

# Learn about Black Lives Matter movement

## Lower Columbia Diversity Project presents conversation

ASTORIA — Historian, author and activist Walidah Imarisha will lead a conversation on the meaning and importance of Black Lives Matter from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 13.

Joining Imarisha will be Adrienne Cabouet, from Black Lives Matter Portland, and Leila Hofstein, co-director of the Portland PFLAG Black Chapter.

This community discussion will take place in the Judge Guy Boyington Building lo-

cated at 857 Commercial St. The event is sponsored by the Lower Columbia Diversity Project and is free to the public.

Imarisha is a writer, educator, organizer and performance poet. She has taught in Portland State University's black studies department where she has created classes about topics as diverse as the history of the Black Panther Party, race and the history of prisons, Hurricane Katrina and hip-hop

as literature. She has facilitated writing workshops for students in third to 12th grades, in community centers, youth detention facilities and women's prisons. She is the author of "Scars/Stars," "Angels with Dirty Faces" and the co-editor of the acclaimed anthology "Octavia's Brood."

Black Lives Matter PDX is a femme-centering, queer-affirming, unapologetically radical black-led group inspired by a legacy of revolutionary

pan-African organizing. Embracing collective flat leadership and a movement developed and led by the masses of people, BLM PDX organizes and supports community survival and defense programs such as direct actions, political education programs, and community healing spaces to build capacity for a mass movement for liberation among black folks in the city of Portland.

Cabouet is a pan-African revolutionary socialist and womanist. She is an organizer with Black Lives Matter Portland and the All-African People's Revolutionary Party.

She also serves on the board of In Other Words, a feminist bookstore and radical community-organizing space in north Portland.

Hofstein is the co-director for PFLAG Portland Black Chapter and a radical social justice activist. As a gender-fluid queer black femme, she is dedicated to educating communities on the nuances of intersectionality, the nature of systemic oppression and the practice of empathy.

For more information on this Lower Columbia Diversity Project presentation, email [lcdiversityproject@gmail.com](mailto:lcdiversityproject@gmail.com), or call 503-325-1895.



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Walidah Imarisha will lead a conversation March 13 in Astoria about the meaning and importance of the Black Lives Matter movement.



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