

Germantown Athenaeum Symposia Speaker Series Spring 2024

Remedies for Disappearing: An Author Talk with Alexa Patrick

February 26, 2024 | 12:30-2:00 PM

Germantown Campus, BE151 | [Register on Workday](#)

In this energizing event celebrating Black History Month, writer and vocalist Alexa Patrick will perform poems from her debut collection *Remedies for Disappearing* (Haymarket Books 2023), and share the complicated stories around Black girlhood that inspired them. If you have wild aunties, if you have or haven't gone to a prom, if you have ever been 'the only' in a place where you so desperately wanted to be seen--this event is for you. Q+A and book signing to follow.

Alexa Patrick (she/her) is a vocalist and poet from Connecticut. She is the author of *Remedies for Disappearing* (Haymarket Books, 2023) and holds fellowships from Cave Canem, the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, and more. Previous artistic partnerships of Alexa's include Meta, Microsoft, and the National Museum of Women in the Arts. In spring 2023, Alexa made her stage production debut as *Un/Sung* in the opera *We Shall Not Be Moved*, (dire. Bill T. Jones). You may find her work in publications including *Adroit*, *CRWN Magazine*, and *The BreakBeat Poets Vol. 2: Black Girl Magic*. Visit alexapattick.com for more.

All are also warmly invited to attend Germantown Athenaeum's third annual virtual Open Mic on Thursday, February 29 from 12:30 to 1:30, via [Zoom](#).

Light refreshments will be served. This event fulfills the Multicultural Diversity Training requirement for MC employees. Register for event using MC Learns to receive professional development credit.

If you have questions, please email athenaeum@montgomerycollege.edu.

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