



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMEMORATIVE COMMISSION 2020

Dear Friend and Partner:

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Commission will observe its **38th Annual King Week Celebration in 2020**. Our theme, **LET FREEDOM RING: THROUGH SOCIAL JUSTICE, ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT, LOVE, PEACE, AND UNITY** will commemorate the Dream and the Dreamer who affirmed, *"Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly. I can never be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be. This is the interrelated structure of reality"*.

The MLK Commission is the largest consortium of MLK events in East Tennessee and we are especially grateful for the support that we receive annually from our friends and partners as well as the entire community. Without question, it is this tremendous support that has allowed our observance to be recognized as one of the nation's best King commemorations. Please join with us. We humbly request that you consider serving as a **MLK Sponsor**. A Sponsorship Form is attached for your review and consideration.

We have a sundry of MLK activities leading up to the national holiday on Monday, January 20, 2020. The upcoming celebration embraces several activities which focus on sharing the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Our commission continues to work diligently to provide a well thought and planned agenda that expresses upon unity and fellowship. The week's planned events highlight key aspects of encouraging members of the community to take part in the "King Week" festivity.

We look forward to the affirmative favor of your reply. If you would like additional information please feel free to contact me by email at chair@MLKKnoxville.org or you may visit our website anytime at www.MLKKnoxville.org.

Thank you for considering this commemoration as part of your Dr. King observance. Together, may we promote Dr. King's principles of non-violence, unity and love of all mankind.

Peace,

Mrs. Deborah Porter

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Commission, Chair



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COMMEMORATIVE COMMISSION**

Save the Dates
2020

Please make plans to join us in 2020 for another year of celebration and commemoration honoring the life and legacy of the Dream and the Dreamer.

DATE	EVENT
<p>Friday, January 3 5:00pm – 9:00pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GALLERY OF ARTS TRIBUTE <i>Emporium Center/ Arts & Culture Alliance</i> The MLK Gallery of Arts Tribute will kick-off the 2018 King Week Celebration. The Galley of Arts Tribute is a juried exhibition developed to recognize local artists and most importantly honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
<p>Wednesday, January 15 12:00pm – 1:00pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE <i>Community Evangelistic Church</i> The major opening of the MLK Celebration is traditionally an interfaith prayer service to bring people of our community from all faiths together in worship.
<p>Thursday, January 16 8:30am – 11:30am</p> <p>12:00pm – 2:00pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEADERSHIP EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM <i>Rothchild Catering Center</i> A highlight of the MLK Celebration is the annual leadership symposium providing a forum for dialogue and exchange of information about social justice issues and economic empowerment. • LEADERSHIP/AWARDS LUNCHEON <i>Rothchild Catering Center</i> The business leadership awards luncheon will bring businesses from all segments of Knoxville together to honor special people who have made a difference in our community and will feature a special Keynote Speaker.
<p>Friday, January 17 7:00pm – 8:30pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMUNITY FORUM – OAK RIDGE ENVIRONMENTAL PEACE ALLIANCE <i>Beck Cultural Exchange Center</i> An especially important element in the MLK Celebration activities is a Community Forum with our partners of the Oak Ridge Environmental Peace Alliance.

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<p>Saturday, January 18 8:30am – 2:00pm</p> <p>8:30am – 2:00pm</p> <p>1:00pm – 2:30pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>YOUTH SYMPOSIUM <i>Austin-East High School</i> The MLK Jr. Commemorative Celebration Commission Youth Symposium team has again partnered with the Knoxville Chapter of Jack & Jill of America to provide a day of youth development and leadership training. We intend to continue to nurture and develop the next generation of leaders who will be inspired to reweave the fabric of our community.</p> <p>TEACHER IN-SERVICE TRAINING <i>Sarah Simpson Professional Development Technology Ctr</i> The purpose of the MLK Teacher In-Service program is to provide a very special training session for teachers and other professionals that tie in directly with the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.</p> <p>Y.W.C.A. RACE AGAINST RACISM <i>Phyllis Wheatley Center</i> This 5K Run/1-Mile Walk and community event is a chance for Knoxville to celebrate diversity while working to create peace, justice and equality for all people.</p>
<p>Sunday, January 19 6:00pm – 8:00pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>A NIGHT WITH THE ARTS TRIBUTE /KNOXVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & CARPET BAG THEATRE <i>Tennessee Theatre</i> This exciting program will be a fitting tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King's vision through a multi-faceted artistic presentation that includes some of our areas most gifted singers, actors, dancers, poets, and the MLK Holiday Celebration Choir.</p>
<p>Monday, January 20</p> <p>8:30am (Line-Up) 10:00am – 11:30am</p> <p>12:00pm – 2:00pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>MEMORIAL MARCH PARADE The purpose of the parade is to offer the community a visual and audible display in tribute to the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The Parade route will stretch from <i>Chilhowee Park – Midway Entrance</i> on N. Beaman Street to the <i>Overcoming Believers Church</i> on Harriet Tubman Street.</p> <p>MEMORIAL TRIBUTE SERVICE <i>Overcoming Believers Church</i> The MLK Memorial Tribute Service culminates the MLK Memorial Parade and will feature a special Keynote Speaker.</p>



SPONSORSHIP FORM

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The Dr. Martin Luther King Commission was formed in 1982 to commemorate the legacy of Dr. King: to reaffirm and reflect upon the American ideals of freedom, justice and peace. Thank you for your kind and generous support of this important work.

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MLK Celebration Underwriter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Underwriter Sponsorship Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lead Sponsor on the MLK Website Homepage ○ Lead Listing on all Printed Material including Mass Holiday Mailer ○ Premier Full-Page Ad in Souvenir Booklet and Underwriter Listing ○ Premier Listing on MLK Parade Banner ○ Media Coverage Acknowledgement ○ Logo on MLK Paraphernalia including T-Shirts ○ Acknowledgement at all MLK Events • Two (2) Premier Tables at Awards Luncheon, 10 People each • 20 Reserved Leadership Symposium Tickets 	\$2,500+	
Gold Sponsor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold Sponsorship Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gold Level Listing on MLK Website ○ Gold Level Listing on Printed Material including Mass Holiday Mailer ○ Full-Page Ad in Souvenir Booklet and Gold Listing ○ Gold Level Listing on MLK Parade Banner ○ Gold Level Logo on MLK Paraphernalia including T-Shirts ○ Acknowledgement at all MLK Events • Two (2) Gold Placement Tables at Awards Luncheon, 10 People each • 20 Reserved Leadership Symposium Tickets 	\$1,500 - \$2,499	
Silver Sponsor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silver Sponsorship Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Silver Level Listing on MLK Website ○ Full-Page Ad in Souvenir Booklet and Silver Listing ○ Acknowledgment at Awards Luncheon • One (1) Silver Placement Table at Awards Luncheon, 10 People each • 10 Reserved Leadership Symposium Tickets 	\$750 - \$1,499	
Bronze Sponsor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bronze Sponsorship Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bronze Level Listing on MLK Website ○ Full-Page Ad in Souvenir Booklet and Bronze Listing • One (1) Table at Awards Luncheon, 10 People each • 10 Reserved Leadership Symposium Tickets 	\$500 - \$749	
General Sponsor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Sponsorship Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Full Page Ad in Souvenir Booklet and General Listing in Souvenir Booklet 	\$250 - \$499	
Souvenir Booklet Ad	Full Page Ad \$175 , A Half Page Ad, \$100 and One-fourth Page Ad \$75 .	\$75 - \$175	
Luncheon Ticket	Single Luncheon Ticket for Annual Awards Luncheon.	\$40	
TOTAL SPONSORSHIP AMOUNT ENCLOSED			

Please indicate your Sponsorship Level(s). Feel free to send your sponsorship as soon as possible and prior to **December 20, 2019**. Completed Forms may be forwarded to Arrangements@MLKKnoxville.com or contact Chair Deborah Porter at (865) 382-1710. Payments can be made online using PayPal at www.MLKKnoxville.com or can be mailed along with checks **payable to the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission, P.O. Box155, Knoxville TN 37901-0155.**

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