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**Alliouagana Festival of the Word:
A Literary Festival for Montserrat**

**The Cultural Centre, Little Bay, Montserrat
Friday, November 13 – Sunday, November 15, 2009**



**Featuring: Prize-Winning Authors in a Festival of Words, Written, Spoken, Sung,
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**Edgar Nkosi White, Rachel Manley, Merle Hodge, Austin Clarke, Earl Lovelace,
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and others...**



A weekend of readings and signings, workshops and performances, book and craft sales, regional cuisine, educational and historical tours by boat or bus; healing therapies and a celebration of the late E. Archie Markham, novelist and playwright. For further information on the festival, kindly contact:

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We are soliciting your support and the support of your organisation/business to help with the implementation and success of what is to be an annual literary festival in Montserrat, the Alliouagana Festival of the Word. This festival seeks to stimulate the local economy at a time when business tends to be sluggish. It is anticipated that the activities planned for the Festival will attract visitors to the island and increase visitor expenditure, thereby injecting new life into the economy.

This souvenir journal is intended to raise funds for the Festival and we invite you to share in this special endeavour. You may wish to feature an ad about your business or send greetings to authors and friends.

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