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Spoken Word Artists and Authors Showcase at Dayton Book Expo 2012

Dayton, Ohio - On Saturday, April 28, 2012, authors from across the nation will gather for the third annual <u>Dayton Book Expo</u>. In addition to book signings, the one-day expo will feature panel discussions for aspiring authors, spoken word, activities for children in the Kidz Zone and featured child author, Kristina Cardoza. The event will be held from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the Great Hall at Sinclair Community College's Ponitz Conference Center, 444 West Third Street,

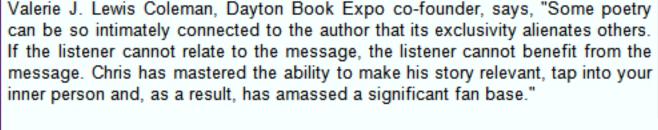
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Dayton, Ohio 45402. The family-friendly event is free and open to the public. LaTonya Branham, Dayton Book Expo co-founder, says, "The new genre at the expo this year is poetry. In addition to having several authors of poetry, we incorporated a spoken word session to showcase meter and rhyme." Poetry in Motion, founded by local artist, Chris Wiley, is sponsoring this portion of the expo. From noon to 1:00 PM, area poets and two Dayton Book Expo authors will bring life to the written word with inflections, movements and unique expressions. "With Dayton being the birthplace of poet laureate, Paul

Chris Wiley

Chris, who uses the gift of poetry to articulate personal testimonies, says, "The only way we can help one another is to open up and express what's on our hearts. I have always been passionate about writing, but it wasn't until my undergraduate studies that I decided to expose my work to the world." Chris recently completed a tour in which he featured in shows from Florida to Pennsylvania. When he's not on stage, he can be found in classrooms, coffee shops, writing workshops and other locations reciting original poetry with his distinctive style.

Laurence Dunbar, spoken word was a natural fit for the Dayton Book Expo."





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Dexter Bailey	All In: Creating Success from Within	Dayton	ОН
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	Pinky Bunny's First Day of Kindergarten CultureSeek	Dayton	
LaTonya Branham		Dayton	OH
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Linda Pauley	Effective ImmediatelyThis Company is Closed!	Dayton	OH
Lyman Montgomery	Shattered Masks	Dayton	OH
Marcella Ashe	Granny Says	Dayton	OH
Ruth Ann Peck	Rowing Through the Night	Dayton	OH
Valerie J. Lewis Coleman	Self-Publishing Made Easy	Dayton	OH
Chanell Howard	Hibernation "Exploration of a Woman"	Cincinnati	OH
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Wendy Hart Beckman	Communication Tools Made Easy	Cincinnati	OH
Is Said	I Been Here Before	Columbus	OH
Maribeth Norman	The Edge of His Garment	Columbus	OH
Roxanne Fredd	If the Drugs Don't Get U the Lifestyle Will	Columbus	OH
Tiana Washington	Crescent Sun	Columbus	OH
Melissa Staehli	I Love You to the Moon	Cuyahoga Falls	OH
India Williams	The Real Hoodwives of Detroit	Fairfield	OH
James L. Robinson	From Delinquent to Disciple	Liberty Township	OH
Jason Daniels	Get Off the Gerbil Wheel	Perrysburg	OH
Larry Hamilton	Between Two Suns: The Berean Experience	Piqua	OH
Aileen Stewart	Fern Valley - A Collection of Short Stories	Shelby	OH
Brian Reid	The Curve Ball - The History of the Negro Baseball League	Los Angeles	CA
Deondriea Cantrice	When Emotions Lie	Aurora	CO
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Izola Bird	The Girlfriend List	South Bend	IN
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