Pan performance

Mighty Dow

Kaisonian, pannist

Guest speaker

Regina LaBega

Director of Tourism, St. Martin (South)

Presentation

The Presidents Award

Word of Thanks

Shujah Reiph

Coordinator

St. Martin Book Fair

Thank you for participating in the 9th Annual St. Martin Book Fair 2011