



World Arts Foundation Inc.

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
36th Annual Program Tribute

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"Bridge Over Troubled Water"
A Tribute to the Life & Legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Monday, January 18, 2021 - 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

World Arts Foundation Inc. presents the 36th annual *Tribute to the Life and Legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr: Great American Hero and World Citizen.*

For 36 years World Arts Foundation Inc. through televised live performances of dance, song, speech and music has sought to reaffirm Dr. King's legacy and celebrate the heritage and contributions of ordinary and extraordinary citizens' whose actions echo Dr. King's renown struggles for peace, social justice, civil rights and human dignity. This year the impact of COVID-19 has prompted World Arts Foundation Inc. to modify the format of the annual live multi-media broadcast homage primarily honoring the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and other local, national and international human rights leaders as well.

This year's 2021 tribute will be broadcast in a completely new and exciting virtual platform, which will enable us to safely expand the program's reach and accessibility. Our production team has diligently worked to create an impressive, focused and compelling program that highlights a new retrospective showcase alongside the contemporary 2021 vision of many outstanding men and women of our local community. Program content is a fusion of vocalists, choirs, musicians, speakers, photographs, narratives, dancers and performers of all ages, races and beliefs. It also incorporates contemporary recordings, photos and archival film footage throughout the program. The 2021 format is a departure from previous years', but the commemoration and recognition of Dr. King's and others determined struggles to ensure peace, social justice, civil rights and human dignity for all remains and is evident throughout this year's program as well.

We embrace the challenge of COVID-19. We invite you to join us for our 36th consecutive, annual *"Keep Alive the Dream"* on Monday, January 18, 2021 - "A Day On, Not a Day Off." This virtual production will be available on: www.worldartsfoundation.org, Open Signal, KBOO 90.7 FM, XRAY 107.7 FM, YouTube, Facebook and Twitch.

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