



Presenter:

Jamaal "Mr. Root" Collier Full Time Artist

Work Experience:

- Professional Actor, Maryland Historical Society
- Creative Alliance Residence
- Professional Musician
- Teaching Artist, Young Audiences of Maryland
- Roster Artist, Story Tapestries

Educational Background:

- Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology
Minor, Theater/Acting
Towson University

Awards/Memberships:

- 2016 Young Audience of Maryland Artist of the Year
- Member, Broadcast Music Industry

Presents The Raymond V. Haysbert, Sr. Entrepreneurship Lecture

The Entrepreneurial Teaching Artist

Come listen to Jamaal "Mr. Root" Collier talk about his journey to becoming a professional artist. Who inspired him when he was in high school? What factors in college prompted him to change and incorporate more than one artistic form of expression? Why does he think the "starving artist" cliché doesn't have to be the norm....and what has he done about it?

Jamaal will talk about the importance of mentors in his life and his entrepreneurial journey that has allowed him to create art, make a living, and enjoy what he is doing. Now he is inspiring and teaching others to do the same.

September 28, 2016
12:00 - 1:00pm - UC 312

Speaker Series

The Entrepreneurship Speaker Series provides a monthly platform for successful entrepreneurs to candidly share their experiences and insights with UMBC students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the Baltimore business community. The series highlights experiences, lessons learned, and unique issues and challenges faced by entrepreneurs in the creation of a new enterprise.

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