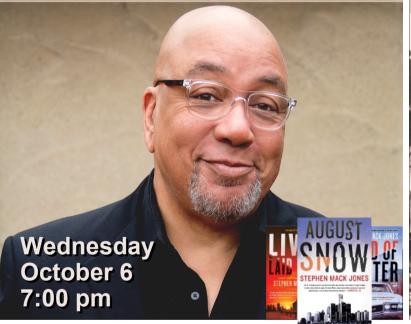


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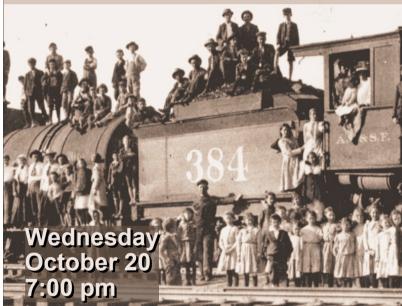






Stephen Mack Jones is an award-winning playwright and recipient of the prestigious Kresge Arts in Detroit Literary Fellowship. Author of the Hammett Prize, Nero Award-winning thrillers AUGUST SNOW, LIVES LAID AWAY, and DEAD OF WINTER. Short-listed for the CWA Steel Dagger Award, finalist for the Seamus Award, and Michigan Notable Book Award winner. Jones was born in Lansing and currently lives in Farmington Hills. A TV adaptation of the August Snow series is currently in the works with ABC, produced and headlined by another Michigan native, Keegan-Michael Key!

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