Dr. Arelia Johnson to Host 'An Evening for Joy, Justice, and Leadership' in Houston

Fireside chat and book signing will explore the power of language, leadership, and collective action



HOUSTON, TX, UNITED STATES, September 16, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Dr. Arelia Johnson will host An Evening for Joy, Justice, and Leadership on Monday, September 21, 2026, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Houston Match Theater's Gallery Room. The event will feature a fireside chat with Dr. Johnson and moderator Sasha Legette, followed by an opportunity for attendees to meet Dr. Johnson and have copies of her new book signed.

The event comes at a time when public conversations about race, equity, gender, education, and social responsibility have become increasingly polarized. Through the evening's discussion, Dr. Johnson will create space for a meaningful conversation about the role of language in shaping leadership, policy, institutional culture, relationships, and public trust.

As the founder of Arelia Johnson, LLC, Dr. Johnson helps leaders and organizations examine how language influences the way responsibility is defined, belonging is established, and social change is pursued. Her proprietary framework, Language Matters by Arelia Johnson™, explores how words can clarify accountability and create pathways toward meaningful change or allow institutions to avoid difficult truths.

The fireside chat will address the role of joy in justice work, the responsibilities of leadership, and the importance of building a more equitable future through collective action. The conversation will also examine how communication affects whose experiences are recognized, whose concerns are dismissed, and how institutions respond to moments of challenge and change.

The evening will mark the official release of Dr. Johnson's book, Hijacking Equity and the Fight for

Justice: A Practical Guide to Language, Liberation, and Leadership in a Time of Fear. The book provides a practical framework for truth-tellers, leaders, and communities seeking to protect the meaning of equity during a period defined by fear, polarization, and institutional retreat.

Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in the conversation, connect with Dr. Johnson, and purchase or bring copies of the book for a signing.

Event Details

Event: An Evening for Joy, Justice, and Leadership
Date: Monday, September 21, 2026
Time: 6:30–8:30 p.m.
General Entry: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Houston Match Theater, Gallery Room
Address: 3400 Main St., Houston, TX 77002

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