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Originally from Haiti, Kenny Mascary (pronouns: he/him) first arrived in Boston for college in 2004. Kenny then cut his teeth at mission-driven organizations like the West End House Boys and Girls Club, Cambridge Youth Programs, the Cambridge Public Library and more recently, Now + There, before joining the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture as Chief of Staff.

As a DJ, therapeutic mentor, film photographer, board certified basketball referee, and plant dad, Kenny is passionate about connecting with communities and individuals that share a passion and excitement around conversations and experiences that open minds and help co-create spaces to celebrate the creative diversity of Boston's dynamic and ever-changing cultural fabric.

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 Archive; Jerren Chang, President & CEO of Partners in



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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.

