

Omar Tyree Campus Engagement One-Sheet

The Godfather of Urban Literature Brings the State of Black Writing to Your Campus

About Omar Tyree: Omar Tyree is a renowned *New York Times* bestselling and NAACP Image Award winning author, journalist, poet, screenwriter and songwriter, who presents an excellent opportunity for your campus community to engage his rich literary expertise. With a career spanning three decades, Tyree's impact on African American literature, particularly the younger, urban generation, is unparalleled. His Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 tours are designed to educate, inspire and empower students through a 1-2-3 program of writing workshops, black literature Q&As and poetry performances, while commemorating the 30th anniversary of his groundbreaking, urban classic novel, *Flyy Girl*.

This Fall 2023 & Spring 2024 Package: Creates a captivating and informative all-day session that is tailored to elevate the minds and spirits of your students. Tyree offers an 1-2-3 package below:

1. **Writing Workshops (10 AM - 4 PM):** Dive into the world of creative writing, journalism, book writing, poetry, screenplays and music. Tyree's guidance and insights will nurture aspiring writers and empower them to find their own voices.
2. **The State of Black Writing (6 PM - 8 PM):** An engaging speech and Q&A session for the entire campus community to explore the explosive 1990s era of Black Writing to the present, discussing its evolution, triumphs and challenges.
3. **Black Love & Revolution Poetry (9 PM - Midnight):** A closing late-night event for student poetry performances, that includes a headline of Omar Tyree and his Howard University-influenced book, *Poetry: For The Love of Black Women*.
4. **Flyy Girl's 30th Anniversary:** In addition to his 1-2-3 program of writing, Tyree will commemorate the 30th anniversary of his urban classic novel, *Flyy Girl*, with golden stickers for every signed book. This iconic urban novel first released in April of 1993, led the way for dozens of "urban/street lit" writers who came after.

Booking Information:

- All-Inclusive Honorarium: \$-----
- Travel & Lodging arranged by Omar Tyree
- Availability starting the week of September 18th

Attachments Included:

- Event breakdowns, including a possible collaboration with Terry McMillan...

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Don't miss this unique opportunity to engage an iconic figure in African-American literature, who was the youngest to ever do it. Secure a date TODAY to elevate your campus community with the writing experience and wisdom of the one and only... Omar Tyree.

Sincerely,

~ Jared Holloway / The Tour Coordinator @ MrJKabel@gmail.com