

Beyond The Uniform, Courage Still Speaks

RSVP by June 24, 2026



The Potter and the Clay

Stories of
Grace, Healing,
Valor and
Resilience

June 30, 2026
11:00 am

Click the link to register and you will receive the zoom link :

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Moderator



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Melody
Speaker



Grace
Speaker



Healing
Speaker



Valor
Speaker



Resilience
Speaker



Moderators

A. Yessica Funes, Army Veteran- CUNY Office of Veterans Affairs & NYS Chaplain Tasks Force

Jade Williams- LCSW, Women Veteran Program Manager at the James J. Peters VA Medical Center

My Story Has A Melody- Keynote Speaker

Viviana DeCohen, Marine Veteran- Commissioner for the NYS Department of Veteran Services

Every Story Has A Voice That Shapes Our Journey-Guest Speakers

Oziyas Batista, Army Veteran- Veterans Benefits Advisor 1 for the NYS Dept. of Veteran Services

Tonya Oxendine, Army Veteran-Warrior Speak® Spokesperson at Wounded Warrior Project

Donee' Smalls, Army Veteran- Associate Commissioner for the NYC Dept. of Veteran Services

Cristall Gachelin, Marine Corps Veteran- Veteran Peer Mentor (Queensborough Community College)

Reflection through the Arts: Brian Barry-Program Manager, Clay Art Center

Q&A Segment: Elaina Ferguson, Marine Corps Veteran & D'yvenot Beaublanc, Army Service Member

If you have any questions, contact agatha.funes@cuny.edu