

CAVE CANEM Poetry Workshop

Open Enrollment Workshop for African American Poets
at the early-to-intermediate stage of their writing enterprises

Workshop Description

Participants will attend seven facilitated workshoping sessions. At the first session, they will be introduced to the work of an African American poet and engage with a writing exercise. For successive sessions, they are expected to bring in 13 copies of a new poem, draft or revision to workshop with the group. In addition, each week, one participant will introduce a favorite poem by an African American poet; a brief discussion will follow. The eighth and final session is a public reading by participants in Hill House's Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday, June 18, 2011. Class size is limited to 12.

Times, Dates & Venue

Time: Thursday Evenings, 6 - 8:30 pm*

*Except for June 18, a Saturday.

Dates: May 5, 12, 19 & 26; June 2, 9, 16 & 18.

Where: The Hill House Association Center,
1835 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.
Second Floor, Conference Rooms A & B.

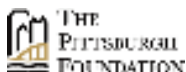
Eligibility

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- ✓ Adult African Americans at the early-to-intermediate stage of their writing endeavors.
- ✓ Individuals who commit to attending all 8 sessions.

Ineligible

- ✓ Individuals enrolled full-time in degree-granting programs.
- ✓ Cave Canem fellows.



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Enrollment

Deadline to enroll: May 2, 2011

To enroll: E-mail workshop@ccpoets.org, stating, "I wish to enroll in Cave Canem's Pittsburgh spring workshop. I commit to attending all 8 sessions." In addition to your e-mail address, include your full name, postal address and telephone number, or call Camille Rankine at **718.858.0000**.

Selection: By lottery. A waiting list will be developed.

Notification of enrollment: By May 3, 2011, by e-mail or telephone.

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