John Lewis keynote speaker for Decatur Book Festival

Congressman John Lewis will speak at the Schwartz Center on Labor Day on the Emory campus at 8 pm Friday, Aug. 30, the day before the festival opens to the public. Lewis is the co-author of a new graphic novel, “March: Book One,” about his experiences during the civil rights movement, the 1963 March on Washington, and the 1965 Selma-Montgomery march.


Ticket processing fee for phone and online orders.

There is no charge to attend but tickets are required and must be reserved in advance.

There is a $4 processing fee for phone and online orders.

A limited number of free tickets are also available starting Aug. 5 at the following bookstores: A Book's Tale, 205 North Clairemont Avenue, right in front of the Old Courthouse. Stop by and say hello, pick up information about our happenings, and get a schedule of Emory authors and when and where you can hear them speak at the festival.

Tickets (limit 2 per person) will be available starting Monday, Aug. 5 at 10 am by phone (404-727-5050), online at the link below, or in person at the Schwartz Center box office.

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Save the date: Aug. 31-Sept. 1.

We’re gearing up once again to participate in the annual AJC Decatur Book Festival. From readings to receptions, don’t miss a single event.

Help us inspire creative expression, scholarship, and for the LGBT community, and videotaped interviews. Our Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library (MARBL) will have tables in the huge Emory booth on East Ponce de Leon at Asbury Circle. Stop by and say hello, pick up information about our happenings, and get a schedule of Emory authors and when and where you can hear them speak at the festival.

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The Openwayway fund is part of OpenEmory, a service of the Emory Libraries that provides an open access repository of scholarly articles by members of the Emory faculty. The repository hit 1,322 articles and 6,100 downloads as of July 25. OpenEmory is a service of the Emory Libraries, a sponsor, and the Emory Libraries are making the first year was $25,000. You can learn more about the fund and find links to the four scholarly articles funded this past academic year in the Scholarly Communications Office.

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