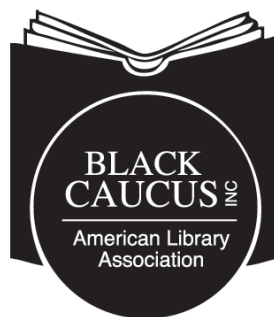


Honoring a Legacy That Still Inspires

2012 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunrise Celebration

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Monday, January 23- 6:30 a.m.
Dallas Convention Center
Room A2

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.:

Honoring a Legacy That Still Inspires

Welcome

Virginia Moore

Co-chair, Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Task Force

Audience Participation

“Lift Ev’ry Voice and Sing”
(words on back cover of program)

Molly Raphael

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President, National Association to Promote Library & Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking (REFORMA)

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Chair, ALA Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Round Table (GLBTRT)

Jane Glasby

Coordinator, ALA Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT)

Alexandra P. Rivera

Chair, ALA Committee on Diversity

Introduction of Keynote

John C. Sandstrom

Chair, ALA Office for Literacy and Outreach Services (OLOS) Advisory Committee

Keynote

Rev. Dr. Lewis V. Baldwin

Professor of Religious Studies, Vanderbilt University

Call-to-Action Speaker

Oralia Garza de Cortés

Past-President, National Association to Promote Library & Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking (REFORMA)

Juliet I. Machie

Chair, ALA Committee on Literacy

Jennifer Peterson

Chair, ALA Committee on Rural, Native and Tribal Libraries of All Kinds and Executive Board Member, The Association for Rural & Small Libraries (ARSL)

Mike Marlin

Member, ASCLA Accessibility Assembly

Tamika Barnes

1998 Spectrum Scholarship Recipient

Linda Crook

President, New Members Round Table (NMRT)

Robbie Reasoner

ASCLA Library Services to the Incarcerated and Detained Youth Interest Group

Janice Rice

Co-Chair, 2012 Joint Conference of Librarians of Color

Haipeng Li

Co-Chair, 2012 Joint Conference of Librarians of Color

Closing

Andrew P. Jackson
(Sekou Molefi Baako)

Co-chair, Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Task Force

Audience Participation
“We Shall Overcome”
(words on back cover of program)

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Featured Speakers



Rev. Dr. Lewis V. Baldwin has written and edited several books, including his latest, “Thou Dear God’: Prayers That Open Hearts and Spirits” (Beacon, 2011), the first and only collection of 68 prayers by Dr. King. His other titles include “Toward the Beloved Community: Martin Luther King, Jr. and South Africa” (Pilgrim Press, 1995), “To Make the Wounded Whole: The Cultural Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.” (Augsburg Fortress, 1992) and “There is a Balm in Gilead: The Cultural Roots of Martin Luther King, Jr.” (Augsburg Fortress, 1991). Dr. Baldwin’s acclaimed work has won the American Theological Library Association Award and the Midwest Book Achievement Award of the Midwest Independent Publishers Association. An ordained Baptist minister, Dr. Baldwin came of age during the Civil Rights and Black Power eras. He participated in student demonstrations and other civil rights activities while attending college, experiences that would profoundly influence his work as a historian, author and professor. Dr. Baldwin’s participation in the 2012 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Sunrise Celebration is made possible through the generous support of Beacon Press and Random House, Inc.



Oralia Garza de Cortés has been a leading voice for multicultural children’s literature and library services for Latino children and families for more than 30 years. She was the first Latina elected to the Executive Board of the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC), during which time she co-founded the Pura Belpré Award, the premier children’s literature award presented annually to a Latino/Latina writer and illustrator. Additionally, she has served on several prestigious children’s book award committees, including the Caldecott Award Selection Committee. Through her work with REFORMA, she played a leading role in establishing and promoting El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children’s Day/Book Day), an annual nationwide literacy event that celebrates children, books, languages and culture throughout the United States. A native of Brownsville, Texas, Garza de Cortés has a Masters degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Texas at Austin. She has worked as a children’s librarian for the San Antonio, Austin and Houston public library systems throughout her career.

Special thanks to Beacon Press for their support of Dr. Baldwin’s participation in this morning’s event.

Beacon Press is the publisher of “Thou Dear God’: Prayers That Open Hearts and Spirits,” the first and only collection of 68 prayers by Dr. King, edited by Dr. Baldwin.

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Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing

Lyrics: James Weldon Johnson; Music: John Rosamond Johnson

Lift ev'ry voice and sing,
'Til earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;

Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on 'til victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;

Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?

We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the
slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
'Til now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;

Thou who has by Thy might
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met
Thee,
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget
Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God,
True to our native land.

We Shall Overcome

Traditional; Derived from "I'll Overcome Someday," by Charles Albert Tindley

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

The Lord will see us through, The Lord will see us through,
The Lord will see us through someday;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We shall overcome someday.

We're on to victory, We're on to victory,
We're on to victory someday;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We're on to victory someday.

We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand,
We'll walk hand in hand someday;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We'll walk hand in hand someday.

We are not afraid, we are not afraid,
We are not afraid today;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We are not afraid today.

The truth shall make us free, the truth shall make us free,
The truth shall make us free someday;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
The truth shall make us free someday.

We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace,
We shall live in peace someday;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We shall live in peace someday.

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