

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024

2:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Attendee Check-In Opens Lobby Marriott at the University of Dayton
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Networking Reception (cash bar) Tradewinds Room Marriott at the University of Dayton On-Site Barnes & Noble Bookstore Opens
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Welcome Dinner with Anna Quindlen Keynote <i>in conversation with Marsha Bonhart</i> Opening Night Ceremonies Ballroom Marriott at the University of Dayton
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Book signing with Anna Quindlen Tradewinds Room Marriott at the University of Dayton
9:00 PM - 10:30 PM	Open Mic Night with Kathy Kinney and Cindy Ratzlaff (aka "The Queens") Ballroom Marriott at the University of Dayton

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

	Marshall Room	Meyer Room	Alumni Center North	Auditorium	M2265	M2380
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast Available Riverview Café Daniel J. Curran Place - UD					
7:45 AM - 8:45 AM	"Erma Made Me Do It!" Optional session for early risers with Kathy Shiels Tully Riverview Café Daniel J. Curran Place - UD					
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Mastering Voice: Finding the Magic Mix Jessica Strawser	Knock Three Times: The Three-Beat Technique Writers Use to Create Magic Lori Jakiela	Pitch Your Book in Two Sentences Ann Garvin	Essays Gone Wild Susan Pohlman	Create Your Author Website: Shine Like a Pro Laura Spinella and Audrey Bennett	Fearless Writing: How to Create Boldly William Kenower
10:35 AM - 11:50 AM	How to Be Erma Bombeck But You: Writing Funny Personal Essays Elissa Bassist	Jumpstart Your Writing: Prompts to Get the Words on the Page Katrina Kittle	Humor on Tap: A Psychologist, Humorist and Chat GPT Walk Into a Bar Mark Shatz	Connect Through Setting: How to Build a World Readers Want to Enter Julie Cantrell	The Biggest Mistakes Writers Make Tiffany Yates Martin	I Want to Self-Publish; Now What? Kerrie Flanagan

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch with Zibby Owens Keynote Riverview Café Daniel J. Curran Place - UD					
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Book Signing with Zibby Owens Riverview Café Daniel J. Curran Place - UD					
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	Getting Your Writing Noticed with Micro Memoir Estelle Erasmus	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					
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Memoir: The Landscape of the Personal Kelly McMasters	Humor on Tap: A Psychologist, Humorist and ChatGPT Walk into a Bar Mark Shatz	Build a Better Freelance Business (One Time Only) Jane Friedman	Jumpstart Your Writing: Prompts to Get the Words on the Page Katrina Kittle	Essay Shakedown: Reported Essays and Op- Eds Amy Paturel and Bonnie Jean Feldkamp	It's Funny Because It's (not) True: Writing Humorous Fiction Jane Roper

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12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch with Jacquelyn Mitchard Keynote Riverview Café Daniel J. Curran Place - UD					
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2:00 PM - 3:15 PM	You But Funnier (One Time Only) Beth Lapides	Getting Your Writing Noticed with Micro Memoir Estelle Erasmus	The Biggest Mistakes Writers Make Tiffany Yates Martin	How to Be Erma Bombeck But You: Writing Funny Personal Essays Elissa Bassist	I Want to Self-Publish; Now What? Kerrie Flanagan	What's That Smell? Five Tips for Using Your Senses to Bring Your Prose to Life Sharon Short
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Stand-Up Comedy Night Rehearsal Jane Condon & Stand-Up Comics Kiefaber Room Marriott at the University of Dayton					
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	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.					
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Dinner with Wade Rouse Keynote Ballroom Marriott at the University of Dayton					
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Book Signing with Wade Rouse Tradewinds Room Marriott at the University of Dayton <i>Photo Booth for Attendees!</i>					
9:30 PM - 11:00 PM	Attendee Stand-Up Comedy Night Host: Jane Condon Ballroom Marriott at the University of Dayton					