

Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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via a peaceful demonstration. The goal for the march is to celebrate the contributions Seattle youth make in creating a better city and to honor the work that youth do to keep Dr. King's dream alive every day.

At the event, everyone will have the opportunity to participate in three different interactive workshops. There will be activities that incorporate the use of technology/smartphones although having a smartphone isn't necessary. Following these activities there will be a free meal and reflection.

The event is free of cost to all teens and community participants and will include food, live music, a safe environment and plenty of fun!

For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/285918188782246/>.

Seattle MLK Jr. Organizing Coalition presents the 37th Annual MLK DAY Celebration

The newly named Seattle MLK Jr. Organizing Coalition announces the 37th Annual MLK DAY Celebration, at Garfield High School in Seattle, on January 21, 2019.

This year's theme is "affirmative action = JUSTICE." Rally and workshop participants will discuss how affirmative action can help bring justice to historically disenfranchised groups. It is a way to lessen the ongoing disparity and discrimination in employment, education, and contracting. In addition, broader aspects of the work of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., will be addressed.

The series of events starts on Jan. 20, 2019, 2-5 p.m., at Langston Hughes Center, 104 17th Ave S, Seattle. This is our "Hip-Hop event" with mainly youth performers. All ages are welcome. Everyone will have a lively time, with performers bringing to light the issues of the day, refreshments, and dancing. This will

put participants in the right frame of mind for the following day's events!

Monday Jan. 21, 2019, on the official MLK Holiday, events begin at Garfield High School, 23rd & Jefferson, Seattle, King County.

- **Opportunity Fair**, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the high school commons (cafeteria). Participants can get help with resumes and job applications from experienced volunteer advisors. There will be about 50 exhibitors. These will include employers with current job opportunities, and we expect job offers to be made that very day. Other exhibitors will include colleges, universities, and apprenticeship programs. The point of the fair is to go beyond talking about problems such as lack of education and jobs and do something.

- **Workshops**, 9:30 - 10:50 a.m. in high school classrooms. There will be workshops geared to youth participants. In the past, workshops have included artistic as well as intellectual expression. Most workshops will start with a presentation, but leave the bulk of the time for discussion and planning activities. Participants should come early to get their first choice workshop, as many have been filled to capacity in past years.

- **Rally**, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., high school gymnasium. This event includes song, poetry and speech. This event will begin and end with words from regional faith leaders. The rally brings in speakers whose diversity represents the diversity of the community.

- **March**, 12:30 p.m., destination TBD.

- **Rally** at march destination, time TBD, for more words and music to inspire us to continue the work. All events are free. A collection will be taken in the Gymnasium.

Detailed information will be available at SeattleMLKCoalition.org and <https://www.facebook.com/mlkseattle/>.

Portland Playhouse Celebrates King Jan. 21

Spend the afternoon

of Jan. 21 honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at the Portland Playhouse. The celebration begins at 4 p.m. (doors at 3:30 p.m.) with a free performance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: Civil Rights Leader, a one-man, interactive show featuring Charles Grant as Dr. King. Playful, poignant and powerful, this production chronicles the Civil Rights leader from his childhood to his adulthood, marking influencing moments along the way. All ages welcome. Run time is 45 mins.

Following the performance at 5:00 p.m. will be a community reading of Dr. King's speech "Our God is Marching On." The event will conclude with a community potluck. Bring your love and respect and a dish to share and join us in celebrating the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

This event is free and open to the public, but seating is limited.

For more information, visit <https://www.portland-playhouse.org/dr-martin-luther-king-jr/>.

Sybrina Fulton, Mother of Trayvon Martin, to Speak at Oregon State

Sybrina Fulton, the mother of Trayvon Martin, will speak Jan. 21 at Oregon State University as part of the university's Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration.

In 2012, at the age of 17, Martin died during a violent confrontation in Florida. The publicity surrounding his death and the ensuing trial catapulted the country into a national debate. Since then, Fulton has co-authored a book about her son and become a spokesperson for turning family tragedy into social change.

Fulton's talk, which is free and open to the public,

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Sybrina Fulton

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"

- Martin Luther King, Jr.




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- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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