

# AFRICAN AMERICANS & THE ARTS

## Community Events

Woods Hole

**Black  
HISTORY  
MONTH**

**Thursday, February 1, 2024, at 6 PM**

### **Black Art & Activism: America to Me**

*Robin Joyce Miller, Artist*

Interviewed by CAI's Mindy Todd, Miller will discuss her newest series on America's struggles with the true meaning of freedom and democracy related to race. Reception at 6 PM, talk at 7 PM. Livestream is available via FA's Facebook page. Register: [falmouthacademy.org/community](https://falmouthacademy.org/community).

**Falmouth Academy, 7 Highfield Drive, Falmouth, MA**

**Friday, February 9, 2024, at 12 PM**

### **Women in Jazz and Gender Justice**

*Terri Lyne Carrington, Drummer & Composer*

The NEA Jazz Master, Doris Duke Artist, and Grammy award-winning drummer, composer, producer, and educator will be interviewed by CAI's Mindy Todd about her music and work as founder and artistic director of the Berklee Institute of Jazz and Gender Justice.

**WHOI Redfield Auditorium, 45 Water Street, Woods Hole**

**Saturday, February 10, 2024, at 7 PM**

### **"Going To Mars: The Nikki Giovanni Project"**

*Woods Hole Film Festival "Dinner & A Movie" Series*

A feature documentary by Michelle Stephenson and Joe Brewster takes us through the mindscape of legendary poet Nikki Giovanni, urging us to dream of a better future where equity and justice reign, and Black women lead, calling us to action. Tickets: [woodsholefilmfestival.org](https://woodsholefilmfestival.org)

**WHOI Redfield Auditorium, 45 Water Street, Woods Hole**

**Friday, February 16, 2024, at 12 PM**

### **MA Arts Impact: An Executive Director's Perspective**

*Michael J. Bobbitt, Executive Director of the MA Cultural Council*

Under his leadership, the Council implemented its inaugural Racial Equity Plan, distributing an historic \$60.1M in relief for the cultural sector. Before his Council service, Bobbitt was a pivotal figure in regional theater. Since 2023, he has served on Governor Healey's Council on Black Empowerment.

**WHOI Redfield Auditorium, 45 Water Street, Woods Hole**

**Thursday, February 29, 2024, at 10 AM**

### **"The Middle" Celebrating the Many Forms of Blackness**

*Miranda and Krista Lawson, Dancers, Choreographers, & Performers*

Boston-based sisters and performers will explore the complexities of being biracial through choreography and storytelling. The Lawson sisters are professionally trained in various forms of contemporary dance.

**Falmouth High School Auditorium, 874 Gifford Street, Ext. Falmouth**

**Thursday, February 29, 2024, at 5:30 PM**

### **Harambee Community Celebration**

Join us for food, fellowship, music, and an art exhibition of local high school students celebrating the contributions of African Americans as change-makers. All are welcome. Please register below.

**MBL Swope Center, 5 North Street, Woods Hole**

**2024 BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**INFO/REGISTRATION: [woodsholediversity.org/bhm2024](https://woodsholediversity.org/bhm2024)**