

A Symposium Celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Toni Morrison's Cornell Degree (MA 1955)  
A collaboration by Cornell University's Toni Morrison Collective and the Toni Morrison Society

# Toni Morrison: Literature & Public Life

September 18-21, 2025, Cornell University



## *Featured Speakers:*

**Louis Massiah**, Filmmaker; A.D. White Professor-at-Large  
**Kevin Young**, Poet & Nonfiction Writer; New York University  
**Farah Jasmine Griffin**, Columbia University  
**Autumn Womack**, Princeton University  
**Tayari Jones**, Novelist; A.D. White Professor-at-Large  
**Ishion Hutchinson**, Poet; Cornell University  
**NoViolet Bulawayo**, Novelist; Cornell University

*Presentation of Toni Morrison Mural by Ithaca High School,  
Creatives of Color + Brooklyn South High Schools, MBK/MSK Chapters*

Free and open to the public. See schedule below.

**Registration required by Sept. 8th:** [tinyurl.com/TMCregister](https://tinyurl.com/TMCregister)

Schedule:

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