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TWENTY YEARS OF CELEBRATING BOSTON'S WOMEN'S HISTORY

The Boston Women's Heritage Trail Announces 20th Anniversary

In 2009, the **Boston Women's Heritage Trail** (BWHT) is celebrating two decades of bringing women's history to life throughout the city. At twenty, BWHT prepares to honor its past and plan for its future.

To kick off the year, we join the Museum of Fine Arts on **March 4, 2009** to celebrate women artists with *A Studio of Her Own: New Perspectives*. MFA curator and BWHT advisory board member Erica Hirshler, Museum School dean Deborah H. Dluhy, and artists Maria Magdalena Campos-Pons and Mary Ellen Strom will discuss the work of historical and contemporary Boston women artists.

During Women's History Month in March, we will offer lectures, presentations, and special guided **Women's History Trail** walks. Check out the full list of events and further details at www.bwht.org.

Highlights include:

- **March 22, 2009** – *Focus on Women* at the Boston Public Library
- **March 28, 2009** – BWHT guided tour: *Discover Women of Roxbury Trolley Tour*
- **March 28, 2009** – *From Symphonies to Suffrage: Music of Amy Beach's Boston*
Virginia Eskin, piano, and Jayne West, soprano, in a concert to honor the Boston Women's Heritage Trail

Since 1989, through tours, educational programs, and a rich variety of informative and entertaining activities, BWHT has uncovered and affirmed the vital role of women in Boston's history from the colonial era to the present. As we celebrate our first twenty years, we are excited to introduce the stories of Boston women to the next generation of Bostonians and to visitors from around the world.

The Boston Women's Heritage Trail is a program of the Boston Public Schools.

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