



A TRIBUTE TO
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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*A
Celebration
of Life*
A Tribute to
**MARTIN
LUTHER
KING, JR.**

The
*Martin Luther King, Jr. Center
for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc.*
is the
official international memorial
established to continue
the nonviolent tradition of
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
through programs
which promote social justice
and
universal peace.

Coretta Scott King
President

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

The evening's star-studded program will tell the compelling and dramatic story of the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Through music and dance, poetry and theatre, some of America's most creative talents will portray the career and commitment of one of the great men of the twentieth century. *A Celebration of Life: A Tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr.* will be videotaped and subsequently broadcast to a nationwide television audience.

Program of Stars

CICELY TYSON **PATRICK DUFFY** **LOU GOSSETT, JR.** ☆
☆ **DEBBIE ALLEN** **PHYLLIS HYMAN** ☆
☆ **BILL BIXBY** **BEN KINGSLEY** ☆
☆ **IRENE CARA** **PATTI LABELLE** ☆
☆ **RAY CHARLES** **EMMANUEL LEWIS** ☆
☆ **DICK GREGORY** **WILLIE STARGELL** ☆
☆ **TRAMAIN HAWKINS** **BILLY DEE WILLIAMS**
☆ **ROBERT HOOKS** and many more!
☆ ☆

You are invited
to participate in a
Tribute to
Martin Luther King, Jr.
at a
Star Studded Gala
on Sunday, January eighth
at eight o'clock
The Concert Hall
The Kennedy Center
Washington, D.C.

Black tie

Please respond by
enclosed card

"The Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center is important at this moment in history because it memorializes a man who marked the advent of a new time and a new meaning, and because we need to keep the meaning alive for our sake and for our children's sake. Truth needs witnesses. Truth need monuments."

LERONE BENNETT, JR.

The King Center now provides serious education, training, and research programs which focus upon economic and community development, youth, labor, cultural affairs, theology, philosophy and governmental affairs. The Center also contains the Martin Luther King, Jr. Library and Archives, the largest collection of primary resource materials on the American Civil Rights Movement available in the world. At the heart of the manuscript collection are the papers of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholars and researchers are now coming from all over the world to make use of this important facility.

Above all, the spontaneous outpouring of love and respect for Dr. King by millions of individuals from every corner of the globe has provided the King Center with its truest constituency and hope. Every year more than 500,000 visitors travel to the King Center in Atlanta to be renewed and inspired by the memory of Dr. King, to meditate silently at his tomb, and to engage in dialogue and strategies for nonviolent social change. With the completion of Freedom Hall Complex, all of humanity has a memorial to America's foremost disciple of human rights and nonviolence.

It is the mission of the King Center to continue this man's singular work, and to perpetuate his methods and beliefs for a world united in justice, equality, human dignity and peace.

