JACQUELINE BISHOP

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L. Douglas Wilder AUD
6:00 P.M.

The African American Writer and the Islamic World

Lecture and Reading

Ms. Bishop is a Master Teacher (creative writing), in the Liberal Studies Program at New York University. The Jamaican-born artist and author is a former Writer in Residence for the New York City Teachers and Writers Collaborative and author of 5 books including Snapshots from Istanbul (Poems), The River’s Song (Novel), Fauna (Poems), and Mother Who Is Me: Life Stories From Jamaican Women in New York. She has held visual arts exhibits in Italy, Belgium, Morocco, and New York. The former Fulbright Scholar (Morocco, France) will discuss recent research on Harlem Renaissance poet Claude McKay’s Moroccan years and read from her work. A book signing will follow.

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