Event Title: Beauty Clanging: A Tribute to Kamilah Aisha Moon

Opening Remarks and Event Description: This poetry reading honors the life and work of poet Kamilah Aisha Moon (1973 - 2021), author of Starshine & Clay and She Has a Name, who touched the lives of countless people through her moving words and clear-eyed way of being in the world. A number of poets, including Remica Bingham-Risher, Ama Codjoe, and Ellen Hagan, will share poems by Moon that have inspired them. The tribute remembers and celebrates the life of this remarkable poet.

Event Agenda: The moderator will begin by briefly speaking about Kamilah Aisha Moon's work and life, introducing the participating poets, and discussing how this tribute came to be. Then, the panelists/readers will speak briefly about the impact of her poetry on their lives, and will each share 1-2 of her poems that have inspired them. Then there will be time for the audience to share thoughts, memories, reflections, and any other poems of Aisha’s that they carry with them.

Panelists: Remica Bingham-Risher, Ama Codjoe, Ellen Hagan, Maya Pindyck (moderator)