



SOCIAL JUSTICE SYMPOSIUM

HONORING SHIRLEY CHISHOLM



**FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH
11:30 - 12:30 PM
GLC 100E**

ART AS A TOOL FOR HEALING JUSTICE MOVEMENT BUILDING

In this poetry workshop, nationally-touring artist and activist Joe Davis will interweave poetry, body-centered skill-building, and healing justice practices to invite participants to reclaim their collective power. No need to identify as creative, all experience levels are welcome. Together we'll practice envisioning and embodying a world of joy, beauty, and human flourishing!

Joe Davis is an award-winning spoken word artist and bestselling author who uses poetry to power possibility. He is the founder and director of Finding Your Freedom Practice, teaching holistic health and wellness practices through spoken word, writing, music, theater, and dance. Joe holds a Master of Arts degree in Theology of the Arts and also heads a multimedia production company, a soul funk band, and a racial justice education program. His work has been featured on BET, CNN, and VH1. Based in Minneapolis, he tours internationally, joining schools, faith spaces, nonprofits, and businesses to practice envisioning and embodying a world of collective liberation and human flourishing.



Joe Davis

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THIS YEAR THE SYMPOSIUM HONORS SHIRLEY CHISHOLM (1924-2005), THE FIRST BLACK WOMAN ELECTED TO CONGRESS AND THE FIRST BLACK WOMAN TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT FROM A MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY.