

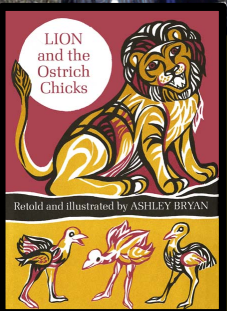
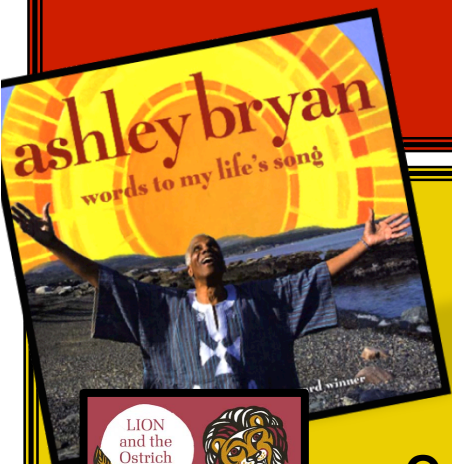
Celebrating the



40th Anniversary

## Coretta Scott King Awards Presented to Ashley Bryan

- ★ 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)
- ★ 1987 Illustrator Honor: *Lion and the Ostrich Chicks and Other African Folk Tales* (Simon & Schuster/ Atheneum)
- ★ 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)



## Featuring Ashley Bryan

- ★ Nine-time CSK Award winner
- ★ 2009 Laura Ingalls Wilder Award
- ★ Honorary Oakland University Doctor of Humanities from the School of Education and Human Services

Music provided by the  
**Anonymous Quartet**

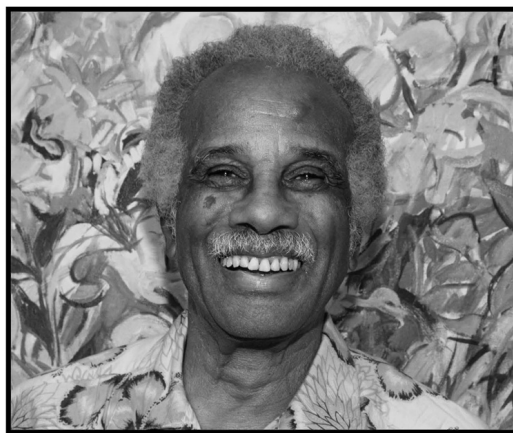


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### Program

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

**Welcome:** Dr. William Keane, SEHS Interim Dean

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

**Introduction of Ashley Bryan:** Dr. Jim Cipielewski, Chair, Department of Reading & Language Arts

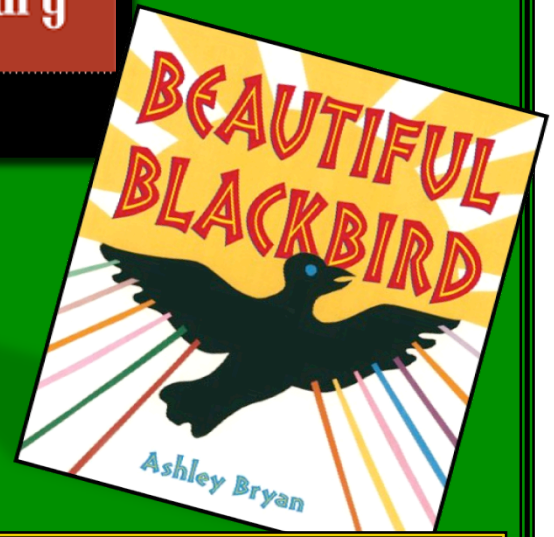
Selected Spirituals performed by the Anonymous Quartet

Mr. Bryan will discuss his lifelong-interest in Negro spirituals

**Questions and Answers**

**Conclusion:** Dr. Dawn Pickard, Associate Dean, SEHS

**Art Exhibit**  
**Autographing**

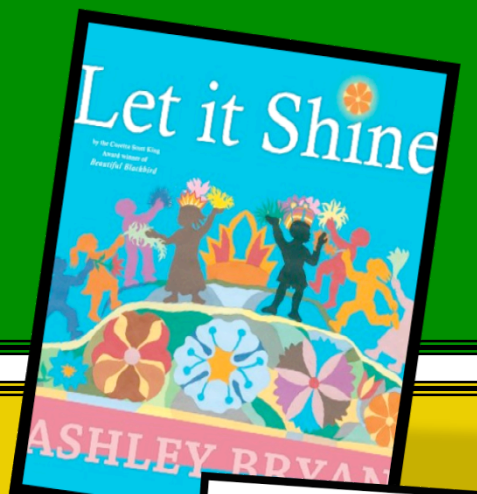


## About the Coretta Scott King Medal

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.

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.

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<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/rts/emiert/corettascottkingbookaward/corettascott.cfm>



**Coretta Scott King Book Award**  
**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Celebration**  
**March 9, 2009—7:00 pm**

**Oakland University, Educational Resources Laboratory**  
**350 Pawley Hall, Rochester, MI 48309**

For more information visit: < <http://www4.oakland.edu/?id=42&sid=47> >

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

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