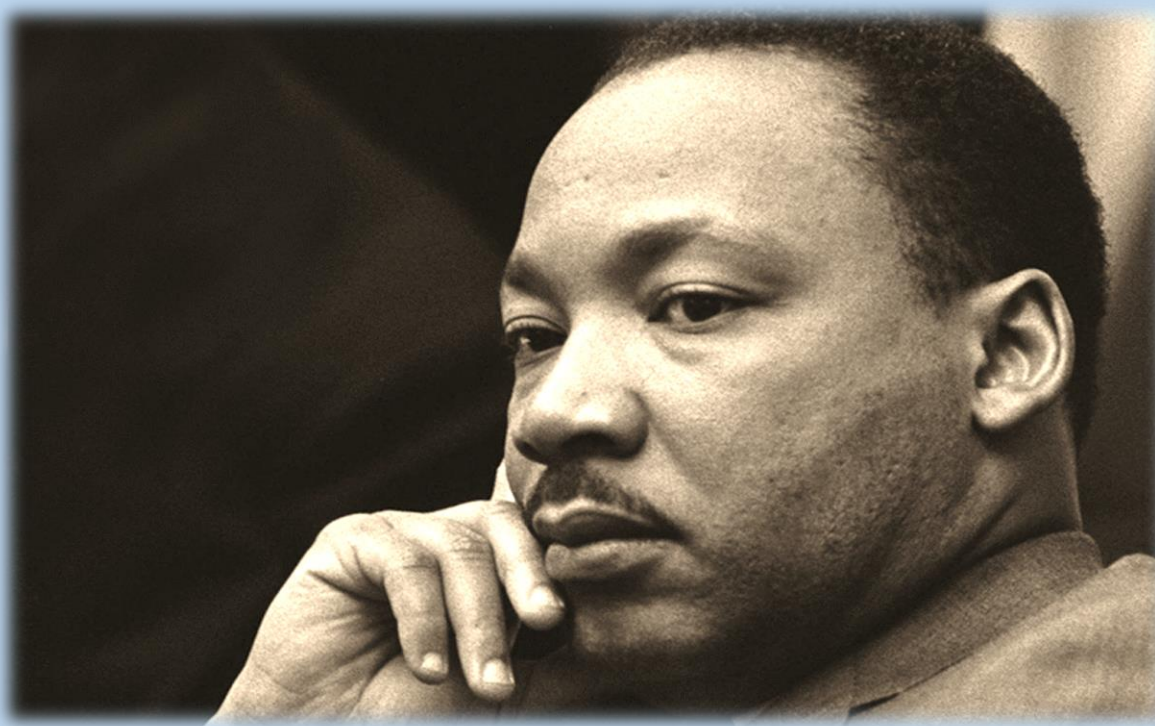


Caribbean American For Community Involvement in Florida
& The Village of Royal Palm Beach
present



The Nineteenth Annual
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
Celebration



Celebrating 19 Years of Cultural Excellence

Monday, January 18, 2021

Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center



LIVE STREAM STARTING AT 10AM

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"A Time for Hope, Peace, Joy and Love"

Martin Luther King Biography and Quick Facts

Birth: January 15, 1929

Death: April 4, 1968

Place of Birth: Atlanta, Georgia

Known for: Leading the civil rights movement in the United States.
Advocating nonviolent protest against segregation and racial discrimination.

Milestones:

1954	Selected as pastor of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama
1955	Received his Ph.D. in systematic theology from Boston University
1955-1956	Led a successful effort to desegregate Montgomery, Alabama
1957	Helped found and served as the first president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
1958	Published <i>Stride Toward Freedom: The Montgomery Story</i>
1963	Wrote 'Letter from Birmingham Jail,' arguing that it was his moral responsibility to disobey unjust laws
1963	Delivered his 'I Have A Dream' speech to civil rights marchers at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.
1964	Won the Nobel Peace Prize
1965	Organized a mass march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama that created national support for federal voting-rights legislation
1968	Was assassinated at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tennessee

Quote: "I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."
August 1963, in a speech to civil rights supporters at the March on Washington.

Did You Know King's nonviolent doctrine was strongly influenced by the teachings of Indian leader Mohandas (Mahatma) Gandhi?

In 1964, King became the first black American to be honored as Time magazine's Man of the Year.

King's efforts were not limited to securing civil rights; he also spoke out against poverty and the Vietnam War.

National Anthem

Oh say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there!
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift ev'ry voice and sing,
'Til earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on 'til victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
'Til now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God,
True to our native land.

PROGRAM

MC.....	Mark Shim
Flag Ceremony.....	Scouts from Boy Scouts of America Troop 111 of Royal Palm Beach
National Anthem.....	Steve Higgins
Opening Remarks.....	Elet Cyris, Chair CAFCI Cultural Committee
Invocation.....	Canon Winston Joseph St. Christopher's Episcopal Church
Welcome.....	Dennis Wright, President CAFCI
Welcome.....	Mayor Fred Pinto Village of Royal Palm Beach
Gospel Singer.....	Katie Gilmore
Dancer.....	Soul Movement
Duet: Violinist & Cellist.....	Rachel and Ryan Rose
Singer.....	Rochelle Wright
Dancer.....	Morgan Shim
Poet.....	Hildreth Stoddart-Brown
Introduction of Keynote Speaker.....	Commissioner Joseph Anderson Port of Palm Beach, Group 5
Keynote Address.....	Senator Bobby Powell, Jr. Florida Senate, District 30

Singer.....Steve Higgins
Singer.....Jordaine Randon
Trombonist.....Benjamin Collin
Guitarist.....Miles Hoyt
Duet: Trombonist & Guitarist.....Benjamin Collin & Miles Hoyt
Pianist.....Copeland Davis
Singer/Dancer.....Matt Stone, Prince of Rock & Roll
Dancer.....Quincy Wilson
Acknowledgement.....Mark Shim

“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”

"Now, I say to you today my friends, even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow,
I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream.
I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed:
We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal."



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