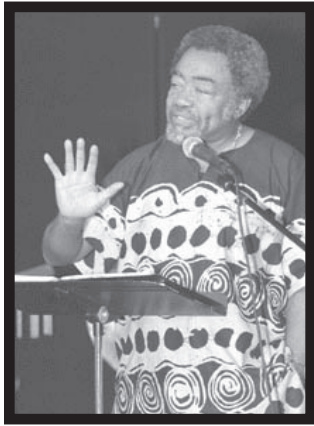


ART DUJOUR

VAL'S VIEW

VALERIE ELIASON IS A BOSTON BASED ARTIST AND AVID VOLUNTEER IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. SHE IS THE CO-HOST OF *IT'S ALL ABOUT ARTS* ON BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK TELEVISION.



Honoring Black History Month

As you may know, February is Black History Month, and what better place to celebrate then at the Museum of African American History. On Thursday, January 29th at 6:00 PM, the museum will be hosting a riveting talk by award winning poet, author and activist, Askia Touré, titled, "From the Pyramids to the Projects".

Touré will be sharing fascinating stories of civil rights campaigns, and discussing the foundation of the Black Arts Movement. Celebrating this month has always been a source of pride and tradition for Bostonians, make sure you don't miss it! For more information visit; www.maah.org. Photo Credit: Marvin Jackmon

Congratulations Roxbury Artist Ekuia Holmes

for being selected to do the Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Google Doodle illustration



music

KING'S CHAPEL DOWNTOWN BOSTON

Tuesday January 27

12:15 p.m. Tuesday Recital

Boston University, Marsh Chapel Choir & Collegium

Scott Allen Jarrett, director, Works by Bach & Schutz

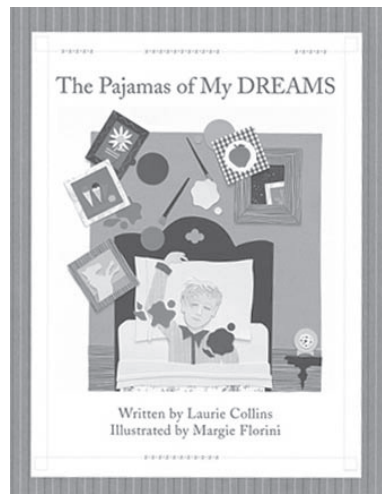
64 Beacon St. in Boston (near the corner of Beacon and Charles Streets)

These recitals last between 30 and 40 minutes and take place every Tuesday at 12:15 at King's Chapel. They feature a wide variety of performing artists ranging from local students to traveling performers. The performances range from jazz and folk music from numerous ethnicities to classical music from medieval times to the present. Admission is by suggested donation of \$3; the donations are given to the performers. Programs begin at 12:15 p.m. and last approximately 35 minutes. For more information, please call 617/227-2155.

Art Dujour is brought to you by *Its All About Arts*, a television show on Boston Neighborhood Network Television with host Glenn Williams and co-host Valerie Eliason. The show features local artists both visual and performing and art administrators. Watch on *BNNLive* - Comcast 9 or RCN 15 or streamed live on bnntv.org. Mondays from 6-7 pm. To be a guest visit itsallaboutarts.com/cable-show.htm or call 67-543-7443.

Shows: <https://www.youtube.com/user/ItsAllAboutArts1>

Literary Life



A Writer and an Artist Created the Award Winning Children's Book....
The Pajamas Of My Dreams

This book was inspired by involvement with a Pajama Drive held each year by the nonprofit organization Cradles to Crayons.

Cradles to Crayons provides local children in need with clothes, shoes, books and school supplies that they collect from the community. More info about the book at <http://pajamasofmydreams.com>.

LAURIE COLLINS - Writer

reads to children and helps them choose just the right books to take home in her job as a librarian. Reading to her own two sons, Christopher and Benjamin, when they were growing up was her favorite parenting pastime. She wishes that all children can go to bed with full bellies and warm pajamas and dream sweet dreams of their futures.

MARGIE FLORINI - Artist

Is grateful for unique opportunities that have made it possible for her to become an award-winning artist and illustrator. In *The Pajamas of My Dreams*, she worked in cut-paper collage, piecing papers side-by-side (like a jigsaw puzzle) or by layering them for a more 3-D effect, to best express this sensitive story. You can

**Cradles
toCrayons**

Providing the essentials for childhood.

Cradles to Crayons collects new and nearly new children's items through grassroots community drives and corporate donations. Donations are then processed and packaged by volunteers, and are distributed to disadvantaged children across the state through a collaborative network of social service agencies and school partners. Visit <http://www.cradlestocrayons.org/boston> or call 617.779.4700. How to help: Contribute funds, Donate children's items, Volunteer or Host a collection drive.

SAVE THE DATE

Boston University Art Gallery

DIGNITY: Tribes in Transition

January 30 – March 29

Opening reception Thursday

January 29 at 6pm

<http://www.bu.edu>