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## **Detroit poet jessica Care moore makes Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival debut with two young ensembles**

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. (June 13, 2014) – Jessica Care moore, the internationally renowned Detroit poet, playwright, performance artist and producer, will be joined by two of the Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival's young ensembles for an evening of chamber music, poetry, and collaboration on Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at N’Namdi Center for Contemporary Art at 8:30 p.m.. New York's PUBLIQuartet and Ann Arbor's Donald Sinta Saxophone Quartet (DSQ) will also perform.

Moore will perform selected readings from her most recent book of poems, *Sunlight through Bullet Holes*. The PUBLIQuartet, an ensemble based in New York City and formed from the Sphinx Organization, will perform a variety of contemporary works as well as pieces by Claude Debussy, including “Golliwogs Cakewalk,” one of the six movements from the composer’s “Children’s Corner Suite.”

The Donald Sinta Quartet, a saxophone quartet formed at the University of Michigan, is named for their teacher and mentor, Donald Sinta. The quartet will perform contemporary works

by David Kechley, Annika Socolofsky, Gregory Wanamaker, Michael Nyma, and Steven Mackey.

The evening will be highlighted by a joint performance by the DSQ and Moore combining spoken voice with saxophone quartet. Taking two separate works, the quartet and Moore have combined the pieces to create new works of art. Two works for voice and saxophone will be performed. In the first, the DSQ will perform Wanamaker's "Elegy" as Moore recites her poem "This is a Bus with Wings." The second piece combines Nyma's "Song for Tony" with Moore's "Damn Right."

A cash bar will be available with music and entertainment from local DJs before, during intermission, and following the program.

Tickets are \$15. A limited number are available. The performance is sponsored by Dede & Oscar Feldman. For more information, please visit [greatlakeschambermusic.org](http://greatlakeschambermusic.org) or call 248-559-2097.

#### **ABOUT THE 2014 GREAT LAKES CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL**

The 2014 Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival, titled *In the Shadow of Bach – his influence through the centuries*, will celebrate the music and influence of Johann Sebastian Bach. Artists will include pianists James Tocco, Frederic Chiu, Angela Cheng, and Ivan Moshchuk; violinists Tai Murray, Yoonshin Song, and Eric Pritchard; cellists Paul Watkins and Peter Wiley, and the 2013 Cleveland Quartet Award recipients, the Ariel Quartet, among others. The Festival will run June 14<sup>th</sup> through the 29<sup>th</sup> in venues throughout downtown and suburban Detroit.

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