

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!

MASTERS OF CEREMONY



Dr. Keith Motley



Britt Johnson



Joseph Feaster



Alda Witherspoon

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 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!



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



RENOWNED ARTIST - PHOTOGRAPHER

DON WEST

"PORTRAITS OF PURPOSE EXHIBIT"



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