

Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Skanner Foundation's 35th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast Goes Virtual

The event will stream on Youtube, and features special addresses from our elected official and entertainment by local musical talent

The Skanner News

The Skanner Foundation's 35th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast will take place online from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. next Monday, January 18, 2021.

This year we cannot join together in person because of the coronavirus pandemic. But we invite you to bring your own breakfast and join us online from our own homes to enjoy our usual full program of entertainment and inspiration.

As always we will be offering you a mix of music, song and inspirational speakers.

Our keynote speaker will be General Arthur T. Dean, executive chairman of the Community

Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) Board of Directors. General Dean will speak on health care a topic that we are sure you will agree is more timely than ever.

And during this tumultuous time for our nation we will hear from Sen. Jeff Merkley and Sen. Ron Wyden who are serving Oregonians in the U.S. Congress. We look forward to hearing their insights into the state of our nation.

Oregon Gov. Kate Brown and Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler will also be joining us to share their thoughts on events closer to home. And Nate McCoy, the executive director of the Oregon Chapter of the National Association of Minority Contractors, will give us

his perspective on how our economy is treating small business people.

Join us in song as we "Lift Ev'ry Voice" in the Black National Anthem. And sit back and be entertained by the fabulous Portland singer/songwriter Tahirah Memory, and jazz musician Mike Phillips.

Join us to celebrate our journey toward Dr King's Dream of an equal and just America and to bring it a little closer through supporting the dreams of our students.

The Skanner Foundation couldn't do this without our sponsors so we hope you'll join us in thanking them with a round of applause. This year they include: Oregon Lottery, PGE, Prosper Portland, *RALI Oregon, Providence Health,

Pepsi, the U.S. Forest Service, Chenoweth Law Group, Safeway, the University of Oregon, the City of Portland, Metro, Wells Fargo, HomeForward, Turner Construction, Pacific Power, Enterprise Holding, Oregon Alliance of Clinical Research, Meyers Memorial and Kaiser Permanente.

As always your hosts will be Bernie, Bobbie and Jerry Foster.

Our theme this year is "Changes Require Sacrifice". During his lifetime Dr King sacrificed his safety, his time and the comforts of family life. And in 1968 his life was taken from him- the ultimate sacrifice. We'll be looking at the meaning of his dream for each of us as we celebrate those who sacrifice so all of us can live in freedom and equality.

This year's breakfast will be unlike any other, but it will bring us together as a united community as it always has done.

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Portland singer/songwriter Tahirah Memory



Jazz saxophonist Mike Phillips

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No work is insignificant. All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



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