KING'S 2020 VISION

THE BELOVED COMMUNITY: THE FIERCE URGENCY OF NOW

KING HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE WEEK

JANUARY 9 - 20, 2020
10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
Thursday, January 9, 2020

**King Holiday Observance Press Briefing**

*The King Center Screening Room*

Dr. Bernice A. King, CEO, The King Center and King Holiday Observance (KHO) partners and collaborators share information KHO events, activities and programs.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 & 11, 2020
2-DAY NONVIOLENCE365® (NV365®) WORKSHOP
The King Center Screening Room

Registration Required: $349 - $399
https://nv3652day2020.eventbrite.com

This 2-Day workshop provides insight into Dr. King’s ‘Pilgrimage to Nonviolence’ and his ‘World House’ perspective, as well as interactive sessions on his Six Principles of Nonviolence and Six Steps of Nonviolence. The Nonviolence365® workshop engages participants in discussing introductory Dr. King readings and teachings, including ‘Letter from Birmingham Jail’ and ‘Drum Major Instinct.’ It is a critical step in understanding how nonviolence can prepare people across the globe to embrace nonviolence as a lifestyle and as a vehicle for social change.

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10:00 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.  
(Session I- Elementary Schools)

11:30 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.  
(Session II- Middle & High Schools)

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

**Students With King**

*The King Center, The Yolanda D. King Theatre for Performing Arts*

Public, private, charter and home schools are invited to attend and engage in dialogue with extended King family members and people who knew and worked with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta Scott King. Panelists share intimate and personal stories about the lives of Dr. and Mrs. King and their journeys to Nonviolence365®.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020

KING HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE
KICK-OFF RECEPTION & DREAM
FORWARD AWARDS

The King Center Freedom Hall Atrium & The Yolanda D. King Theatre for the Performing Arts

The King Center begins the King Holiday Observance by hosting a reception, while recognizing community leaders who work closely with The King Center.

FREE and Open to the Public
Registration Required:
https://dreamforwardkho2020.eventbrite.com

DREAM FORWARD MEDIA AWARD:
Alexis Scott, The Georgia Gang

DREAM FORWARD ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY AWARD:
Reverend Gerald Durley

DREAM FORWARD INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AWARD:
Sabash Razdan, Gandhi Foundation

DREAM FORWARD FAITH BASED LEADERSHIP AWARD:
Dr.’s Joseph & Marjanita Ripley, The Body of Christ Church International, Pastors and Founders

DREAM FORWARD COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD:
Jennifer Swain, Youth Spark, Executive Director

DREAM FORWARD ELECTED OFFICIAL AWARD:
Senator Emmanuel Jones
All Day

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Nonviolence365® Teach-In

Registration Required: https://form.jotform.com/91854950374163

FREE lesson plans for Pre-K-12

In celebration of the birth of Martin Luther King Jr., the King Center is calling on educational institutions and organizations around the globe to join us for a worldwide Teach-In on Nonviolence365®. The purpose of the Nonviolence365® Teach-In is to educate students of all ages about Dr. and Mrs. King’s legacy and how to champion completion of their unfinished work. The goal is to establish one day, each year, of action and advocacy about Nonviolence365®. The King Center has trainers, lesson plans and toolkits with resources for facilitating Teach-In discussions.
9:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

Thursday, January 16, 2020

Celebrate Difference - Students with King

Georgia World Congress Center - Building A

Celebrate Difference provides an opportunity for middle school students of various ethnicities, cultures and economic backgrounds to engage in dialogue with Dr. Bernice A. King, to explore the impact Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. had on the Civil Rights Movement and to learn about his global influence on nonviolence. Additionally, students will examine Dr. King’s philosophy and methodology of nonviolence (Nonviolence365®) as a way to address real life issues such as bullying.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2020

THE STATE OF GEORGIA’S
35TH ANNUAL MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY
TRIBUTE

North Wing, Georgia State Capitol

Hosted by the Georgia Martin Luther King, Jr. Advisory Council

Keynote Speaker:
Nadia Theodore, Consul General of Canada

Contact:
Kyle Hood
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6:00 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.
Saturday, January 18, 2020

The Annual “Salute to Greatness” Awards Gala

Hyatt Regency Hotel
265 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, GA 30303

Reception: 6:00 p.m.
Dinner Program: 7:00 p.m.

Ticketed Event:
Purchase at https://bit.ly/2kQTSyg
Price: $250.00

This annual signature fundraiser is the preeminent awards gala honoring individuals, corporations, humanitarians, activists and other organizations whose leadership has demonstrated a commitment to social responsibility in the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Salute to Greatness Award Honorees:
• Cathy Hughes, Founder & Chairwoman
  URBAN ONE, Inc.
• The Kellogg Company
6:00 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.  
Saturday, January 18, 2020

**THE ANNUAL “SALUTE TO GREATNESS” AWARDS GALA**

**CORETTA SCOTT KING A.N.G.E.L. AWARD HONOREES:**
- **Jaden Smith**, Actor, Musician, Activist
- **Youth Service America**

**CHRISTINE KING FARRIS LEGACY OF SERVICE AWARD HONOREE:**
- **Sonjia Waller Young**, CEO & President, Eventions, Inc. and Young Eventions Group

**YOLANDA D. KING, HIGHER GROUND AWARD HONOREE:**
- **Kirstie Ennis**, U.S. Marine Corps Sergeant (Retired)  
  *The Kirstie Ennis Foundation, President*

**Dinner Co-Chair:** Dan Cathy  
**Dinner Co-Chair:** Leona Barr-Davenport

**Co-EMCEE:** Fred Blankenship  
**Co-EMCEE:** Teresa Rodriguez

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9:45 P.M.
Saturday, January 18, 2020

AFTERGLOW CELEBRATION
PRESENTED BY HYUNDAI

Hyatt Regency Hotel
265 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, GA 30303

Ticketed Event – Free for STG Gala Attendees

Performance by legendary R&B funk band *Cameo*
10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Monday, January 20, 2020

**The Martin Luther King, Jr. Annual Commemorative Service**

*Ebenezer Baptist Church- Horizon Sanctuary*

Free and Open to the Public - Limited Seating

**Keynote Speaker:** Rev. Dr. Howard-John Wesley
*Senior Pastor,* Alfred Street Baptist Church

**Tributes to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.:**

- **Ms. Irshad Manji**, Advocate & Founder, The Moral Courage Project
- **Mr. Jamil Smith**, Print & Television Journalist, Senior Writer, Rolling Stone Magazine
- **Mr. Jake Evans**, Republican National Lawyer Association

**Special Musical Performances:**

- The Anointed Pace Sisters, Gospel Recording Artist
- **Ms. Angelica Hale**, America’s Got Talent Star
- **Minister Angella Christie**, Gospel Saxophonist
- The Grapevine Children & Youth Choir
- Members of the Atlanta Consular Corps

**International Greetings:**

- The Honorable Anat Sultan-Dadon, Consul General of Israel of the Southeast

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Immediately Following Commemorative Service

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2020

KING WEEK HOLIDAY MARCH & RALLY

Free- Open to the Public

The March is held on Auburn Avenue from Peachtree Street to Jackson Street. The Rally is held on Auburn Avenue. The areas of concern are education, technology, medical, investment, transportation, housing, environmental justice, job creation, conflict resolution, interfaith, cultural exchange, peace, justice and voter registration.

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2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Monday, January 20, 2020

2-Hour Introduction to Nonviolence365® (NV365®)

Free - Open to the Public
Registration Required

Spelman College
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/84685485567

The Promise Center
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/85307189099

The two-hour sneak preview orientation engages participants in an introduction to Dr. King’s readings, teachings, philosophy and methodology, Nonviolence365®, as a vehicle for nonviolent social change. Community organizers, educators, activists and concerned citizens are all invited to attend.

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BELOVED COMMUNITY TALKS

The King Center, The Yolanda D. King Theatre for the Performing Arts

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Registration Required

Conversation One: Understanding Systemic Racism and Intersectionality

Conversation Two: A Decade of Change and Disruption
Conversation Two is designed to provide a foundation and action items for attendees and viewers to be empowered to facilitate change and disruption within their own communities, as they seek to address systemic racism or dismantle institutions of racism in the coming decade and beyond.

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Monday, January 20, 2020

Voter Education
Interactive Demo & Voter Registration

As the official living memorial to the life, leadership and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., The King Center supports free and fair elections for all United States citizens. The King Center, under the leadership of CEO Dr. Bernice A. King and in partnership with the Georgia Office of the Secretary of State and Secretary Brad Raffensperger, will host a Voter Education Exhibit. Voter registration will also be available onsite.

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