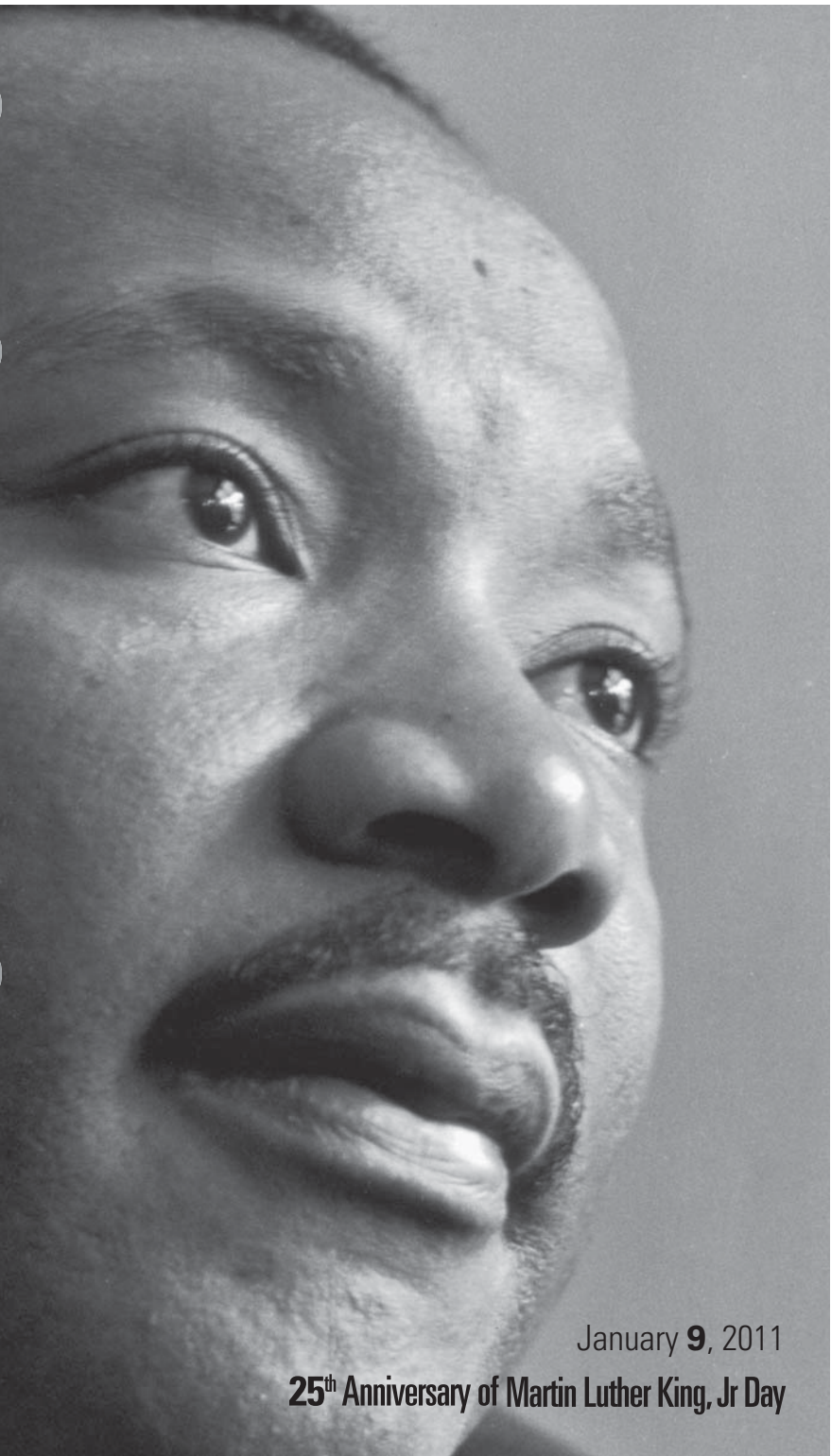


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January 9, 2011

25th Anniversary of Martin Luther King, Jr Day

PROGRAM

Selectman Jesse Mermell	Welcome
Malcolm Cawthorne, Emcee	Opening Remarks
PALS Children's Chorus	Innorria Huron Festival Song Donald Patriquin Tsimshian Welcome Chant, West Coast First Nations <i>Arr. Donald Patriquin</i> Walk Together Children African American Spiritual <i>Arr. A. Kegel</i>
Iris Mbithi	Compilation of Quotes from Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Joel Lamour	Compilation of Quotes from Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm
Vanessa Renderos	Compilation of Quotes from Congresswoman Barbara Jordan
Dr. Peniel E. Joseph	Keynote Address
The Winiker Band Baker School Jazz Band	Cantaloupe Island Herbie Hancock Gonna Build a Mountain <i>Arr. James Saltman</i>
Soloist Estelle Katz	God Bless the Child Arthur Herzog / Billie Holiday

WE SHALL OVERCOME



We shall overcome, we shall overcome,
We shall overcome someday.
Oh deep in my heart,
I do believe
We shall overcome someday!

We shall all be free, we shall all be free,
We shall all be free today,
Oh deep in my heart,
I do believe
We shall overcome someday!

We shall stand together, we shall stand together,
We shall stand together today,
Oh deep in my heart,
I do believe
We shall overcome someday!

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SPECIAL THANKS

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Committee would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their commitment to making this event a success.

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SENIOR PALS CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Alysoun Kegel, *Artistic Director*
Kai-Ching Chang and Brett Hodgdon, *Pianists*

Eleanor Bragg, *Head Chorister*
Morgan Browning
Ella Bunnell
Isabelle Cotney
Nina Cummins, *Head Chorister*
Nel Decker-Gavin
Billie Dunn-McMartin, *Head Chorister*
Samantha Mills
Rebecca Edwards
Olivia Ericsson
Alexandra Galls
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Sarah Sturman
Elena Usui
Yarden Yacoby
Yasmin Yacoby
Brad Williams

THE BAKER SCHOOL JAZZ BAND

Bo Winiker, *Director*
James Saltman, *Director Laureate*

Eddie Lee, *Trumpet*
Adam Suh, *Clarinet*
David Miron, *Clarinet*
Sam Weinhouse, *Clarinet*
Jay Karp, *Alto Sax*
Stephen Yu, *Alto Sax*

Doh Hyun Kim, *Flute*
Sam Platcow, *Piano*
David Krane, *Guitar*
Ido Kushner, *Guitar*
Kamran Sakhitab, *Guitar*
Alejandro Marin, *Drums*



George Lavin

Compilation of Quotes from
Congressman John Lewis

Mariano Suriel

Compilation of Quotes from
Julian Bond, Civil Rights Leader

Elijah Arnold

Compilation of Quotes from
President Barack Obama

PALS Children's Chorus

Ara Mi Le
Folksong from the Yoruba People of Nigeria

Ain't No Grave
African American Spiritual
Arr. Caldwell and Ivory

Malcolm Cawthorne

Closing Remarks

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We Shall Overcome
Lyrics can be found in your program.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Committee was established by a vote of the Board of Selectmen in 2010 to reaffirm the Town of Brookline's commitment to inclusiveness, tolerance, and diversity. The Committee is charged with planning the Town's annual celebration of the life and legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Committee Members:

Mariela Ames, Steve Bressler, Elizabeth Childs, Tony Daggett, Rob Daves, Karen Fischer, Betsy Shure Gross, Diana Hwang, Bobbie Knable, Rita McNally, Jesse Mermell, Larry Onie, Michael Traister, Ed Wang

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Peniel E. Joseph is Professor of History at Tufts University and the author of the award-winning *Waiting 'Til the Midnight Hour: A Narrative History of Black Power in America* and *Dark Days, Bright Nights: From Black Power to Barack Obama* as well as editor of *The Black Power Movement: Rethinking the Civil Rights-Black Power Era* and *Neighborhood Rebels: Black Power at the Local Level*.

Dr. Joseph is the founder of a growing subfield in American History and African Studies that he has characterized as “Black Power Studies” which is actively rewriting postwar American and African American History as well as related interdisciplinary fields of African Studies, law and society, sociology, political science, Women’s and Ethnic Studies, philosophy, anthropology, literary studies, and American Studies to name a few.

He is a frequent national commentator on issues of race, democracy, and civil rights who appears on C-SPAN’s Book TV, NPR, and PBS’s NewsHour. During the 2008 Democratic and Republican National Conventions Professor Joseph provided historical commentary for the PBS NewsHour.

The recipient of fellowships from Harvard University’s Charles Warren Center, the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, and the Ford Foundation, his essays have appeared in *The Journal of American History*, *The Chronicle Review*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Book Forum*, and *The American Historical Review*. He lives in Somerville, Massachusetts.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Malcolm Cawthorne is a 1988 graduate of Brookline High School (BHS), and now teaches United States and African American history at his alma mater. Before returning to BHS, Mr. Cawthorne graduated from Grambling State University with a Bachelor of Science in Spanish Education, and went on to become a high school teacher in Iowa and Illinois.

Mr. Cawthorne is a member of the Boards of Directors of Hidden Brookline, the Brookline Historical Society, and BHS’s BRYT Program. Mr. Cawthorne also serves on the BHS Faculty Council. The son of avid civil rights activists, Mr. Cawthorne was named after Malcolm X.

READINGS

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was an American clergyman, activist, and prominent leader in the African American civil rights movement. He is best known for using nonviolent methods following the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. A Baptist minister, King led the 1955 Montgomery Bus Boycott and helped found the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in 1957. King’s efforts led to the 1963 March on Washington, where King delivered his “I Have a Dream” speech in which he expanded American values to include the vision of a color blind society. King was assassinated on April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee. He was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1977 and Congressional Gold Medal in 2004. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day was established as a U.S. national holiday in 1986.

Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm was an American politician, educator and author. In 1968, she became the first black woman elected to Congress and served for seven terms. On January 25, 1972, she became the first major-party black candidate for President of the United States and the first woman to run for the Democratic presidential nomination. She received 152 first-ballot votes at the 1972 Democratic National Convention.

Congresswoman Barbara Jordan was an American politician who was both a product, and a leader, of the Civil Rights movement. She was the first African American elected to the Texas Senate after Reconstruction and the first Southern black woman ever elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. She received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, among numerous other honors.

John Lewis is a Member of Congress, representing Georgia’s 5th district since 1987. Congressman Lewis was a leader in the Civil Rights Movement and was chair of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. Lewis was instrumental in organizing student sit-ins, bus boycotts and non-violent protests in the fight for racial equality.

Julian Bond is a social activist and was a leader in the Civil Rights movements. He helped to found the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee while a student at Morehouse College in Atlanta. Bond was the first president of the Southern Poverty Law Center, and went on to serve 20 years in the Georgia Legislature. In 1998 Bond was elected as chair of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and served in that role until 2010.

President Barack Obama is the 44th President of the United States and the first African American to hold the office. Obama graduated from Columbia University and Harvard Law School, where he was the president of the *Harvard Law Review*. He was a community organizer in Chicago before earning his law degree. He worked as a civil rights attorney and taught constitutional law at the University of Chicago Law School from 1992 to 2004. Prior to his election as President, Obama served three terms in the Illinois Senate and was elected to the United States Senate in 2004. In 2009 he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.