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MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

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A genuine leader is not a searcher for consensus but a molder of consensus.

-- Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Keep Alive the Dream

24th annual MLK tribute Monday

The World Arts Foundation, Inc. is proud to present the 24th annual tribute to Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King on Monday, Jan. 19, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. National Holiday, starting at 11 a.m. at the Highland Christian Center, 7600 N.E. Glisan St.

The "Keep Alive the Dream" celebration continues to be recognized as one of the finest community based celebrations in the United States. It strives to humbly give a voice to all citizens by showcasing the community's response to great achievement in civil rights and human dignity.

Highland Christian Center is fully equipped with a jumbo screen and multiple television monitors throughout the facility, accompanied with a first class audio system and seating capacity for 1,500. The facility has multiple parking lots and excellent handicap access.

On the eve of the inauguration of President-elect Barack Obama, the program offers a once in a lifetime experience, showcasing the spirit and accomplishments generated by unstoppable momentum and news coverage in re-energizing a civil rights movement, against all odds, for the betterment of humanity.

This year's program features a variety of performers, including traditional gospel with performances by and including Linda Hornbuckle and Janice Scroggins, No Kidding Children's Choir, University of Oregon Gospel Choir, Gospel Music Workshop of America (Portland and Vancouver chapters), the Royalty group from Seattle, and Michelle Lang and Still Water of Seattle.

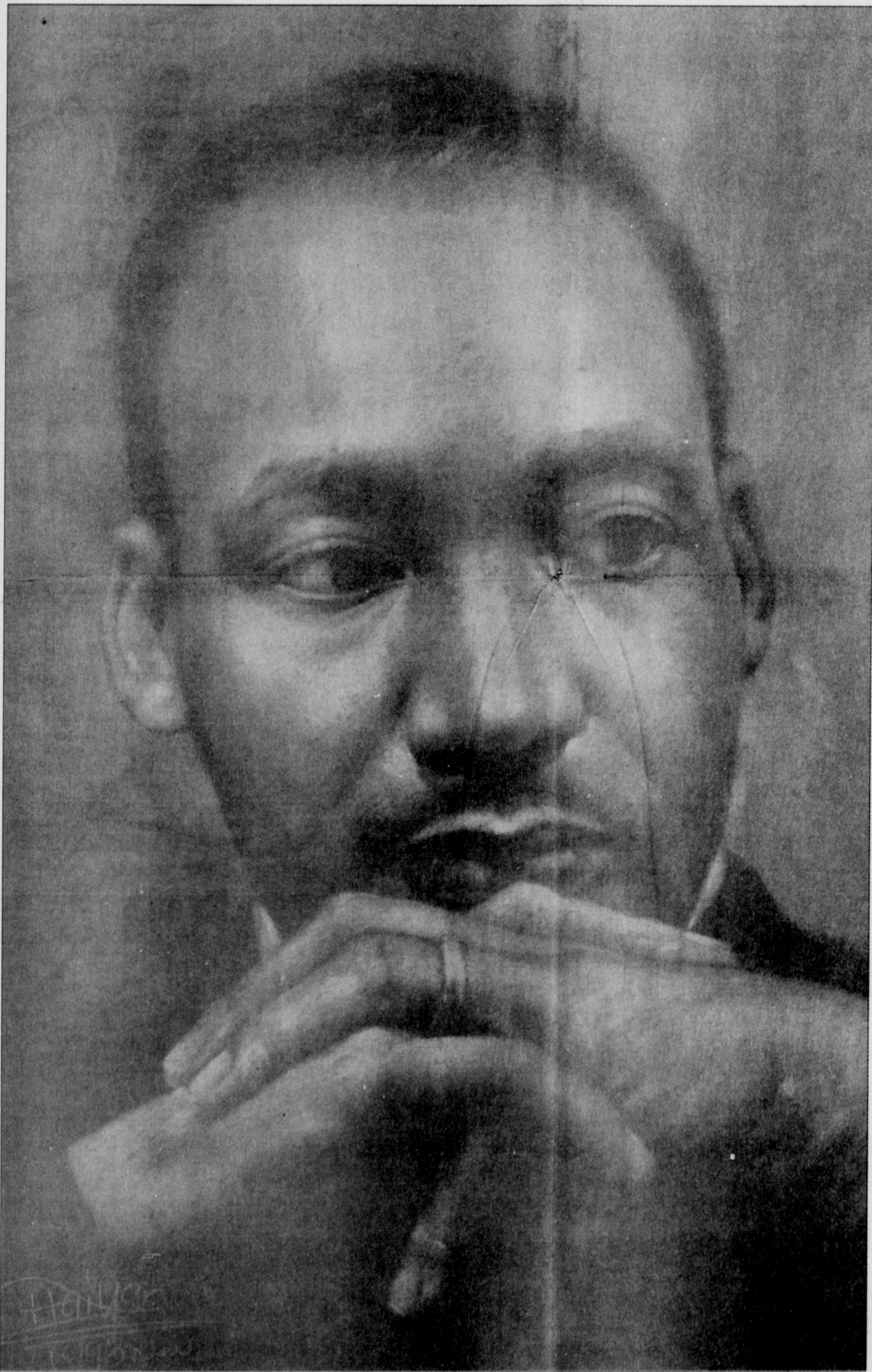
Other performances include the famed Jefferson Dancers from Jefferson High School and the legendary Beyons and a host of talented young people.

Distinguished speakers with inspirational words on the significance of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s aspirations for equality and achievement include various civic and social community leaders.

Admission is a donation of \$5 or four non-perishable food items.

"Keep Alive the Dream" will be broadcast live KBOO Radio (90.7 FM); and tape delayed on Portland Commu-

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