

Feb 16 and 17th- *Timeless Portraits and Dreams: A Festival/Symposium in Honor of Geri Allen* Vijay Iyer, Ingrid Monson, Terri Lyne Carrington, and Esperanza Spalding, the Jazz Research Initiative of the Hutchins Center for African & African American Research, the Hutchins Center for African & African American Research, the Music Department and collaborators are holding FREE events all day long at Harvard University with a free 8 PM concert at Paine Hall.

AboutBlackBostonOnline.com covered the event *Timeless Portraits and Dreams*: The contribution to jazz music by **Geri Allen** is ASTONSHING! [Click here to read a story](#) about her work and experience the mastery of her playing technique in videos recorded at Guggenheim Museum.

We captured multimedia while covering the Harvard event. Jam sessions with Terry Lynne Carrington, Esperanza Spaulding and Carrie Mae Weems were recorded by Harvard on video during the program. **If they decide to publish it, we'll have that link for you later. Or, we'll edit a content piece from our material and show you.** Request it from contact@blackboston.com



Berklee College of Music professors and Grammy award winning musicians Terry Lynne Carrington (drums) and Esperanza Spaulding (upright bass), are tuning up for a jam session with the multimedia poet and visualist Carrie Mae Weems.

Thompson Hall
Harvard University
Feb 15th.

Professor (Skip) Henry Louis Gates attending.

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Boston Public libraries 49 Books by Black Authors are on the Black Book List at the libraries [Click to view the list](#), place a hold on any book.

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Feb 21st Wed. at 5 p.m. - BabsonARTS will be celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. Legacy Day with speaker, Bree Newsome on Wednesday in the Carling-Sorenson Theater at Babson College in Wellesley with reception to follow. FREE [click to order tickets](#)

About the event

About Bree Newsome. She is a contemporary civil rights activist. Following the brutal murder of nine black parishioners at a church in Charleston, S.C., Newsome climbed the flagpole at the South Carolina statehouse and pulled down the Confederate battle flag as a protest against racist symbolism.

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Ailey Revelations Celebration Dance Workshops

Alvin Ailey's Revelations is the world's most popular work of modern dance. Learn excerpts from this masterpiece conducted by former Ailey company member Nasha Thomas, with live music by an Ailey percussionist and selected props. Join your friends and family – all ages are welcome! Dance for a moment, remember it for a lifetime. RSVP required.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, TIME: 1:30PM SALVATION ARMY KROC CENTER GYM 650 DUDLEY STREET, DORCHESTER

RSVP

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, TIME: 2:30PM
REGGIE LEWIS ATHLETIC CENTER GYM 1350 TREMONT STREET,
ROXBURY**

RSVP

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Feb 26th at 6:30 p.m, Federal Reserve Building

BECMA, The Black Economic Council of Massachusetts

Report Solutions to Address Race and Economic Inequality in the Commonwealth. [Register Here](#), free event. Responds to the Boston Globe series on Racism and Inequity with presentations to solve the age-old problems.

Wednesday, February 28, 2018, 3:30 – 4:30pm
Boston Public Library Black History Month Art Explorers workshop
or kids.

[Central Library in Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street, Boston MA 02116](#)

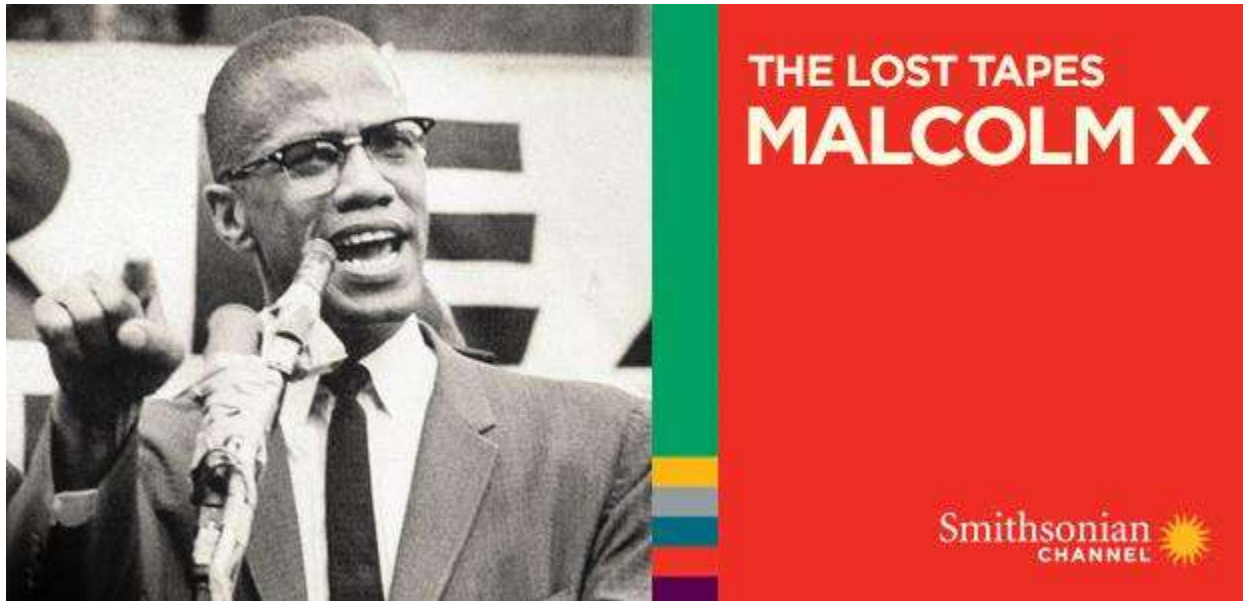
Open-ended art projects that encourage creativity in children ages 3-8. **This month's activities are inspired by the art of Black American artists.**

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Feb 28th - MALCOLM X – the lost tapes – FREE EVENT

sold out film screening at the www.maah.org Beacon Hill

note: this event is associated with the Smithsonian Museum. You may be able to view the material on line at some point. Google it.



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The Black Heritage Trail of New Hampshire is sponsoring a series of events.

TEA TALKS

Sundays, February 4 - March 11 (2 pm)
The Elinor Williams Hooker Tea Talk Series: "Memory and Remembrance"

EVENTS

Saturday, May 5
Spring Symposium: "Mapping the Underground Railroad in Your Town"

Saturdays, May 5 - October 27
Scheduled SANKOFA Focus Guided Tours

Saturday, June 16
Juneteenth Celebration: "Law & Order"

Wednesday, July 3: Reading Frederick Douglass

October 12 - 13
12th Annual Black New England Conference: "EXPRESS YOUR SELF: Identity, Style and Adornment"

Visit <http://blackheritagetrailnh.org> for more info.

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