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Tiffany Cross

Media Personality and Political Analyst

Tiffany D. Cross is the former host of *The Cross Connection* on MSNBC and a 2020 Resident Fellow at the Harvard Kennedy School's Institute of Politics. She is a longtime cable news veteran having previously served as the D.C. bureau chief for BET Networks, an associate producer for CNN, and a freelance field producer.

Cross also spent time on the campaign trail, having both covered and worked on numerous local, state and federal campaigns.

She moved from the control room to the greenroom when she co-founded The Beat DC, a national platform that intersected politics, policy, business, media and people of color that was widely read by elected officials, CEOs and C-Suite executives, opinion leaders and media influencers.

She attended Clark Atlanta University and lives in Washington, D.C.

Program

Musical and Dance Performance

Djapo Cultural Arts Institute Featuring Rashon Blake and Malana Broome singing “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Welcome and State of Diversity

Robert Solomon, Esq.

Vice President, Office for Diversity, Equity and Inclusive Engagement, Case Western Reserve University

Introduction

Eric W. Kaler

President, Case Western Reserve University

Address

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Q & A

Moderated by Robert Solomon, Esq.

Closing Remarks

Eric W. Kaler

President, Case Western Reserve University

Please join us for the book signing and light refreshments following the lecture.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 7

Writer's Center Stage
featuring Hernan Diaz

Wednesday, March 20

Think Forum
featuring journalist, author, broadcaster
and avid eclipse chaser David Baron

Wednesday, April 10

Writer's Center Stage
featuring Rebecca Makkai

Wednesday, May 1

Think Forum
featuring Pulitzer Prize-winning science writer
and journalist Elizabeth Kolbert

Tuesday, May 7

Writers Center Stage
featuring Imani Perry and Kiese Laymon

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