

WOW FEST 2015

Strictly Harlem

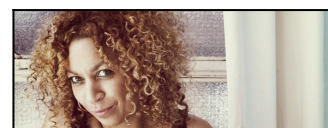
Saturday 9th May



Jump on the A-Train for a celebration of the writers, dancers and artists that formed the cultural, social, and artistic explosion of the Harlem Renaissance in the 1920's: Lindy Hop dance, poetry, spoken word and crime fiction. This uptown spectacular promises to be a hot ticket!

The Black-E, 1 St Georges Street, L1 5EW

1pm – 3.30pm Lindy Hop Workshop



Join [Mersey Swing](#) for a crash course in this addictive 1920's street dance, then swing your thang at the Strictly Harlem after-party.

£4/£2 Pay on door. [Booking advisable](#): info [at] writingonthewall.org.uk

4.30 – 6pm [Chester Himes: A Rage from Harlem](#)

Crime writers [Courtia Newl](#) and, [Pete Kalu](#) and [Karline Smith](#) explore the work of this one time convict, best known for A Rage in Harlem, who became a towering figure of the American literary tradition

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6pm -7.30pm Soul food on sale. Licensed Bar.

7.30pm – 9pm Harlem Nights

Celebrated poet [Lemn Sissay](#) tops the bill in this music and spoken word spectacular: Award winning performer, [Tayo Aluko](#), poet and broadcaster, [Salena Godden](#), Gil Scott-Heron protégé, [Malik al Nasir](#). Special guest from The Bronx, Hip Hop violinist Shayshahn MacPherson. Followed by the Strictly Harlem After Party. Bring those dancing shoes for a Harlem Shuffle. After Party 9pm till Late!



TICKETS HERE: £10 & £8 Philharmonic Hall 0151 709 3789 All day and night passes TICKETS HERE: £12 & £10 available from the Philharmonic Hall 0151 709 3789

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