



Speaker Rider: Logistics & Requirements for Engagements

Professional Overview

Dr. Carlotta A. Berry is a tenured full professor and endowed chair of Electrical and Computer Engineering, a nationally recognized robotics educator, and the founder of NoireSTEMinist® Educational Consulting, LLC. Her talks blend technical rigor, lived experience, and culturally responsive STEM storytelling to inspire diverse audiences. She is known for her rallying cry, “My STEM is for the streets.”

Booking Details

Speaking Topics May Include:

- Robotics for the Streets: Making Open-Source Tech Accessible
- Black in Engineering: Representation, Advocacy & Change
- Black in Robotics: Bringing Representation in STEM to diverse audiences
- Teaching with Arduino: Flower∞Bot & Educational Robotics
- Engineering, Robotics, and AI Education
- Bias in Artificial Intelligence
- Inclusive Engineering Pedagogy & Curriculum Development
- STEM Storytelling: From Children's Books to Black STEM Romance
- Special Requests Encouraged

Event Formats Accepted:

- Keynote addresses (in-person or virtual)
- Fireside chats and moderated Q&As
- Panels (with advance coordination)
- Workshops for all ages (interactive and hands-on preferred)
- Book talks or readings (Carlotta Ardell Romance Novels, Children’s Books Series or Robotics and AI Textbooks)

Honorarium & Payment

- Standard Speaking Honorarium: Variable based on format, audience size, and time commitment (typically \$5,000–\$10,000 per event).
Virtual engagements: Minimum \$2,500 for 60 minutes
Workshops/PD Sessions: Starting at \$5,000 for 90+ minutes.

- Recording or Sharing copyrighted slides incurs an additional cost
- NOTE: Rates may be adjusted for non-profits, Title I schools, or organizations aligned with the NoireSTEMinist® mission.
- Payment Due: Within 30 days of the event via check, ACH transfer, or preferred platform.

Travel & Accommodations

For in-person engagements, the following are required:

- Round-trip airfare from Indianapolis, IN or reimbursement if driving
- Ground transportation to/from airport and venue
- Hotel accommodation includes one non-smoking king room for up to 2 nights (Hyatt, Hilton, or Marriott preferred)
- Per diem or meals covered during event travel

Technical Requirements

- For In-Person Events:
 - Wireless lavalier microphone or headset mic (preferred for mobility)
 - HDMI-compatible projector and screen
 - Clicker for slide transitions (or access to tech assistant)
 - Strong Wi-Fi connection
 - Table/display space for book sales and signing or robotics demonstrations
- For Virtual Events:
 - Use of Zoom, Teams, or platform with breakout room capability
 - Host privileges for screen sharing
 - Tech check minimum 48 hours in advance
 - Recording not permitted without prior written approval (at an additional cost)

Media & Recording

- Audio, video, or image recording must be pre-approved in writing. Recording with limited viewership incurs an additional cost.
- If recordings are made, the client must provide Dr. Berry a copy within 7 days.
- Any use of likeness, audio, or slides for promotional or educational purposes must include credit and comply with NoireSTEMinist® brand guidelines. See press kit [here](#).

Materials, Book Sales & Merch

- Dr. Berry may bring Flower∞Bot kits, books, or branded merchandise.
- A book sales table must be set up at the venue in a high traffic area.
- Attendant may be requested to help with book sales and signings

- The hosting organization is required to purchase books for attendees. The number of books purchased must be appropriate for the audience size and discussed in advance.
- Organizations may pre-purchase books or kits for giveaways or bundles. Vendors include speaker, Amazon.com or BarnesAndNoble.com.

Accessibility & Inclusion

- Events should prioritize accessibility (ADA compliance, interpreters if needed, clear signage).
- Gender-inclusive restrooms are preferred at in-person venues.
- Diverse panels and inclusive moderation are strongly encouraged.

Contact & Coordination

For booking inquiries, contracts, or rider questions, please contact:

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Final Notes

Dr. Berry is committed to changing the face of STEM. Every speaking engagement is an opportunity to inspire the next generation of engineers, storytellers, and change agents. Let's build a world where STEM feels like it belongs to everyone.