

Montana Writers Rodeo Conference Schedule

Friday: April 19, 2024

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Registration
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Meet and Greet Reception
7:00 p.m.	Welcome & Introductions Christa Chiriaco, Mindy Peltier, Conference Directors
7:15 p.m.	Keynote Address: <i>What Have We Learned From Our Past?</i> Russell Rowland, Author & Mentor
8:00 p.m.	Author Readings Facilitator: Christa Chiriaco

Saturday: April 20, 2024

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Registration and Check-In
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Welcome
9:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Workshop 1: <i>Creating Dramatic Tension</i> Presenter: Russell Rowland
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Workshop 2: <i>The Attentive Playwright</i> Presenter: Leah Joki
12:15 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break on your own.
1:45 - 3:00 p.m.	Workshop 3: <i>Ten Tips for DIY Editing</i> Presenter: Debbie Burke
3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Workshop 4: <i>Defining Your Audience</i> Presenters: Samantha Strom, Hilary Page
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Dinner Break on your own.
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Presenters Panel: <i>Panelists explore careers as successful writers in Montana.</i> Facilitator: Mindy Peltier Panelists: Russell Rowland, Leah Joki, Debbie Burke, Samantha Strom & Hilary Page
7:15 p.m.	Author Readings Facilitator: Christa Chiriaco
8:15 p.m.	Closing