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 - AYANNA PRESSLEY** JAMES BALDWIN AND MANY MORE!

**Red Carpet Affair!** Three Stages: Garden Party - WIN Awards - Portrait Gallery Opening. Live music, International Steel Band, D.J. Zoom, Games, Prizes, interactive Exhibits, Historical Figures: Madame C.J. Walker, and

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

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

## **MASTERS OF CEREMONY**



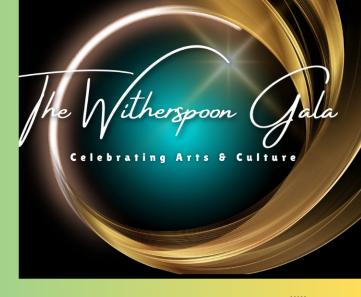


Dr. Keith Motley



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 & KAII 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

