

# Killer Nashville 2012 Schedule

(Tentative Schedule: Times and Topics Subject to Change)

## THURSDAY AUGUST 23, 2012

Thursday August 23 6:00-9:00 PM	<p><b>Conference Pre-Registration</b>            Located at Conference Entrance (From main lobby, use stairs across from check in or take elevator to 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.            Cross to parking garage elevators and take parking garage elevators to 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)</p>
Thursday August 23 6:00-7:30 PM	<p><b>HUTTON HOTEL WINE TASTING EVENT (TICKETED EVENT)</b>            Hosted by Sommelier Scott Roberts            Located in the Private Dining Rooms of the 1808 Grille</p>
Thursday August 23 7:30 PM	<p><b>MYSTERIES &amp; MORE BOOKSELLERS PRESENTS: MYSTERY-THEMED BINGO</b>            (Location TBA)            Free of Charge; Show up and Play – Prizes will be Awarded</p>

## FRIDAY AUGUST 24, 2012

**REGISTRATION OPENS 8:00 AM at Conference Entrance - BOOKSTORES OPEN 8:00 AM**  
**Barnes & Noble Located in Hillsboro Room #3, Mysteries & More Located in Hillsboro Room #2**  
**AGENT & EDITOR ROUND TABLES Located in the Midtown Room, West End Boardroom, Hospitality Suite, and Forum Room**  
**CHECK ROUND TABLE SCHEDULE FOR TIMES AND LOCATIONS**

Friday August 24 8:30-8:35 AM	<p>Opening Remarks (Vista Ballrooms C – D)</p> <p><b>Clay Stafford, Founder, Killer Nashville</b>  <b>Jaden (Beth) Terrell, Executive Director, Killer Nashville</b></p>				
Friday August 24 8:35-9:40 AM	<p><b>Session 1</b></p> <p>Opening Session (Vista Ballrooms C – D)</p> <p><b>Presenter: (TBA)</b></p>				
9:40-9:50 AM	<p><b>Crime Scene Detective Award Instructions</b></p> <p>TBI Special Agent Mike Breedlove will explain how the Crime Scene Detective Award contest works, where it is, and how to fill out the forms.</p> <p><b>CRIME SCENE OPENS AT 10:00 AM</b></p>				
9:50-10:10 AM	<p><b>Meet and Greet with Author outside bookstores (between Hillsboro 1 &amp; 2)</b>            Chat with the author, get books signed</p>				
<b>TIME</b>	<b>HILLSBORO – 1</b>	<b>VISTA – D</b>	<b>VISTA – C</b>	<b>VISTA – B</b>	<b>VISTA – A</b>

Friday August 24  10:10-11:40 AM	<b>Session 2</b> Writing Workshop 1  <b>Presenter:</b> TBA	<b>Session 3</b> Business Workshop 1  Branding: Make Yourself and Your Books Stand Out From the Crowd  <b>Presenter:</b> NYT Bestselling Author Jennie Bentley/Jenna Bennett	<b>Session 4</b> Getting Published Workshop 1 A Step-by-Step Guide to Getting Published: From Finished Book to Landing the Agent of Your Dreams and Beyond  <b>Presenter:</b> TBA	<b>Session 5</b> Reader session and Q&A  <b>Presenter:</b> TBA	<b>Session 6</b> Gangs and Gangstas  <b>Presenter:</b> TBA (FBI Presenter)
11:40-11:50 AM	<b>Meet and Greet with Panelists &amp; Authors outside bookstores (between Hillsboro 1 &amp; 2)</b> Chat with the panelists and authors, get books signed				
11:50-1:00 PM	<b>BREAK FOR LUNCH</b>				
<b>TIME</b>	<b>HILLSBORO – 1</b>	<b>VISTA – D</b>	<b>VISTA – C</b>	<b>VISTA – B</b>	<b>VISTA – A</b>
Friday August 24  1:00-2:00 PM	<b>Session 7</b> Beyond Dark and Stormy Nights: Creating a Setting with Mood and Atmosphere  <b>Panelists:</b> TBA	<b>Session 8</b> Business Panel  <b>Presenter:</b> TBA	<b>Session 9</b> Copyrights and Wrongs  <b>Panelists:</b> Milton Toby, Author/Attorney	<b>Session 10</b> TBA  <b>Panel:</b> Marilyn Fisher, Author	<b>Session 11</b> The FBI's Role in a Post- 911 World  <b>Presenter:</b> Keith Moses, FBI Special Agent
2:00-2:10 PM	<b>Meet and Greet with Panelists &amp; Authors outside bookstores (between Hillsboro 1 &amp; 2)</b> Chat with the panelists and authors, get books signed				
Friday August 24  2:10-3:10 PM	<b>Session 12</b> Spin a Tale, Write a Mystery: Three Critical Elements You Need to Write Mysteries that Rise Above the Norm  <b>Presenter:</b> Sylvia Dickey Smith	<b>Session 13</b> The E-Explosion: The Impact of the E-Revolution on Traditional and Self- Published Authors  <b>Presenters:</b> TBA	<b>Session 14</b> Genre Panel  <b>Presenter:</b> TBA	<b>Session 15</b> The Light Side: Humorous and Cozy Mysteries  <b>Panelists:</b> TBA	<b>Session 16</b> Understanding the U.S. Intelligence Community: Know Your Spy Agencies  <b>Presenter:</b> Alma Katsu, former Senior Intelligence Analyst, CIA and NSA
3:10-3:20 PM	<b>Meet and Greet with Panelists &amp; Authors outside bookstores (between Hillsboro 1 &amp; 2)</b> Chat with the panelists and authors, get books signed				
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Friday August 24  3:20-4:20 PM	<b>Session 17</b> Talk is Cheap: Effective Dialogue is Priceless  <b>Panelists:</b> TBA	<b>Session 18</b> Using Social Media for Book Marketing and Promotion: What Works, What Doesn't  <b>Panelists:</b> TBA	<b>Session 19</b> Ready, Set, Pitch: How to Effectively Approach and Pitch to an Agent  <b>Panelists:</b> TBA	<b>Session 20</b> Where Do You Get Your Ideas: An Interactive Exercise in Fanning the Creative Spark  <b>Panelists:</b> TBA	<b>Session 21</b> Who Does What, When?: Jurisdiction Among Law Enforcement Agencies  <b>Presenters:</b> Dan Royse (Panel Leader, TBI), Mike Breedlove (TBI), Keith Moses (FBI), Sheila Stephens (former ATF), TBA (Metro Nashville PD)

4:20-4:30 PM	<b>Meet and Greet with Panelists &amp; Authors outside bookstores (between Hillsboro 1 &amp; 2)</b> Chat with the panelists and authors, get books signed				
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Friday August 24  4:30-5:45 PM	<b>TICKETED EVENT</b> <b>Breakout Session 1</b> Agent and Editor Q&A <b>Presenter:</b> Attending Agents and Editors	<b>TICKETED EVENT</b> <b>Breakout Session 2</b> Grants for Writers: Myth or Reality <b>Presenter:</b> C. Hope Clark		<b>TICKETED EVENT</b> <b>Breakout Session 3</b> Our Most Memorable Cases <b>Presenters:</b> Dan Royse and Mike Breedlove, TBI Special Agents	
4:15-8:00 PM	Cash Bar in Conference Lobby Area				
Friday August 24  4:30-7:00 PM	<b>Sisters in Crime Party</b> (Vista Ballroom A)  Come help Sisters in Crime celebrate their 26 <sup>th</sup> anniversary All Killer Nashville Participants welcome – no additional charge				
7:00 PM-???	Evening on your own – check out downtown Nashville!				
<b><u>SATURDAY AUGUST 25, 2012</u></b>					
REGISTRATION OPENS 7:30 AM at Conference Entrance – CRIME SCENE OPENS 8:00 AM BOOKSTORES OPEN 8:00 AM Barnes & Noble Located in Hillsboro Room #3, Mysteries & More Located in Hillsboro Room #2 AGENT & EDITOR ROUND TABLES Located in the Midtown Room, West End Boardroom, Hospitality Suite, and Forum Room CHECK ROUND TABLE SCHEDULE FOR TIMES AND LOCATIONS					
Saturday August 25  7:30-8:30 AM	<b>Session 22</b> (Hillsboro – 1)  Pen & Sword Wake up the little gray cells with Susan McDonald  Susan is a writer and certified Forza Instructor who teaches samurai sword-based training classes at Vanderbilt University. She finds that the focused repetitive sword movements free the mind, stir creativity, and help overcome bouts of writer's block				
<b>TIME</b>	<b>HILLSBORO – 1</b>	<b>VISTA – D</b>	<b>VISTA – C</b>	<b>VISTA – B</b>	<b>VISTA – A</b>
Saturday August 25  8:50-10:20 AM	<b>Session 23</b> Writing Workshop 2  Competent to Compelling: Raise Your Manuscript to the Next Level <b>Presenter:</b> Philip Cioffari	<b>Session 24</b> Business Workshop 2  Funding Streams that Enable Your Writing Career: Using Your Strengths to Earn a Living <b>Presenter:</b> C. Hope Clark	<b>Session 25</b> Genre Workshop 2  <b>Presenter:</b> TBA	<b>Session 26</b> Reader Session and Q&A  <b>Presenter:</b> TBA	<b>Session 27</b> Follow the Money: Money Laundering and Dirty Deals  <b>Presenter:</b> Sheila L. Stephens, Former ATF Agent/Private Detective/Law Enforcement and Forensic Psychology

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Saturday August 25  10:30-11:30 AM	<b>Session 28</b> Writing Panel  <b>Panelists:</b> TBA	<b>Session 29</b> Business Panel  <b>Panelists:</b> TBA	<b>Session 30</b> Contract Wars: What to Ask For, What to Look Out for in Getting the Best Terms for Your Books  <b>Panelists:</b> Milton Toby, Author/Attorney	<b>Session 31</b> Warrior Queen, Huntress, or Wise Fool: What Archetype is Your Favorite YA Character?  <b>Panelists:</b> Rae Ann Parker & TBA	<b>Session 32</b> Domestic Violence  <b>Panelists:</b> Patrick Looney, TBI Special Agent
11:30-11:40 AM	<b>Meet and Greet with Panelists &amp; Authors outside bookstores (between Hillsboro 1 &amp; 2)</b> Chat with the panelists and authors, get books signed				
11:30-1:00 PM	<b>NETWORK LUNCH (on your own) – CRIME SCENE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING UNTIL 1:00 PM</b>				
Saturday August 25  1:00-2:00 PM	<b>Session 33</b> (Vista Ballroom C – D)  <b>INTERVIEW WITH GUEST OF HONOR C.J. Box</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Clay Stafford, Bestselling Author/Filmmaker				
Saturday August 25  2:00-3:00 PM	<b>Session 34</b> (Vista Ballroom C – D)  <b>INTERVIEW / PRESENTATION WITH GUEST OF HONOR PETER STRAUB</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Clay Stafford, Bestselling Author/Filmmaker				
Saturday August 25  3:00-3:20 PM	<b>MEET AND GREET WITH GUESTS OF HONOR C.J. BOX AND PETER STRAUB</b> FREE TO PUBLIC, CHAT WITH AUTHORS, GET BOOKS SIGNED LOCATED OUTSIDE BOOKSTORES (BETWEEN HILLSBORO 1 & 2)				
Saturday August 25  3:20-4:20 PM	<b>Session 35</b> (Vista Ballroom C – D)  Your Writing Future in a Changing Industry: Moderated Panel  <b>Moderator:</b> TBA <b>Panelists:</b> TBA				
4:20-4:35 PM	<b>Solving the Killer Nashville Crime Scene</b>  TBI Special Agents Dan Royse and Mike Breedlove				

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<b>TIME</b>	<b>VISTA – B</b>	<b>MIDTOWN ROOM</b>	<b>HILLSBORO – 1</b>
Saturday August 25	<b>TICKETED EVENT</b>	<b>TICKETED EVENT</b>	<b>TICKETED EVENT</b>
4:45-6:00 PM	<b>Breakout Session 4</b>  Synopsis Writing Workshop  <b>Presenter:</b> TBA	<b>Breakout Session 5</b>  TBA  <b>Presenter:</b> TBA	<b>Breakout Session 6</b>  Cold Cases  <b>Presenter:</b> Pat Postiglione (Metro Nashville Homicide Detective)
4:00 -12:00 AM	Cash Bar in Conference Lobby Area		
Saturday August 25	<b>Mystery Writers of America Party</b> (Vista Ballroom A)		
4:30-7:00 PM	All Killer Nashville Participants welcome – no additional charge		
Saturday August 25	<b>TICKETED EVENT</b>		
7:00-10:30 PM	<b>AWARDS BANQUET &amp; GUESTS OF HONOR DINNER WITH C.J. BOX AND PETER STRAUB</b> (Vista Ballroom C – D)		
Saturday August 25	<b>KILLER NASHVILLE COFFIN BANGERS WITH SPECIAL GUESTS THE PINK CADILLACS</b> (Vista Ballroom C – D)		
10:30 PM- Whenever	Band with Impromptu Jam Band Anyone can come, anyone can play and sing		

**SUNDAY AUGUST 26, 2012**

**REGISTRATION OPENS 8:00 AM at Conference Entrance - BOOKSTORES OPEN 8:00 AM**  
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Sunday August 26	<b>Session 36</b> Writing Workshop 3  <b>Presenter:</b> TBA	<b>Session 37</b> Business Workshop 3  Building a Freelance Nonfiction Writing Career  <b>Presenter:</b> Kelly Merrit	<b>Session 38</b> Genre Workshop 3  <b>Presenter:</b> TBA	<b>Session 39</b> Reader Session and Q&A  <b>Presenter:</b> TBA	<b>Session 40</b> Prescription for Disaster: Medicare Fraud and the Epidemic of Prescription Pharmaceuticals  <b>Presenter:</b> Kim Harmon, TBI Special Agent
10:00-10:10 AM	<b>Meet and Greet with Panelists &amp; Authors outside bookstores (between Hillsboro 2 &amp; 3)</b>				

	Chat with the panelists and authors, get books signed				
Sunday August 26  10:10-11:10 AM	<b>Session 41</b> Hook, Line, and Sinker: Beginning and Ending Your Novel Well  <b>Panelists:</b> TBA	<b>Session 42</b> Business Panel  <b>Panelists:</b> TBA	<b>Session 43</b> Two Underrated Tools for Writers: Photography for the Novelists and the Effective Critique Group  <b>Panelists:</b> Michael Havelin	<b>Session 44</b> Reader Panel  <b>Panelists:</b> TBA	<b>Session 45</b> Real Criminal Minds: An Overview of Forensic Psychology  <b>Presenter:</b> Sheila L. Stephens, Former ATF Agent/Private Detective/Law Enforcement and Forensic Psychology Expert
11:10-11:20 AM	<b>Meet and Greet with Panelists &amp; Authors outside bookstores (between Hillsboro 1 &amp; 2)</b> Chat with the panelists and authors, get books signed				
Sunday August 26  11:20-12:20 PM	<b>Session 46</b> Writing Panel  <b>Panelists:</b> TBA	<b>Session 47</b> Career Building Blocks: Winning Strategies for a Successful Fiction Writing Career  <b>Panelists:</b> TBA	<b>Session 48</b> Genre Panel  <b>Panelists:</b> TBA	<b>Session 49</b> Sexuality and Deviance in John Sandford's Lucas Davenport Novels  <b>Panelists:</b> TBA	<b>Session 50</b> Forensic Presentation  <b>Presenter:</b> Michael Bunch, EMT-P/Retired, Nashville Fire Department
12:20-12:30 PM	<b>Meet and Greet with Panelists &amp; Authors outside bookstores (between Hillsboro 1 &amp; 2)</b> Chat with the panelists and authors, get books signed				
12:30-1:00 PM	<b>SNACK/LUNCH BREAK</b>				
<b>TIME</b>	<b>VISTA – B</b>	<b>VISTA – C</b>		<b>VISTA - D</b>	
Sunday August 26  1:00-2:30 PM	<b>TICKETED EVENT</b> <b>Breakout Session 7</b>  Query Writing Workshop  <b>Presenter:</b> Agent Jill Marr	<b>TICKETED EVENT</b> <b>Breakout Session 8</b> TBA <b>Presenter:</b> TBA		<b>TICKETED EVENT</b> <b>Breakout Session 9</b>  Hostage Negotiation  <b>Presenter:</b> TBA (FBI presenter)	
3:00 PM	<b>CONFERENCE ENDS</b> Bookstores Close				