

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024

2:00 PM - 9:00 PM	<p>Attendee Check-In Opens Lobby Marriott at the University of Dayton</p>
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	<p>Networking Reception (cash bar) Tradewinds Room Marriott at the University of Dayton On-Site Barnes & Noble Bookstore Opens</p>
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	<p>Welcome Dinner with Anna Quindlen Keynote <i>in conversation with Marsha Bonhart</i> Opening Night Ceremonies Ballroom Marriott at the University of Dayton</p>
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	<p>Book signing with Anna Quindlen Tradewinds Room Marriott at the University of Dayton</p>

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

	Marshall Room	Meyer Room	Alumni Center North	Auditorium	M2265	M2380
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	<p>Breakfast Available Riverview Café Daniel J. Curran Place - UD</p>					
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	<p>Mastering Voice: Finding the Magic Mix Jessica Strawser</p>	<p>Knock Three Times: The Three-Beat Technique Writers Use to Create Magic Lori Jakiela</p>	<p>Pitch Your Book in Two Sentences Ann Garvin</p>	<p>Essays Gone Wild Susan Pohlman</p>	<p>Create Your Author Website: Shine Like a Pro Laura Spinella and Audrey Bennett</p>	<p>Fearless Writing: How to Create Boldly William Kenower</p>
10:35 AM - 11:50 AM	<p>How to Be Erma Bombeck But You: Writing Funny Personal Essays Elissa Bassist</p>	<p>Jumpstart Your Writing: Prompts to Get the Words on the Page Katrina Kittle</p>	<p>Humor on Tap: A Psychologist, Humorist and Chat GPT Walk Into a Bar Mark Shatz</p>	<p>Connect Through Setting: How to Build a World Readers Want to Enter Julie Cantrell</p>	<p>The Biggest Mistakes Writers Make Tiffany Yates Martin</p>	<p>I Want to Self-Publish; Now What? Kerrie Flanagan</p>
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	<p>Lunch with Zibby Owens Keynote Riverview Café Daniel J. Curran Place - UD</p>					
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	<p>Book Signing with Zibby Owens Riverview Café Daniel J. Curran Place - UD</p>					

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Mastering Voice: Finding the Magic Mix Jessica Strawser	It's Funny Because It's (not) True: Writing Humorous Fiction Jane Roper	Find Your Readers: The Ultimate Book Marketing Workshop (One Time Only) Eva Lesko Natiello	Memoir: The Landscape of the Personal Kelly McMasters	Stand-Up Comedy Boot Camp (One Time Only) Jane Condon	Create Your Author Website: Shine Like a Pro Laura Spinella and Audrey Bennett
3:35 PM - 4:50 PM	Fearless Writing: How to Create Boldly William Kenower	Social Media Bliss: How to Engage with Meaning Without Losing Your Mind (One Time Only) Jane Friedman	Improv on Paper: How to Uncover Your Voice Kathy Kinney and Cindy Ratzlaff	The Power of Words: Writing/Righting Our Lives Amy Ferris	Essay Shakedown: Reported Essays and Op-Eds Amy Paturel and Bonnie Jean Feldkamp	Room: S2006 What's That Smell? Five Tips for Using Your Senses to Bring Your Prose to Life Sharon Short
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Dinner with Beth Lapidies Keynote Ballroom Marriott at the University of Dayton					
8:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Book Signing with all Workshop Faculty/Presenters Tradewinds Marriott at the University of Dayton					
SATURDAY, APRIL 6						
	Marshall Room	Meyer Room	Alumni Center North	Auditorium	M2265	S2006
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast Available Riverview Café Daniel J. Curran Place - UD					
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3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	<p align="center">Erma Road Trip Featuring a drive on Erma Bombeck Way to Woodland Cemetery to visit Erma's gravesite; photo opportunities at the Erma Bombeck historical marker and commemorative tree outside St. Mary's Hall on the University of Dayton campus; and a viewing of the exhibit Beyond the Byline: Erma Bombeck's Story in the Rose Gallery on the first floor of Roesch Library.</p>					
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	<p align="center">Dinner with Wade Rouse Keynote Ballroom Marriott at the University of Dayton</p>					
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM	<p align="center">Book Signing with Wade Rouse Tradewinds Room Marriott at the University of Dayton</p> <p align="center"><i>Photo Booth for Attendees!</i></p>					
9:30 PM - 11:00 PM	<p align="center">Attendee Stand-Up Comedy Night Host: Jane Condon Ballroom Marriott at the University of Dayton</p>					