

Come On Home!

To The Romance Slam Jam
THE Event for Readers and Authors of Black Romance



You are cordially invited to attend the Romance Slam Jam to be held in Chicago IL
April 30, 2008 - May 4, 2008.

September 2007, Newsletter

Greetings from the Chi-Town R.A.W. Sistaz and your Romance Slam Jam 2008 host authors!

MORE AUTHORS!

J.M. Jeffries and Linda Beed have decided to attend RSJ 2008 YEAH! Linda is even giving a workshop on How To Research Your Family Tree!

ARRIVAL DAY FOR RSJ 2008

A few people have emailed asking when they should arrive for the Slam Jam. I highly suggest you check in Wednesday (April 30) and pick up your registration packet. Thursday morning, we are starting off running and not stopping until the conference is over. We will be having two Reader Sessions, two Workshops, and one Intimate Session running every hour starting at 9 a.m. Thursday morning.

REGISTERING AS A GROUP (everyone who is part of a group, please read)

I've received numerous emails asking if everyone in the group should fill out the registration form. Yes. Please do. The form is your individual registration and states what meal choice, what Intimate Session you'd like to attend, what T-shirt size you wear, and if you have a guest coming and need an extra Emma Awards Banquet ticket or some other ticket...

There is a major change about registering as part of a group.

- Each group needs to have one representative (contact person). That person should email or snail mail a list of who will be paying as part of their group and their group name. Send email to deatri@romanceslamjam.org.
- Everyone in the group must fill out the registration form.
- **Here comes the new part.** You do not have to send in the form and payments as a group, and group members may now pay their registration in installments.
- On the first page of the registration form at the top, ensure you place the name of your group and that group's representative's email or phone number. Sorry, but if your name is not given to us by the group's representative, you will not be allowed to register under that groups name.

- If the members of your group are paying individually, if at least five people in the group have not paid the registration in full by Dec 31, 2007, then registration monies paid thus far will go toward regular registration and each member is registering as an individual.

PAYPAL PAYMENT AVAILABLE FOR REGISTRATION

For your convenience, we have included a secure method to pay with a credit card using a service called PayPal. Please go directly to the PayPal site at <http://www.paypal.com> for information on their services. It's easy to set up an account.

To pay for your registration and extra event tickets online using PayPal go to:

<http://romanceslamjamconference.eventbrite.com>

***Please note that prices are slightly higher when paying with PayPal because of associated processing fees we must cover.*

VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested on lending a helping hand at the conference, please email Ann Clay at volunteers@romanceslamjam.org. We will be needing people to read bios, keep the workshops and reader sessions on track (time wise), help stuff bags, give out gifts...

PATRON SUPPORT

To keep registration fees low, we must raise funds. Please consider taking out an ad in the program or becoming a patron by giving a monetary donation or tote bag trinkets. For more information on how to support the Romance Slam Jam Conference, email me at deatri@romanceslamjam.org.

EMMA AWARDS

The Emma Awards needs YOU. This year's Emma Awards are being run differently. Judges are needed. You love romance, I love romance, we all love romance. Why not be a judge for the Emma's? Please visit the website for details.

MEMORY BOOK

Entries for the memory book have slowed down. Don't be scared. Readers, authors, we want to hear from you. Don't worry, send your piece on. We'll help you clean it up. SMILE. Send your submission to deatri@romanceslamjam.org. A few topics are: Your first RSJ experience. Why you attend the RSJ. Your most memorable moment at the RSJ. Your favorite part of the RSJ. Why you believe the RSJ is so important... To be included in the Memory Book, please send your entry to deatri@romanceslamjam.org.

Thank You

That's it. Register early and spread the word about the Romance Slam Jam Conference!

See you at the SLAM JAM!

The website will be updated in the next week or so:

<http://www.romanceslamjamconference.com>

Bookmark the website. This URL will be used in the coming years for the RSJ conference.

Please forward the newsletter.

If you were forwarded this newsletter, you can sign up for it at:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RomanceSlamJamNews/>