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LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, May 22, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The annual international literary event [CARICON](#), in partnership with The FUNtastic Book Fair, will host a three-day conference at the University of Southern California (USC) on June 2-4, setting the stage for the start of Caribbean American Heritage Month. Presented by the grassroots non-profit organization Jamaica Cultural Alliance, CARICON 2023 will unite global scholars, writers, and literary enthusiasts to explore the rich history and notable contributions of Caribbean literature and culture.

Themed "The Future is Now," CARICON 2023 will provide extensive educational programming, keynote speakers, workshops, panel discussions with top leaders, a book expo, live entertainment, and special performances aligned with the multifaceted dimensions of Caribbean heritage. By day, attendees will enjoy a full day of curated programming and an evening of special guest performances by top artists such as KG Superstar.

International storyteller Dr. Amina Blackwood Meeks will kick off the weekend presenting to students at [Marcus Garvey Elementary](#) on June 2, 2023. Nestled in South Los Angeles, the school was named after Jamaica's first National Hero and Pan-Africanist, Marcus Garvey.

We are thrilled to be back on the ground and to bring CARICON to the campus of USC," said the conference Director, V. Steve Russell. "This is a great opportunity for emerging and established writers to share their stories, ideas, and experiences and to inspire the next generation of Caribbean voices."



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Theme
"THE FUTURE IS NOW"

Island of Focus
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Featuring
DR. MYRIAM CHANCY - DR. AMINA BLACKWOOD MEEKS
DR. JOHN JENNINGS - TIPHANIE YANIQUE - DR. JOAN MARQUES
HON. TRISTON EZIDORE - HON. CASSANDRA CHASE
JUDITH FALLOON-REID - MALACHI SMITH - LYNNE THOMPSON
HON. YASMIN MCMORRIN

JUNE 3-4, 2023
10 AM - 4 PM PDT DAILY
University of Southern California
3607 Trousdale Parkway,
Los Angeles, CA, 90089

GENERAL ADMISSION IS FREE

Activities Include
PANEL DISCUSSIONS, WORKSHOPS,
EXHIBITS, INTERVIEWS,
BOOK SIGNINGS, AND MORE

REGISTER NOW
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WORKSHOP PASSES
\$45 Per Day
All Access Pass
\$25 Per Day
All Access Pass
(Students, Seniors & Military)

Free and open for all to enjoy, CARICON 2023 seeks to disrupt the narrative and bring all communities together for a dialogue that encourages the acquisition of cultural knowledge directly from the source.

To RSVP and/or to learn more about CARICON 2023, please visit www.cari-con.org.

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CARICON SOUND CLASH

DJ JAHWIGS
TRINIDAD & CANADA

DJ KG SUPERSTAR
LOS ANGELES & BARBADOS

SATURDAY JUNE 3, 2023
6:30PM - 8:00PM PDT

EARLY JUGGLING BY DJ ALEX
Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Mall
3650 W. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90008

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