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Yalonda JD Green, PhD (she/her) is a vocalist, poet, educator, and librarian whose transdisciplinary experiments encircle the lives and afterlives of Black women and their girlhoods. She explores the nexus between song, story, communal memory, and improvisational performance. A daughter of Detroit and Cave Canem fellow, Yalonda's creative work thrives on page and stage, engaging and transforming spaces of all kinds. She has accepted fellowships from the American Library Association Spectrum Scholars, an Individual Artist Fellowship in poetry from the Delaware Division of the Arts, and residencies at Storyknife, the Fine Arts Work Center, Delaware Writers Retreat, and Bethany Arts Community. Most recently, her poetry has appeared in *Inkwell*, with work forthcoming in *Swamp Ape Review*, *Diode Poetry Journal*, and a co-edited collection, *Signed, Sealed, Delivered: the Motown Poetry Revue* with Madville Publishing.

