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Boston's One
Time Only Gala,
Elton John & the
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FIT FOR A KING

If event planners can have a *pièce de résistance*, AJ Williams, president of her eponymous company, will surely have hers Oct. 16. **King Legacy Night**, a one-time-only event at the Museum of Fine Arts, is poised to be Boston's biggest blockbuster of the year. Raising funds for MLK Boston, a citywide multimedia platform founded by Paul English, the night celebrates Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Coretta Scott King, and their special tie to Boston. "They fell in love in Boston," says Williams. "This is where they started their romance and advocating for civil rights."

An exclusive VIP reception kicks off the eve, featuring a performance by Grammy Award-winning Esperanza Spalding and a meet-and-greet with civil rights leaders including singer and social activist Harry Belafonte, CNN's Bakari Sellers and C.T. Vivian, who marched with Dr. King. Hosted by Tamron Hall, the main stage will have a concert by pop icon Taylor Dayne and legendary Earth, Wind & Fire. Block out the night! *VIP tickets from \$1,000, mlkboston.org/gala*
—Lisa Pierpont

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