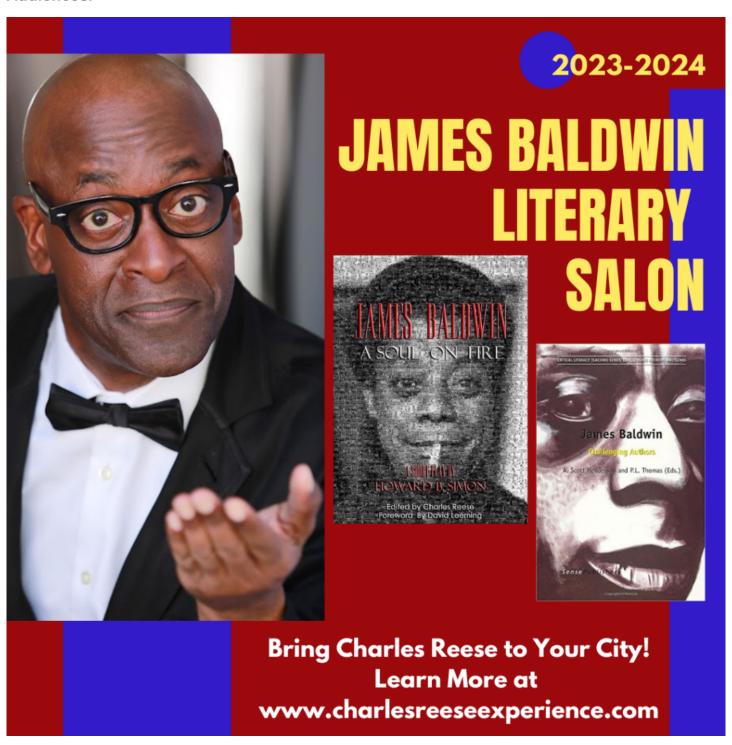
## Charles Reese Announces Launch of International Speakers Bureau Featuring Literary Salon Honoring the Late James Baldwin

Now Booking for 2023-2024, Salon Offerings Will Boast Interactive Experiences for In-Person Audiences.



Reese; has announced the return of the James Baldwin Literary Salon Series.

After a two-year hiatus, due to the Global Pandemic, Reese emerges to continue thought-provoking programming commemorating the 35th Anniversary of Baldwins' departure from the art, culture, and political scene.

The literary salon, originally created by Reese in 2012, will now be housed under TEC's newly created International Speakers Bureau.

Widely known as the Cultural Architect for Public Engagement, Reese uses his skills as a performative storyteller to deliver content that educates, informs, and inspires. Currently, Reese is booking the *James Baldwin Literary Salon* for the 2023-2024 season. Looking ahead, he will also launch a special campaign to commemorate the 100th birthday of James Baldwin, a year-long global program event, beginning in 2024.

Colleges/universities, corporations, non-profits, and cultural institutions are welcome to engage Reese by selecting one of three packages which include a live performance, Q&A session, and book signing featuring excerpts from the books <u>"James Baldwin's A Soul on Fire"</u>, a short play by Howard B. Simon (edited by Reese), and <u>"James Baldwin: Challenging Authors"</u>, a critical teaching series that features an essay by Reese. Both works are used as a catalyst for the literary performance salon as well as tools for discussion.

"I have followed the footsteps of Baldwin from my undergraduate days at Morehouse College to Europe and remain in awe of his cultural impact on audiences both young and old.", says Reese. "I remain passionate about the work of Baldwin through an artistic lens and continue to develop programming representative of Baldwin's love of people, equality, and freedom in America and beyond."

For more information on the Speaker's Bureau, please visit <a href="https://www.charlesreeseexperience.com/speakersbureau">https://www.charlesreeseexperience.com/speakersbureau</a>. Booking requests and package pricing can be obtained by contacting Shameka Brown of Divine Brown Media Group, LLC at (323) 553-1305 or emailing requests to <a href="mailto:bookingteethandeyes@gmail.com">bookingteethandeyes@gmail.com</a>.

## ABOUT CHARLES REESE

Known as the Cultural Architect for Public Engagement, Charles Reese is a multi-hyphenated actor, author, and program curator who has carved out his own lane in the entertainment industry. Reese can be seen as the feisty chef, Jalil Baldwin on the American TV sitcom, Beauty and the Baller, streaming on Amazon Prime Video and Crackle TV. He is the Founder of Teeth and Eyes Communications, LLC and his widely acclaimed work as an advocate and promoter of James Baldwin has taken him from Off-Broadway to around the globe. To learn more: www.charlesreeseexperience.com

James Baldwin Salon Promo: <a href="https://youtu.be/6MZ8NBha9Gc">https://youtu.be/6MZ8NBha9Gc</a>

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