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*Say It Loud!* **Readers and Writers**  
**Speak Loudly Speakers Bureau Virtual**

(Dallas, Texas) *Say It Loud!* **Readers and Writers** is pleased to announce the launch of **Speak Loudly Speakers Bureau**, its outreach, contact, and engagement portal representing a growing list of professionals, authors, educators, artists, and entertainers, who are available to fulfill your organization's needs. We are prepared to set up immediate connections with our clients for your upcoming conference, meeting, lecture series or cultural event.

Since its inception, *Say It Loud!* has partnered with some of the most well-recognized voices in the literary, academic, artistic, and entertainment communities. All of these individuals believe that the *Say It Loud!* mission to reach a wide-range of audiences, starting with the youth, is key to cultivating a life-long love of literature and literacy. They have also come to rely upon the *Say It Loud!* networking capabilities and expansive reach across the country. With this new venture, the **Speak Loudly Speakers Bureau** will become the natural hub for programming, conferences, speaking venues and enhanced learning and teaching opportunities.

We invite you to our webpage to formally meet this diverse group of authors, artists, activists, and scholars and more. <https://www.speakloudly.com/speak-loudly-speakers-bureau/>

What the **Speak Loudly Speakers Bureau** offers:

- Access to a diverse and dynamic group of authors, artists, scholars, entertainers and more
- Monthly and quarterly forums focusing on current issues, cultural conversations, and speakers' spotlights.
- Media coordination to help with the success and publicity of your specific event.
- Inclusion in the Speak loudly and speaker bureau calendar of events.

Our expanding list of speakers who are available include: publisher and poet **Dr. Haki R. Madhubuti**, authors and co-publishers **Wade Hudson** and **Cheryl Willis-Hudson**, two-time Kirkus Prize winner **Derrick Barnes**, poet and publisher **Jessica Care Moore**, nutritionist and Associate Professor **Dr. Jenelle Robinson**, Super Bowl drummer **Cora Coleman**, storyteller and poet **Xelena Gonzalez**, award-winning illustrator **R. Gregory Christie**, Associate Vice Provost and author **Dr. Stephanie Helm-Picketts**, SMU assistant professor **Dr. Sanderia Smith** and others.

About our Founder: **Patrick M. Oliver** is a literary arts and education consultant as well as recipient of numerous community service awards, contracts, and grants. Experience and expertise include serving as director of sales and marketing Third World Press (Chicago), program director Open Book Program (Chicago) and senior contract administrator in the aerospace industry (Los Angeles). Editor and author of five books. Founder and executive director *Say It Loud!* Readers and Writers.