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The Journey Begins...

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Celebrating the Diaspora

Opening Event:

Featuring Jeffrey Dessources,
an accomplished writer, poet, professor and public speaker

Wednesday, February 8, 2012 • Little Theatre • 2:00pm

Historical Timeline Unveiling: Skylight Area

Light Refreshments Will Be Served

Diaspora: The African Diaspora was the historic movement of Africans and their descendants to places throughout the World-predominantly to the Americas, but also to Europe, the Middle East and other places around the globe. The term has been historically applied in particular to the descendants of Africans who were enslaved and shipped to the Americas by the way of the Atlantic slave trade.



Mr. Jeffrey Dessources is a writer, professor, public speaker and emcee of Haitian descent. Born and raised in New York City he received his B.A. and M.A. in English Literature from St. John's University. Mr. Jeffrey Dessources is the author of three books of poetry. His latest, *We Can See Your Privates* (grew bab books, 2011) investigates the separation between the public and private lives of the community through the poetic form of haiku. He has performed, spoken and presented across the nation at various institutions and universities. With over ten years of performing and student affairs experience under his belt, Mr. Jeffrey Dessources continues to strive towards helping students reach their highest potential. He currently works as a higher education professional and teaches at the Brooklyn Campus of Long Island University and don't forget he will always keep it funky.

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