

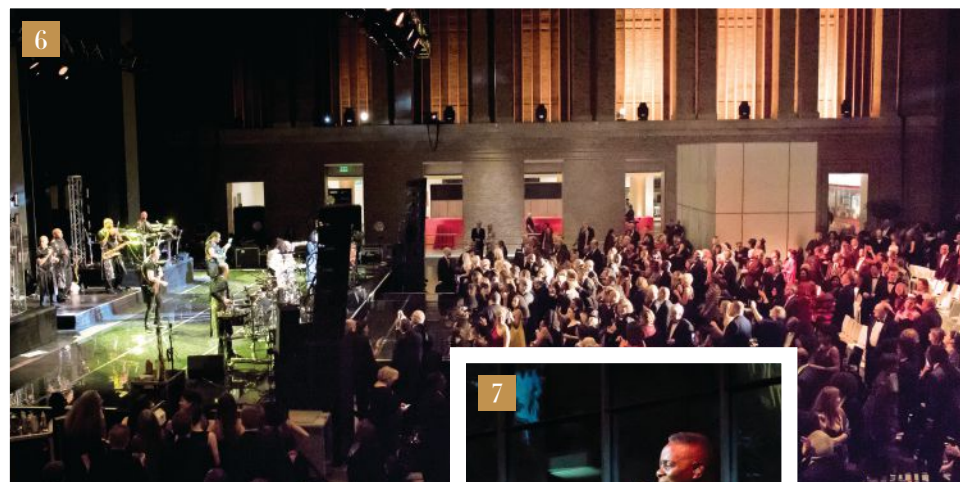
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ALL HAIL THE KINGS

Bostonians honored the love story of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Coretta Scott King at **King Legacy Night**.

1. Taylor Dayne and Paul English
2. Greg Shell and AJ Williams
3. Demond Martin and Rev. Liz Walker
4. Common
5. Eileen and Jack Connors
6. The scene inside the MFA during King Legacy Night
7. Earth Wind & Fire performed at the event.



THE PARTY Boston raised \$1.5 million during its King Legacy Night at the Museum of Fine Arts to honor the local legacy of Dr. **Martin Luther King Jr.** and **Coretta Scott King**, who met in our city. **THE DETAILS** Nearly 700 guests, including MLK Project founder and co-chair **Paul English**, MLK Project co-chair Rev. **Liz Walker** and Mayor **Martin J. Walsh**, gathered to celebrate the late civil rights pioneer and continue his work. The event, produced by **AJ Williams**, began with a VIP reception in the Koch Gallery with **Esperanza Spalding**, who wowed the crowd with an eclectic jazz performance. **THE HIGHLIGHTS** **Tamron Hall** emceed the program that opened with a tribute to Aretha Franklin by **Taylor Dayne**; Common surprised the crowd with a freestyle rap about civil rights. Guests had the opportunity to participate in a live auction before listening to a conversation about civil rights led by Hall with C.T. Vivian, CNN's **Bakari Sellers** and **Robert Lewis Jr.** before an hourlong concert from Earth, Wind & Fire.

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