

Sunday Event

2022 MLK Tribute

Arlington's annual tribute to Dr. Martin

Luther King, Jr. will be held virtually on **Sun., Jan. 16 at 5 p.m.** The 2022 program will include music, dance and spoken word to honor Dr. King's life and legacy. Spoken Word artist Kim B. Miller will share original works. Kimberly Gordon will sing three selections, including Lift Every Voice and Sing – also known as the Black national anthem. Dancer Kamali Hill will perform to Freedom by the Golden Gospel Singers and Mahalia Jackson's version of Down by the River Side and Malachi Alexander will dance to *It Ain't Over* by Maurette Brown Clark. Visit <https://arlingtonparks.us/mlk-tribute/> to watch the video starting at 5 p.m. on Jan. 16.



Monday's Events

Building Restorative Justice Across the African Diaspora with Kwame Akoto-Bamfo

Event time: Monday, January 17, 2022 -
4:00pm to 5:00pm

Free & Online [More info & Register](#)

A presentation by acclaimed artist Kwame Akoto-Bamfo, founder of the [Nkyinkyim Museum](#) in Nuhalenya Ada, Ghana. He notes, "The word 'Nkyinkyim' is both an adinkra symbol and a proverb. It directly relates to the



travels made by our ancestors and also their journeys from where they migrated from. It also refers to the physical shape of the art installation which is going to be in twists and turns.”

Akoto-Bamfo’s Nkyinkyim Installation stands at the entrance of the [National Memorial for Peace and Justice](#) in Montgomery, Alabama, opened in 2018 by the Equal Justice Initiative (EJI), the first memorial dedicated to the legacy of enslaved black people, people terrorized by lynching, African Americans humiliated by racial segregation and Jim Crow, and people of color burdened with contemporary presumptions of guilt and police violence. In 2021, Akoto-Bamfo’s [Blank Slate Monument](#) toured throughout the U.S., from Louisville to the King Center in Atlanta, among other stops.

2022 Martin Luther King, Jr. Beloved Community Commemorative Service

The King Center’s culminating program for the weeklong celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s life and legacy is the Beloved Community Commemorative Service. The event will be live-streamed on multiple platforms, including Facebook, The King Center web page, and other sources. [More info & links](#) **Mon, Jan 17 10:30am – 1:45pm EST**

History Alive! Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.: The Last Five Years

National Museum of African American History & Culture. Honor the legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with living history interpreter John W. McCaskill as he chronicles the last five years of King’s life and shares other stories of the individuals who fought to end racial segregation and discrimination in the United States. Additional Information: John W. McCaskill brings dynamic public speaking presentations in Washington, DC, and across the country. To authenticate his living history presentations, he adorns period attire for colonial, WWII/Army Air Corps Tuskegee Airmen, and Civil War U.S. Colored Troops, World War I, Reconstruction, Buffalo Soldier, and the 1960’s Civil Rights period. **Mon, Jan 17 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm** [Register](#)

Brooklyn Tribute to Martin Luther King

Join us at BAM or via livestream for this beloved Brooklyn tradition, which rings in a new year with music, dance, and an invigorating call to action. Led by keynote speaker Dr. Imani Perry, this year's tribute encourages us to continue in Dr. King's radical spirit: relentlessly pressing forward in pursuit of justice—even against the odds—and celebrating the strength and power of community to create change. This free event features speeches by civic leaders and activists and performances, including live appearances from singer Nona Hendryx with Craig Harris & Tailgaters Tales and Sing Harlem and a recorded dance piece by choreographer Kyle Marshall. Join us in hope and in solidarity! **Jan. 17, starts @ 10:30 a.m. EST.** [Event details.](#)

King Day Celebration 2022

Commemorate Martin Luther King Jr. Day with this series of virtual programs: **11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.** King Study Group- Participate in a virtual community reading and discussion about King's 1967 speech, "A Christmas Sermon on Peace." **12:00 p.m.** Musical Performance by ICYOLA. Members of the Inner City Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles (ICYOLA), perform "Lift Every Voice and Sing" and a medley of classic spirituals and original compositions. **Jan. 17, 7a.m. - 12:30pm EST.** [Event details.](#)

Celebrate Martin Luther King Day

Celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through the arts FREE and ONLINE.

- Watch [Living Voices](#) perform "The Right To Dream" in an online video.
- Explore an digital experience detailing Dr. King's visit to Washington 60 years ago (in 1961).
- Watch and participate in a pre-recorded art-making activity inspired by Dr. King's visit with artist Valencia Carroll.

Links for the performance, art making activity, and online exhibit will be added on the day of the event. **Jan. 17, 7a.m - 2p.m. EST.** [Event details.](#)

Celebrate MLK Day with MoAD

Celebrate with MoAD on the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. National Day of Service! The MLK holiday is usually MoAD's biggest day of the year, when they open their doors

and provide free admission to exhibitions and to a full day of programming to honor the work of Dr. King. This year they are presenting a full day of online programming for you. **Jan. 17, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00p.m. EST.** [Event details.](#)

Eventbrite Online Events

Check out just a few of the free online events happening on **Jan. 17.** [Event details.](#)

Tues Feb 8, 2022

2022 MLK Keynote Speaker: Yamiche Alcindor
University of Harford Online Event 12:00pm
[More info & Register](#)

Yamiche Alcindor is the White House correspondent for **PBS NewsHour** and a political contributor for NBC News and MSNBC. Previously, she was a national reporter for “The New York Times,” covering politics and social issues, and also a reporter with “USA Today.” Alcindor has reported extensively on the intersection of race and politics

She was named “Emerging Journalist of the Year” in 2013 by the National

Association of Black Journalists, the recipient of the White House Correspondents’ Association Aldo Beckman Award for Overall Excellence in White House Coverage as well as the 2020 NABJ Journalist of the Year Award, Alcindor has become a steady voice in journalism. Alcindor earned a master’s degree in broadcast news and documentary filmmaking from New York University and a bachelor’s in English, government and African American studies from Georgetown University.



Fri Feb 28, 2022

CT Forum: The Fight For Racial Justice

7:30pm In-person (TBD) & Livestream

Required for Global Studies

CT Forum's panel of powerful voices will reflect on the history of the fight for racial justice and examine and confront the structural inequities embedded in our society today. A critically important conversation, this Forum will address key issues such as policing, voting rights, civil rights, criminal justice reform, education and more. [More info](#)

