

WORDSMITH: A DEF POETRY REUNION

HONORING SONIA SANCHEZ

PRESENTED BY DANNY SIMMONS

ALL PRAISES TO YOU SISTER SONIA SANCHEZ!

Creating sensual, musical, and women-centered poetry.

Capturing the raw emotion of love, pain, conflicts, and sorrow.

Encapsulating the tradition of the African griot in your poetry and performances.

Paying tribute to the sheroes who have been committed to the battlefield in your Haikus: Kathleen Cleaver, Charlayne Hunter-Gault, Shirley Chisholm, Betty Shabazz, Barbara Jordan, Fannie Lou Hamer, Myrlie Evers Williams, Rosa Parks, and so many more.

***LIKE THE SINGING COMING OFF THE DRUMS*, taking us on a rich, historical, and cultural journey of poetry and songs.**

Reminding us of what it means to be selfless and a conscious humanitarian in this world.

Envisioning Poets as Prophets, Visionaries, Activists and Teachers.

You are our Woman Warrior, a Woman Who Runs with the Wolves!

YOU DO NOT HAVE A SMALL VOICE!

YOU CATCH THE FIRE!

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