

damali ayo

author • artist • speaker • host



✓ **A Fresh View on Diversity that Works!**

✓ **Creativity that Gets Inspiration Flowing!**

✓ **Humor, Art, and Personality that is Unforgettable!**

damali ayo and her work have been featured in over 100 publications world-wide including Harpers, the Village Voice, Salon.com, the Washington Post, Seattle Times, Chicago Tribune, Redbook Magazine and CSPAN2's Book TV. She is a frequent guest commentator on public radio. Her books, lectures, and workshops take on tough topics, and make them manageable and fun. damali is a dynamic personality who brings energy, inspiration, and positivity wherever she goes.

damali's **"I Can Fix Racism" Presentation** gives a fun, multi-media, interactive experience, presenting a 10-point program to improving relationships in any community. Your audience will connect with damali's humorous stories and her award-winning art, designed to bring relief and practical tools for how to build better communities. The "I Can Fix Racism" guide is given to every participant following her talk, leaving them with an ongoing resource. When damali visits your community, she is happy to spend the day connecting with individuals, working with small groups, offering workshops or talking to classes. damali can also sign her books for your audience.

damali's **Creativity Workshops** inspire your corporate, school, or community to come up with fresh new ways to address the issues that they are passionate about. Participants leave with their minds refreshed, their spirits enlivened, and their will to take action fired up!

Bring damali to your community!
Schedule online now at damaliayo.com
or write bookings@damaliayo.com

What people are saying about

damali ayo

author • artist • speaker • host

**“damali ayo was the best speaker
our school ever had.”** – Student, Chadwick School

“Exhilarating, fresh and dynamic. You are in for a treat.”
– Lemoyne College

“Witty, empathetic, unsettling, hilarious.” - *The Nation*

**“My students absolutely loved the time she spent with them.
So much talent and wit and connectivity.”**
– Portland State University

**“We are still talking about damali’s presentation at our
conference!”** -Baton Rouge Community College

**“Inspired our students to take to heart the power of
their voices and to act.”** – Ripon College

**“damali had a profound impact on us. We will be
transformed by this experience.”** – Colby College

**“Utterly engaging, warm, extroverted,
and amazingly energetic.”** – Portland State University

**“A rare talent. The passion she brings is transformative and
turns a simple idea into a movement.”**
– Al Letson, Host of NPR's State of the ReUnion

**“damali finds ways to break down complex topics into
accessible narratives that are engaging, insightful
and humorous.”**

– Matt Nelson, Community Organizer and Educator

“The world is a better place because of damali. I am sure of this.”
– Hanif Fazal- Step-Up Youth Programs



Bring damali to your community!

Schedule online now at damaliayo.com

or write bookings@damaliayo.com

Some of the places that have hired

damali ayo

author • artist • speaker • host

Colleges and Universities

Babson College • Baton Rouge Community College • Bradley University • Bridgewater College • City University Of New York • Clark College • Colby College • College of Wooster • Emmanuel College • Emory University • Hampshire College • Hudson Valley Community College • John Carroll College • Lemoyne College • Linfield College • North Dakota State University • Northern Kentucky University • Pacific Northwest College Of Art • Portland Community College • Portland State University • Reed College • Ripon University • Rockford College • Saint Michael's College • Sarah Lawrence College • Shippensburg University • Spellman College • Stevens Institute • Syracuse University • Tacoma Community • Texas Women's University • Thiel College • University Of Colorado • University of Maryland • University of Miami at Hamilton • University of Louisville • University of Oregon • University of South Dakota • University of Wisconsin • Washington State University • Washington University in Saint Louis • Wheaton College • Wilamette University



High Schools

Catlin Gabel School • Chadwick School • Jefferson High School • Northfield Mount Hermon School • Paideia School

Conference and Organizations

Black Feminisms • City of Eugene • Color Of Film Collaborative • Cre8con, Creative Conference • Faculty and Staff of Color Conference • Feminism in Pop Culture Series • Green Festivals • Harvard ExEL/Oregon Department of Education • Matrilineage Symposium • Multnomah County Central Library • Oregon Peacemakers Conference • Peace and Justice Summit • Portland Art Museum, Contemporary Art Group • Student of Color Conference • Studio Museum in Harlem • Third Coast International Audio Festival • Women and Activism • Writing Matters Conference • Young Theatre Audiences

Bring damali to your community!
Schedule online now at damaliayo.com
or write bookings@damaliayo.com