Black History Month 2024: Art as a Platform for Social Justice

Down:
2. The first person named National Youth Poet Laureate
5. American-born French dancer, singer and civil rights activist
6. Godfather of Soul whose song “Say It Loud (I’m Black and I’m Proud)” became an unofficial anthem of the Black Power Movement
7. "A Change Gonna Come" by this singer became an anthem for the Civil Rights Movement
8. Author and civil rights activist whose writings include "Fire Next Time" and "If Beale Street Could Talk"

Across:
1. The first author of African descent who published book of poetry
3. Actor and singer who popularized calypso music and served as a confidant of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
4. Artist whose work includes redesigning the stars and stripes in the Pan-African colors of red, black and green
9. Celebrated author of "The Music: Reflection on Jazz and Blues" and a founder the Black Arts Movement, 1965-1975
10. Author, artist and activist known for her story quilts