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TO: Langston Hughes Society Members and Friends
FROM: Sharon Lynette Jones, President
SUBJECT: Tayari A. Jones: Celebrated author and new literary voice

Tayari Jones is the featured speaker at the Langston Hughes Society luncheon, which is scheduled for **noon-1:15 pm on Thursday, March 29, 2012**, at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta on Peachtree Street, 265 Peachtree Street, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30303. Her published novels include *Leaving Atlanta*, *The Untelling*, and *Silver Sparrow* (which was nominated for a 2012 NAACP Image Award). She will speak on "Histories: Folkspeak, Folktales, Folklore."

The luncheon celebrates the **thirtieth anniversary** of the Langston Hughes Society and is part of the convention marking the seventy-fifth anniversary of the College Language Association Convention. The convention, March 28-31, 2012, will be hosted in Atlanta, Georgia, by Spelman College. Please indicate your plans and include your payment by returning the bottom portion of this memo by **March 15, 2012** to:

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Please make check payable to the *Langston Hughes Society*.

Address questions via email to: gthompson.lit@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting the Langston Hughes Society.
(One does not have to be a member of the Langston Hughes Society to attend the luncheon.)

Langston Hughes Society Luncheon
Hyatt Regency Atlanta on Peachtree Street
265 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30303

Name: _____

Institution: _____

E-mail: _____

_____ (How many?) plan to attend the Langston Hughes Society luncheon @ \$25

_____ (How many?) **Vegetarian** meal _____ (How many?) **Non-vegetarian** meal

_____ (How many?) **NON-MEMBERS** of the Langston Hughes Society plan to **attend** the presentation by Tayari Jones at the Langston Hughes Society luncheon but will **not** purchase a meal @ **\$15.00 (space permitting)**

_____ (How many?) **MEMBERS** of the Langston Hughes Society plan to **attend** the presentation by Tayari Jones at the Langston Hughes Society luncheon but will **not** purchase a meal @ **\$10.00 (space permitting)**

In order to qualify for the \$10 per person option for attending the Tayari Jones presentation and not purchasing a meal, you must join the Langston Hughes Society by March 15, 2012.

DISCLAIMER: *There will be no refunds. All sales are final.*