The Witherspoon Institute (WIN) and the Roxbury Public Library Presents

THE WITHERSPOON GALA
CELEBRATING ARTS & CULTURE

JUNE 24, 2024, 4:30-8PM
THE ROXBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY
149 DUDLEY STREET, ROXBURY, MA 02119
FREE TICKETS: EVENTBRITE - DONATE TODAY!

HISTORIC ART GALLERY OPENING
FEATURED PORTRAITS: SARA-ANN SHAW - PAUL GOODNIGHT
CHARLOTTE GOLAR RICHIE - J. KEITH MOTLEY
COLLETTE PHILLIPS - ELMA LEWIS “FLASH” WILEY
BARRY GAITHER - AVANNA PRESSLEY
JAMES BALDWIN AND MANY MORE!

JOIN US!
A GALA EVENING OF ART AND CULTURE.

Red Carpet Affair!
Live music, International Steel Band, D.J. Zoom, Games, Prizes,
interactive Exhibits, Historical Figures: Madame C.J. Walker, and more ...

WIN Curates the Historic Opening
of the Boston Public Library
PORTRAIT GALLERY!!

WIN 18TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION. First year milestone
of the National GET LIT BOOK BAND
Literacy Program Launched at BPL-ROX!

MASTERS OF CEREMONY

Dr. Keith Motley
Britt Johnson
Joseph Feaster
Alda Witherspoon

THE WITHERSPOON AWARDS

NATIONAL LITERARY CHAMPION AWARD - CONGRESSWOMAN
AYANNA PRESSLEY

CIVIC AWARD FOR LITERACY - MA - GOVERNOR MAURA HEALEY

CIVIC AWARD FOR LITERACY - NYC - CITY COUNCILOR RITA JOSEPH

LIBRARIAN AWARD, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS - LATINA SHEARD

LIBRARIAN AWARD, BOSTON, MA - ALLEN KNIGHT

YOUTH COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARD - ARKANSAS ANGEL BURT

YOUTH COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARD - MA - JOAO DOSSANTOS

YOUTH SHEPHERD AWARD - MARIA CARZALHO

CHILDREN’S BOOK AUTHOR AWARD - FOR
“OBA AND THE PEOPLE OF GI” - HAYWOOD FENNELL SR.

CHILDREN’S BOOK ILLUSTRATOR AWARD FOR
“CORETTA: THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MRS. CORETTA SCOTT KING”
EKUA HOLMES

PHOTOJOURNALIST BOOK AUTHOR AWARD FOR “PORTRAITS OF
PURPOSE” - DON WEST

GRAPHIC ARTS CHILD BOOK AUTHOR AWARD FOR
“COOKIE WARS” - C.B. LUSE

YOUTH LITERACY INSPIRATION AWARD - HUNTER HARRIS

YOUTH LITERACY ADVOCATE AWARD - BOSTON - TONY RICHARDS

MEDIA ARTS AWARD - COACH WILLIE MAYE

BEST ARTIST - LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - NAHEEM GARCIA

YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - ANI & KAI HAYES

BEST ACTOR AWARD - VINCENT ERNEST SIDERS

BEST ACTRESS AWARD - VALERIE STEPHENS

BEST THEATRE DIRECTOR AWARD - JACKIE PARKER

PURVEYOR OF THE ARTS AWARD - CANDELARIA SILVA

CULINARY ARTS AWARD - GARY WEBSTER & GALE SCOTT

RENNOWNED ARTIST - PHOTOGRAPHER

DON WEST

“PORTRAITS OF PURPOSE EXHIBIT”

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