

2022

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*One Night* TO CELEBRATE IT ALL!



CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF IMPACT AND TRANSFORMATIVE  
ARTS EDUCATION AT BOSTON ARTS ACADEMY



October 8, 2022 | 6:00 PM  
The NEW Boston Arts Academy  
174 Ipswich Street, Boston, MA



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## *Schedule of Events*

- 6:00 PM**      **Cocktail Reception**  
Level 1 + 2: Lobby and Mezzanine
  
- 7:00 PM**      **Programming, Student Performance  
+ Live Auction**  
Main Theatre
  
- 8:00 PM**      **Dinner + Honoree Remarks**  
Level 1: Dining Hall/Gold Dining Room  
Level 2: Black Box Theater/Magenta Dining Room  
Level 5: Recital Hall/Blue Dining Room
  
- 9:15 PM**      **A Berklee Music Tribute**  
Main Theatre
  
- 10:00 PM**    **DJ + Dancing, Hosted by iHeartMedia**  
Level 5: Recital Hall/Blue Dining Room
  
- MIDNIGHT**    **Guest Checkout + Favors**

### **“EVERY FLOOR A STAGE, EVERY WALL A GALLERY”**

However beautiful, the new building is only the beginning.  
**It's the people and programs that matter the most.**  
 Thank you for supporting Boston Arts Academy and its artists, scholars, and global citizens.





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Dear Friends:

Thank you from our hearts for joining us for BAA Honors 2022, one night to celebrate and support Boston Arts Academy's bright future.

For 25 years, Boston Arts Academy (BAA) has been the only public high school for the visual and performing arts in Boston. BAA is unique in many ways. It is a full-inclusion school, serving students who present with a range of learning abilities and challenges, and abundant talents. BAA boasts a highly supportive, academically rigorous, college preparatory educational model, grounded in conservatory quality arts education.

BAA has changed the lives of 2,000 alumni, providing students with access to many opportunities: talent is equally distributed, but opportunities are not. For seven years in a row, 97 percent of BAA graduates have been accepted to college.

Since its inception, Boston Arts Academy has relied on philanthropy to close the annual budget gap between Boston Public Schools' funding and the true cost of the BAA model. BAA Foundation, an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that raises funds for BAA, contributes 30 percent of the school's annual budget, supporting faculty, staff, special programs and equipment.

However beautiful this new building is, it is the people and programs that matter most. BAA Foundation will continue to raise 30 percent of the school's annual budget, which will grow as the student population expands up to 20 percent.

**The ongoing success of Boston Arts Academy and our students relies on the philanthropic support and commitment of our community.** The unrestricted funds raised through BAA Honors 2022 will directly support BAA students and ensure they have the resources they need to achieve their full potential. **The generosity that brought us all together tonight has been immense, and our gratitude is boundless. We ask that you continue to be generous in your bidding, in your paddle raises, and in years to come.**

Together we will continue to uplift BAA's talented and deserving artists, scholars, and global citizens.

With deepest gratitude,

Denella J. Clark  
President and CEO  
Boston Arts Academy Foundation  
Co-Chair, BAA Honors 2022

Pamela D.A. Reeve  
Chair, The Women's Edge  
(formerly: The Commonwealth Institute)  
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Dear Friends:

Thank you for joining us for BAA Honors 2022 and choosing to support our talented and deserving students of Boston Arts Academy (BAA) as we celebrate BAA's 25th Anniversary in our brand-new school building.

BAA's new school building is an investment in our city – our city that, for many years, did not have a public arts high school available for talented students without the financial support to attend a private arts institution. As a founding teacher, our mission 25 years ago was to create a school (BAA), that would provide access to opportunities for our city's talented youth.

**Now 25 years later, I cannot go to an art show in Boston without seeing a student performing on the stage, working behind the stage, or in the audience. It's heartwarming to see what we've created as this was always BAA's legacy and mission to make sure that Boston, as a cultural capital, had a generation of artists that reflected the diversity of the city.**

**I'm incredibly excited and proud of the work we've accomplished, and what still lies ahead. However, we would not be where we are today and there would be no BAA without the BAA Foundation.**

When the school was founded 25 years ago, Boston Public Schools could not fund the entire curriculum, including the arts programming. To close the funding gap each year, BAA Foundation raises the necessary funds to cover the cost of arts teachers, arts materials and equipment, and a range of support services such as career and technical programs and health and wellness programming. BAA Foundation also funds opportunities for our students, like summer programs and college scholarships.

**I'm grateful for the BAA Foundation, and for you the donor, for joining us this evening in support of the school.** Your donations help us to continue to create opportunities for our city's future changemakers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Anne R. Clark'.

Dr. Anne R. Clark  
Head of School  
Boston Arts Academy



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Dear BAA Family,

Welcome to Boston Arts Academy Honors 2022. Thank you for supporting the talented artists, scholars, and global citizens at Boston's premier public high school for visual and performing arts. I also want to thank the Boston Arts Academy Foundation and its leadership for organizing this annual celebration.

And what a year to celebrate—this is Boston Arts Academy's 25th anniversary! For 25 years, BAA has uplifted, sustained, and even expanded Boston's social and cultural landscape. Because of this new building, BAA will now be able to connect even more of our young people with opportunities in the arts.

We're proud of everything we're able to provide our young artists, and it's thanks to all of you. With your donations to the Boston Arts Academy Foundation, as well as funding from the City and the Commonwealth, we're able to invite students from all across Boston to collaborate with one another and with local professional artists and performers.

Thank you so much for your continued support, and I hope you enjoy tonight's event!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michelle Wu'.

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston



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## The Honorable Martin J. Walsh

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to BAA Honors 2022. I have long been a passionate supporter of Boston Arts Academy. As Mayor of Boston, I got to see up close the incredible positive impact this school community has in helping talented, diverse young people from across the city to fulfill their enormous potential.

I want to thank you for supporting this wonderful school and its deserving students via the Boston Arts Academy Foundation.

This is a historic moment in the journey of a great school. We are celebrating 25 years of transformative arts education at Boston Arts Academy.

And we are all so thrilled that this special school now has an equally special, state-of-the-art facility to call its own.

I invite you to enjoy the festivities – and know that you are truly making a difference in young people’s lives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martin J. Walsh'.

The Honorable Martin J. Walsh



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Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Boston Arts Academy Honors 2022 as one of the Honorary Chairs. Thank you for choosing to support BAA's talented students and joining us tonight to celebrate BAA's 25 years of impact and its brand-new state-of-the-art school building in Fenway.

Congratulations to all of the Honorees who will be recognized for their excellence in their craft and as role models for our city's youth. Congratulations to Boston Arts Academy Foundation and a heartfelt thank you to the generous sponsors and supporters who are here this evening to advance access to arts education in the City of Boston.

For 25 years, Boston Arts Academy has fostered a welcoming, supportive, and rigorous learning environment that centers the creativity and unique gifts of students. The arts have the power to transform us as individuals and our culture. Boston Arts Academy centers the visual and performing arts as a foundational piece of educating the whole child and grounding future leaders in their own potential.

And the reason Boston Arts Academy has been successful for the past 25 years is the incredible network of administrators, staff, families, and supporters who share that vision of transformative education. Our students deserve every opportunity to thrive. Supporters of this school community are supporting the cultural vitality of Boston, the Commonwealth, and the world.

It is an honor to be part of this school community. Thank you for supporting our young people and their limitless potential.

Sincerely,

Ayanna Pressley  
Member of Congress



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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your support of the Boston Arts Academy Foundation's BAA Honors Annual Gala. I am delighted to serve as one of the evening's Honorary Chairs and it is a pleasure to do so. Congratulations to tonight's honorees for their outstanding achievements, and thank you to the generous sponsors, staff, and board for investing in this extraordinary school and its students.

I am personally thrilled that Boston Arts Academy's new state-of-the-art building is now a reality! The Massachusetts School Building Authority, which I Chair, has been proud to partner in the development and funding of this extraordinary new school building which will provide even greater opportunities for its students' success. Your commitment to the Foundation further supports these amazingly talented and deserving students.

BAA is Boston's only public high school whose focus combines the visual and performing arts with a strong academic program. The BAA Honors Gala is celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Boston Arts Academy and its 25 years of impact and transformative arts education.

I am so excited that this new school building will allow for another 25 years and more, of hallways filled with music, dance, and art.

Congratulations and best wishes,

Deborah B. Goldberg  
Massachusetts State Treasurer and Receiver General



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## The Honorable Kim Janey

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Dear Friends:

As Honorary Chair, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Boston Arts Academy Honors 2022, hosted by the Boston Arts Academy Foundation and my dear friend and extraordinary leader, Denella Clark, at the brand-new Boston Arts Academy (BAA) school building in the historic Fenway neighborhood.

Thank you for choosing to support Boston's only public high school for the visual and performing arts during its 25<sup>th</sup> year of providing transformative arts education to our city's promising and deserving youth. Congratulations to tonight's remarkable Honorees. I'd also like to recognize and share my gratitude for the many generous sponsors!

For 25 years, Boston Arts Academy has changed the lives of so many students. BAA's students represent the diversity of Boston's 23 neighborhoods: 90.5% of students identify as Black, Latinx, Multiracial or Asian. As a full-inclusion school, BAA accepts students without reviewing test scores or other factors: 17% of BAA's students have documented learning challenges, requiring additional instructional accommodations. Artistic passion and talent demonstrated during an audition are the only admission criteria.

While talent is equally distributed throughout Boston and beyond, opportunity is not. More than half of BAA's students come from economically disadvantaged families. With funds provided by the City of Boston, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and donations to Boston Arts Academy Foundation, BAA's 500 students are able to thrive with access to an arts-intensive, college-preparatory education at no cost to them.

As we celebrate BAA's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, this school represents the best of our city — students eager to learn, dedicated staff, and a supportive community! I come from a family of educators and artists, so I know the importance of an arts education and I am thrilled to celebrate with you this evening!

Thank you again for joining us tonight and for choosing to support Boston Arts Academy during this momentous occasion as we celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in its new state-of-the-art school building!

Sincerely,

*Kim Janey*

Kim Janey

Honorary Chair  
Former Mayor of Boston



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# Event Program

## CO-HOSTS

Dr. Anne R. Clark, Head of School, Boston Arts Academy  
Denella J. Clark, President and CEO, Boston Arts Academy Foundation  
Pamela D.A. Reeve, Co-Chair, BAA Honors 2022

## EMCEES

Malik Yoba, Three-time NAACP Image Award-Winning Actor  
and BAA Foundation Board Member  
Anabel Gutierrez, iHeartMedia

## COCKTAIL RECEPTION

6:00 – 7:00 PM

### Student Performers

**The Charlie Brown Jazz Ensemble**

*Musicians: Jordan Volel–trumpet, Cha'Ya Grant–trombone,  
Winston Ramirez–tenor saxophone, Zi Nunes Pina– tenor saxophone and flute,  
Marvin Ripert–vibraphone and percussion, Kamari Lindsey–bass, Kemoni Cartwright–drums*

**Theatre: Monologue Performances**

*Actors: Ariel Phillips and Korey Hamilton*

### Fashion

*Model/Designer: Nya Cruz · Model: Shaumba-Yandje Dibinga/Designer: Shaumba-Subira  
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## PROGRAMMING

7:00 – 8:00 PM

### Student Performers

#### Spirituals

*Vocalists: Belai Abraha, Marcia Bibbins, Kahmoni Bryant, Chanel Castillo, Sanai Cole,  
Mikayla Correia, Iolanthe Demos, Kayla Denton, Reign Dendy, Indigo Diagne, Deurick Gomes,  
Cora Gonzalez, Aleyiha Morales, Nadine Paiva, Athamar Pierre, Julian Rodriguez,  
M'zariah Robinson, Yasmee Sultan, Daniel Torres, Mecca Williams, Zariyah Witherspoon*

#### Dance

*Title: Baila Comigo · Choreography Kylie Grossman and William McLaughlin · Music by Tiësto  
Dancers: Riquelle Bobb, Mykeila Debow Florence, Anahi Deleon, Alexandria Gardener,  
Andrea Lopez, Layla McLean, Ariya Patel, Schylah Perryman Reis, Feline Pierre,  
Lovell Porter, Jashayla Rivera, Alexis Torbada, Zamy Watkins*



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## *Event Program*

### **Special Remarks**

Treasurer Deborah Goldberg, Honorary Chair  
The Honorable Kim Janey, Honorary Chair

### **Live Auction**

Benefit Auctioneer Specialist Michael J. Chambers

### **DINNER + HONOREE REMARKS**

8:00 – 9:15 PM

### **Award Presentations**

Dr. Anne R. Clark, Head of School, Boston Arts Academy  
Denella J. Clark, President and CEO, Boston Arts Academy Foundation

### **Dining Hall/Gold Dining Room**

Host: Donna Harris-Lewis, Vice Chair, Boston Arts Academy Foundation Board  
Kobi Halperin, 2022 Fashion Honoree  
Bryan Rafanelli, 2022 Visual Art Honoree  
Lee Pelton, 2022 Lifetime Achievement Honoree

### **Black Box Theater/Magenta Dining Room**

Host: Jeff Rosica, Chair, Boston Arts Academy Foundation Board  
Latoyia Edwards, 2022 TV + Film Honoree  
Lee Michael Kennedy, 2022 Civic Responsibility Honoree

### **Recital Hall/Blue Dining Room**

Host: Pamela D.A. Reeve, Co-Chair, BAA Honors 2022  
Terri Lyne Carrington, 2022 Music Honoree  
Michaela Mabinty DePrince, 2022 Dance Honoree

### **A BERKLEE MUSIC TRIBUTE**

9:15 – 10:00 PM

Greg Groover Jr., Kris Davis, and the All-Star Berklee Band

### **DJ + DANCING**

10:00 – Midnight

DJ Conrad Cid, iHeartMedia and Rumba 97.7



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## 2022 Honorees



### **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT LEE PELTON PRESIDENT AND CEO, THE BOSTON FOUNDATION**

Lee is a living legend whose philanthropic efforts throughout his career have touched the lives of many students and the Boston area's underserved communities, including our very own young artists, scholars, and global citizens at BAA. Lee is the former president of Emerson College, one of BAA's founding ProArts colleges, and Lifetime Chairman Emeritus of the BAA Foundation Board. The Boston Foundation recently awarded BAA with a \$225,000 grant.



### **CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY LEE MICHAEL KENNEDY PRESIDENT AND CEO, LEE KENNEDY CO., INC.**

As the builder of the new, state-of-the-art Boston Arts Academy school building in the Fenway, Lee has been with us since day one as an avid supporter of our students, and of BAA Foundation's mission. He is significantly involved in supporting our city's youth. Lee was the co-chair of BAA Honors 2021, and serves on many other boards, including Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester (Board Chair).



### **DANCE MICHAELA MABINTY DEPRINCE SECOND SOLOIST, BOSTON BALLET**

Michaela is a world-renowned premier ballerina, and one of very few black classical soloists. She was born in war-torn Sierra Leone, and became an orphan after her parents died and her uncle abandoned her. She was later adopted by a family in the U.S. who enrolled her in dance classes after noticing her passion for dance. Michaela has danced all over the world, and has been featured on ABC's *Dancing with the Stars* as well as the ballet documentary, *First Position*.



### **FASHION KOBİ HALPERIN CREATIVE DIRECTOR, KOBİ HALPERIN & UNGARO PARIS**

Kobi is an internationally-recognized fashion designer, expert and teacher, born and raised in Israel. He is known for his ready-to-wear styles featuring unique designs and exquisite details that embrace modern femininity. His fashion label can be found in Bloomingdales, Saks Fifth Avenue, Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom and many more stores. He has also been executive creative director for Elie Tahari and Kenneth Cole. Kobi visited Boston and has been a mentor to BAA's students.



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## 2022 Honorees



**MUSIC TERRI LYNE CARRINGTON  
GRAMMY AWARD-WINNING DRUMMER,  
COMPOSER, PRODUCER, AND EDUCATOR**

Terri, NEA Jazz Master, is a giant in jazz music, discovered at age ten by Ella Fitzgerald. Terri is a three-time Grammy award-winning musician, and the first woman to accept a Grammy Award for Best Jazz Instrumental Album. Terri is also the founder and artistic director of the Berklee Institute of Jazz and Gender Justice, one of BAA's founding ProArts colleges, and is a Medford native. Terri actively works with BAA's students and alumni, serving as a role model and mentor throughout their journey to becoming professionals.



**TV + FILM LATOYIA EDWARDS  
AWARD-WINNING ANCHOR, NBC 10 BOSTON AND NECN**

Latoya is an Emmy Award-Winning Anchor at NBC 10 Boston and NECN, born and raised in Boston's Dorchester neighborhood. She is a storyteller, sharing inspiring stories with the Boston community, and a role model. Last year, she made the courageous move to wear braids on television and encouraged viewers to be authentic in what feels natural for them. Latoya hosted the live broadcast of last year's BAA Honors 2021 virtual event.



**VISUAL ARTS BRYAN RAFANELLI  
FOUNDER AND CHIEF CREATIVE OFFICER,  
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Bryan is a world-renowned event planner best known for his customized approach to every project. Bryan has over two decades of experience in event production, accumulating over 2,000 events in more than 20 states and nine countries. Bryan produced BAA Foundation's first-ever event, and we are thrilled to work with him and his team at Rafanelli Events to produce BAA Honors 2022.

**TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR 2022 HONOREES,  
VISIT [WWW.BAAHONORS.ORG](http://WWW.BAAHONORS.ORG).**



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Boston Arts Academy's new state-of-the-art building encompasses **153,500 square feet** and increases the school's capacity by more than 15 percent.

The new building provides better rehearsal studios, high-tech fashion and fine art studios, a gymnasium, dance studios, a cutting-edge STEAM lab, a rooftop recital hall, and a professional theater. Many of the spaces will be equipped with the latest technologies used by big-name artists and headlining entertainers.

The building is organized by levels, defining each arts discipline for impromptu performance and instruction.



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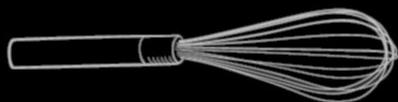


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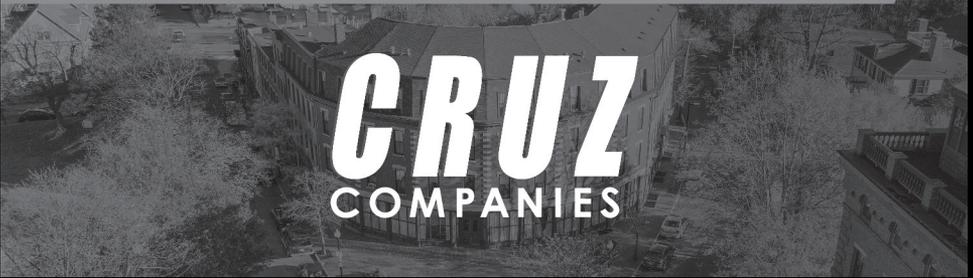
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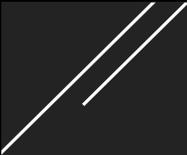
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2009  
BAA wins National Schools of Distinction in Arts Education Award



2013  
BAA is recognized as Outstanding Arts School by the Arts School Network



2014  
BAA establishes its first STEAM Lab



2015  
BAA is featured in *Creative Schools* by Sir Ken Robinson, PhD



2016  
BAA is honored with Silver Recognition from the Schools of Opportunity and wins the Signature Enterprise Schools Award from the GRAMMY Foundation



2018  
Building of the new school begins and is celebrated with Groundbreaking Ceremony



2019  
The structure of the new school is completed and marked by a Topping Off Ceremony



2022  
Grand opening of the new school building at 174 Ipswich Street and BAA celebrates 25 years!

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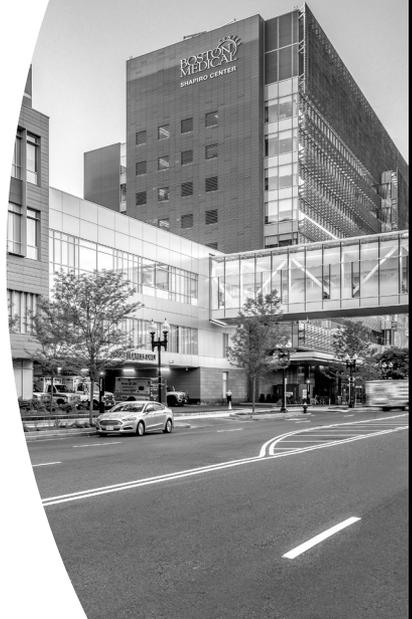
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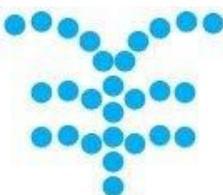
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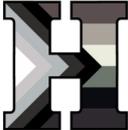
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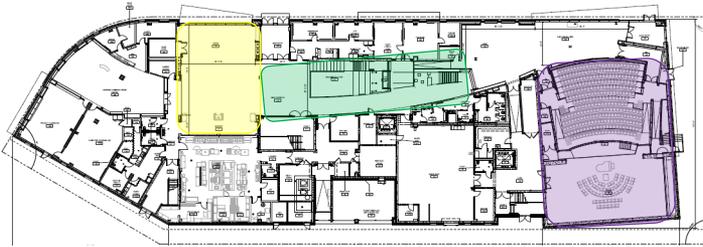
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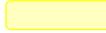


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