

Centerprise Literature presents

Bonnie Greer

holds court at Centerprise

Bonnie Greer will launch her latest book, **'Obama Music'** with book signing, talks and lectures. Come and meet Bonnie and hear her views on the latest issues on both sides of the Atlantic including music, politics, theatre and many more.

Born and raised on the South Side of Chicago, London based author and playwright Bonnie Greer seeks to demonstrate that Barack Obama's Presidency is what she calls a 'South Side Presidency'. And that it is only the South Side of Chicago, with its history and culture and institutions that could have sent an African American, in this day and age, to the White House. 'Obama Music' is a mixture of anecdotes about her own growing up in one of America's most formidable Black communities, mixed in with observations on the origins and progress of the music of the South Side: gospel, blues, soul and jazz, and Barack and Michelle Obama's relation



to the sound of their community. All of this is woven in with history ranging from the Great Migration at the end of World War One, to the end of the 60's, an era Obama himself has stated that he feels close to. This is not a conventional history book, nor a reporter-on-the-campaign-trail account. 'Obama Music' is one African American woman's account of watching, from the other side of the ocean, history being made, a history rooted in the community of her birth, right in her own home town. Small, opinionated, personal, anecdotal and full of music and insights, this book can sit alongside the more heavyweight tomes as a footnote to the phenomenon that is Obama Music.



Programme:

- 2pm-4pm Meet Bonnie Greer and get copies of her book signed
- 5pm-6pm Launch of Bonnie's Babes - a monthly reading group at Centerprise by Bonnie Greer. Bonnie will support your literary career and help you unearth your hidden literary talent with guidance and advice to succeed.
- 6.30-8.30pm Dinner with Bonnie Greer and launch of **Obama Music**
Host: Queen Afua, world renowned holistic life expert.
Admission: £15.00 (includes Dinner plus Obama Music)
Limited capacity for Dinner with Bonnie Greer, so booking is highly recommended.

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At **Centerprise**, 136/8 Kingsland High Street, London E8 2NS

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