

MEDIA INFO

EVENT AGENDA

1:00 – 1:30 PM | Welcome & Introductions

Guest arrival; content creation; refreshments; host introduction with tips for authors

1:30 – 2:00 PM | Event Photo Ops

- Official photo/video capture with TUBookExpo host
- Author intros and booth engagement with attendees and creators

2:00 – 3:30 PM | Author Readings & Interviews (Main Programming)

- Author booth engagement with attendees and creators
- Readings at branded backdrop captured by TUBookExpo media and attending content creators

- ☐ 2:00 - Kamilah Haywood
- ☐ 2:15 - Kevin HeronJones
- ☐ 2:30 - Eddie Kawooya
- ☐ 3:00 - Angelot Ndongmo
- ☐ 3:15 - Michelle Richards Graham (guest author)

3:30 – 4:00 PM | Collaborative Content Creation

Open content creation; closing remarks

- ☐ TUBookExpo Awards - announcement by Jameel Davis

PARTICIPATING AUTHORS

JAMEEL DAVIS – Event Host | Joining us from Cleveland, Jameel D. Davis is an American author, publisher, and law enforcement professional serving as a Corporal with the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department. He is also the founder of ElevatedWaves Publishing Corp., where he champions impactful literature and supports writers through publishing, creativity, and mentorship. **CONTACT:** ClevelandAuthorJameelDavis@gmail.com | [Facebook: Cleveland Author Jameel Davis](#) | [Instagram: @CultivatingMinds_](#) | [TikTok: @CultivatingMinds_](#)

KAMILAH HAYWOOD | Kamilah Haywood is a Canadian fiction author of Jamaican heritage. She writes books depicting the unfiltered, authentic, and occasionally dark side of urban life. She has co-founded a series of workshops (“Find Your Voice” and “Warrior Women Winning”) focusing on networking between authors. Kamilah also serves on the board of directors for the Elizabeth Fry Society. She lives and works in Toronto, Ontario. **CONTACT:** kamilah.haywood@gmail.com | [Instagram: @kwoodz29](#) [@findingfamilybook](#)

KEVIN HERON JONES | Kevin heronJones is a novelist, poet, journalist, mentor, curator, and narrator. He served as Brampton's 2025 Writer-in-Residence and founded PoeticSoul to advance the poetic arts. An award-winning author of three youth novels and three poetry books, he also creates spoken-word albums, films, and narrates audiobooks via his platform LISTEN FICTION. **CONTACT:** <https://kevinheronjones.com> | bookings@kevinheronjones.com | Instagram: @kevinheronjones

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ANGELOT NDONGMO | Angelot Ndongmo is a Canadian-born children's author of Cameroonian heritage and the creator of *Loving Me*, a collection of children's books, apparel, and audiovisual tools. Her previous titles, *Loving Me!* and *Boy! I Am Loving Me*, have earned her multiple awards. A child and youth worker, Angelot also teaches soul line dancing and is a Performance Coach for cheerleaders. She lives in Brampton, Ontario. **CONTACT:** Instagram: @angelotndongmo @betweenclassesbook @lovingmeseries @truenorthsteppaz

STACEY ROBINSON | Stacey Robinson is an author, editor, and music enthusiast with a background in communications. She is the founder of Kya Publishing Inc. and the Toronto Urban Book Expo. Guided by her Jamaican heritage, her books and creative content showcase contemporary Black Canadian life and Caribbean culture across the diaspora. Stacey lives in Scarborough, Ontario. **CONTACT:** kyapublishing.com/stacey-robinson | kyapublishing@gmail.com | Instagram: @kyapublishing @carnivalcurves @dancehallrebel

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