

About the Coretta Scott King Medal



Two school librarians, Mabel McKissick and Glyndon Greer, conceived of the idea at the ALA Conference in 1969. The award is designed to commemorate the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and to honor Mrs. Coretta Scott King for her courage and determination to continue the work for peace and world brotherhood.

Adapted from information on the Coretta Scott King Award web site
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Special Guests Ashley Bryan The Anonymous Quartet

PROGRAM

Quartet and Guests: *Lift Every Voice and Sing* by James Weldon Johnson

Welcome: Dr. William Keane, School of Education Interim Dean

The Coretta Scott King Award: Dr. Carole McCollough, Chair of the 2009 CSK Jury

Introduction of Ashley Bryan: Dr. Jim Ciplewski, Department of Reading & Language Arts Chair
Selected Spirituals performed by The Anonymous Quartet
Mr. Bryan will discuss his lifelong interest in the Negro spirituals

Questions and Answers

Conclusion: Dr. Dawn Pickard, Associate Dean, School of Education

**Art Exhibit
Autographing**

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Coretta Scott King Book Award 40th Anniversary Gala Celebration

Featuring

Ashley Bryan

Nine-time CSK Award winner
2009 Laura Ingalls Wilder Award
Honorary OU Doctor of Humanities

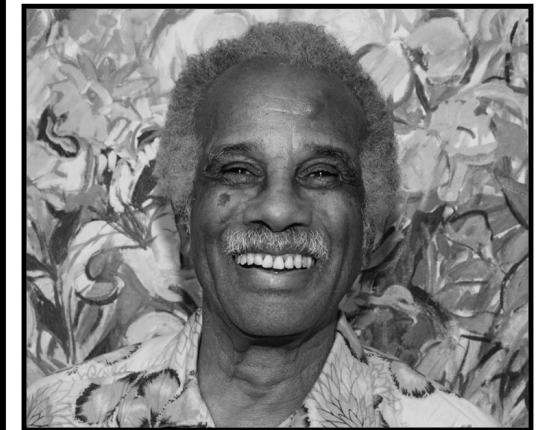
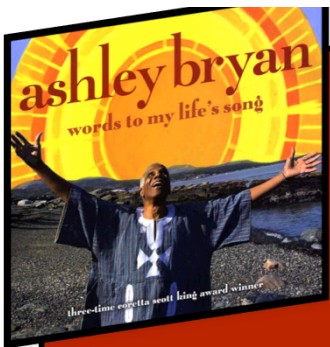


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**MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2009
7:00 P.M.**

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Admission is free for this adult-only reception, but reservations are requested.
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Celebrating the



40th Anniversary

**Coretta Scott King Awards
Presented to
Ashley Bryan
1969-2009**

- ★ 1981 Illustrator Award Winner: *Beat the Story Drum, Pum-Pum* (Simon & Schuster/Atheneum)
- ★ 1983 Illustrator Honor: *I'm Going to Sing: Black American Spirituals*, (Simon & Schuster/Atheneum)
- ★ 1987 Author Honor: *Lion and the Ostrich Chicks and Other African Folk Tales* (Simon & Schuster/Atheneum)
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- ★ 1988 Illustrator Honor: *What a Morning! The Christmas Story in Black Spirituals*, selected by John Langstaff (Macmillan)
- ★ 1992 Illustrator Honor: *All Night, All Day: A Child's First of African American Spirituals* (Simon & Schuster/Atheneum)
- ★ 1998 Illustrator Honor: *Ashley Bryan's ABC of African American Poetry* (Simon & Schuster/Atheneum)
- ★ 2004 Illustrator Award: *Beautiful Blackbird* (Simon & Schuster/Atheneum)
- ★ 2008 Illustrator Award Winner: *Let it Shine* (Simon & Schuster/Atheneum)

**Author and
Illustrator
Awards**

The Coretta Scott King Medals are awarded to African American authors and illustrators for outstanding inspirational and educational contributions in books for children and young people that promote understanding and appreciation of the culture of all peoples and their contribution to the realization of the American dream.

