

# BE THE CHANGE

## CIVIC SUMMIT

### EBONY GILL

*Founder of Boston Urban Archive*

Ebony Gill is the creator of Boston Urban Archive, a platform that curates film, newspapers, documents, and photography from Boston, with a focus on BIPOC culture not typically highlighted in mainstream media. Using social media as a tool, she promotes education and history, and creates a sense of nostalgia and community with a large and interactive following. The content, stories, and curated archives have sparked conversations, generated memories, and fostered connections among thousands of people in Boston, and have been widely shared online. Ebony's work has been published in the Boston Globe, recognized by the Boston Celtics with the Heroes Among Us award, and she has collaborated with the Red Sox and other local organizations and leaders. She holds a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Massachusetts - Boston, which she utilizes for her love of journalism, literature, and storytelling.

### BOSTON 250 AND BEYOND: A CITY OF FIRSTS, A FUTURE OF POSSIBILITIES' PANEL

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Boston's story is one of bold beginnings — and even bolder futures. Join us for Boston 250 and Beyond, an energizing conversation moderated by Kenny M. Mascary, Interim Chief of Arts and Culture for the City of Boston. This dynamic panel will feature trailblazing leaders shaping Boston's next chapter: Ebony Gill, Founder of Boston Urban



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Archive; Jerren Chang, President & CEO of Partners in Democracy and Co-Founder of GenUnity; and Isaac Yablo, Senior Advisor for Community Safety in the Mayor's Office. Together, they will explore Boston's rich and complex history — celebrating its spirit of innovation while confronting the challenges that remain — and share bold ideas for creating a more inclusive, equitable, and vibrant future. As Boston marks 250 years of democracy, discover how today's changemakers are redefining what's possible for the next generation.

