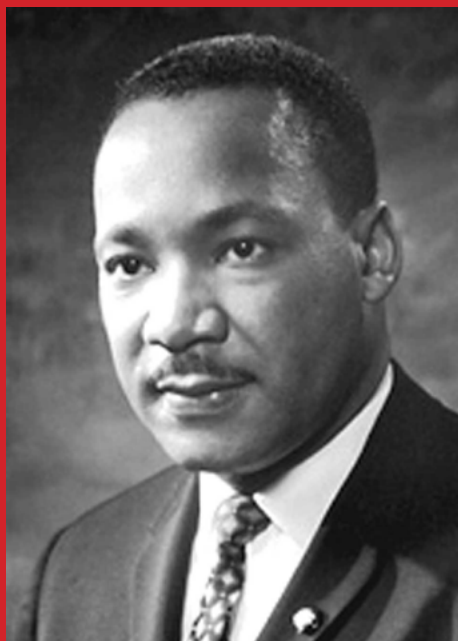


The Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee of Santa Barbara

*“Now is the time to Make Real
the Promises of Democracy.”*



Jan 11 “Walk With Us” Eternal Flame

Jan 13 “Ring Shout” Pilgrim Terrace

Jan 14 Worship Services

Jan 15 Unity March

Jan 15 Arlington Theater

MLKSB - THROUGH THE YEARS....



Mama Pat's Inner Light Gospel Choir - 2009



Ring Shout - 2009



Arlington Theater - 2010



Arlington Theater - 2011



Interview - 2012



De La Guerra Plaza - 2013



Community Luncheon - 2016



UCSB Eternal Flame - 2017

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the The Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee of Santa Barbara is: “to foster positive relationships between the many diverse groups in the Santa Barbara Community and the surrounding areas; to sponsor programs and events which exemplify the teachings of Dr. King; and to observe, and celebrate the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.”

This year’s theme is: “Now is the Time to Make Real the Promises of Democracy” It was selected by the Martin Luther King Junior Committee of Santa Barbara, because of its relevance, in view of the current political climate, in which many have concerns about the promises of democracy.

These MLKSB events are made possible by many volunteers and supporters, including the business and clergy communities. We look forward to continuing to offer these type of events and activities, which bring attention to social justice issues. We hope that they will become part of the fabric of Santa Barbara and surrounding communities. We sincerely appreciate the support of all and our elected officials, who come together to pay tribute to Rev. King’s ideal of the beloved community.



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**The Martin Luther King, Jr.
Weekend of Events
January 11- 15, 2018**

**Thursday, January 11 @ 12 noon
UCSB Buchanan Courtyard**

Eternal Flame, "Walk With Us" to North Hall
Murals, Exhibit at Davidson Library
Program & Reception at the Multicultural Center.

**Saturday, January 13 @ 11 am -1 pm
Pilgrim Terrace**

Pilgrim Terrace • Meeting Room • 649 Pilgrim Terrace Drive
Ring Shout -Early African-American Spiritual music and movement, MC
and speaker Akivah Northern, Michelle Lawyer and Sayyidah Ragsdale,
Disussion of Dr. King's influence.

Sunday January 14

Church/Faith organizations will honor Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. and
his legacy. Locations will be posted on the website: www.mlksb.org

**Monday January 15
The Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday**

**Morning Program @ 9 am
De La Guerra Plaza**

Speaker, Music, dance, Chumash Family, Elected Officials.
All are welcome. Faith and Church congregations,
organizations encouraged to participate.

Unity March @ 10 am

Arlington Theater Program @ 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

David Gorospe, Michael Chang, Greg Weiser, jazz and popular music.
in the Foyer of the Arlington
Civil Rights Activist, Rev. Richard Lawrence
Speaker, elected officials
Essay and Poetry Contest Winners
Michelle Downey Lawyer - Soloist

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Thursday Jan 11th, 2018 noon
Walk with US • Eternal Flame
UCSB Campus - Buchanan Hall
Reception - Multicultural Center

A commemorative walk through the UCSB campus, Jan. 11, 2018, begins a long weekend observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. This marks the kick off for the Weekend of Events in the Santa Barbara area celebrating the 2018 Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. President of MLK SB, E. Onja Brown Lawson, along with other Board Members, and members from the community, would like the *Eternal Flame* to be a significant landmark within the fabric of the UCSB campus.

Participants will gather at the Eternal Flame and walk through the breezeway of North Hall and pass the mural of the 1968 takeover, by UCSB African American students, which led to the creation of the Black Studies department at UCSB, as well as, the Center for Black Studies Research. Dr. Jeffery Stewart, will lead the Walk. The Eternal Flame was a gift from the UCSB Class of 1968.



Saturday, Jan 13th : 11am-1:00pm
Santa Barbara Ring Shout;
Frances Moore, Director
Pilgrim Terrace - Meeting Room

Akivah Northern, MC will present excerpts from Dr. King's speech, "I've been to the Mountain Top" One of Dr. King's favorite songs, Precious Lord Take my Hand will be sung by Michelle Lawyer. Special quotes of Dr. King will be presented by Sayyidah Ragsdale.

Interactive: How Dr. King's teaching has personally impacted our lives. Audience participation; Ring Shouters will perform traditional slave songs with tunes written by Frances Moore. Marie Corbin - *Choreographer*. Closing, Surprise Ending!

Monday, January 15
MLK Jr National Holiday

Entire day of events/activities

Welcome - Isaac Garrett

Prayer/Opening Ceremony

Chumash Family Singers

Speaker - Carlos Estrada

Song: "America" Ray Charles, CD

Acknowledgement

Das Williams, Janet Wolf,

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Announcements - Isaac Garrett

World Dance for Humanity

Janet Reineck, Director

Instructions for Unity March

Christine Gilbert

Closing prayer

J. Louis Watkins, Pastor

Martin Luther King Jr. National Holiday
January 15, 2018
Arlington Theatre Program

Foyer David Gorospe, Michael Chang, Greg Weiser
Invocation Rabbi Steve Cohen
“Lift Every Voice & Sing” Michelle Downey Lawyer
E. Onja Brown Welcome
Music David Gorospe
Isaac Garrett Introduces:
Salud Carbajal - U. S. Congress
Hannah Beth Jackson, CA State Senate
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City, County, State Officials
MC Sojourner Kincaid Rolle
Music
Essay/Poetry Winners (Ages 6 - 12) Brianna Moffitt
Music
Essay/Poetry Winners (Ages 13 - 18) Melinda Palacio
Introduction of Speaker
Keynote Speaker: Rev. Richard Lawrence
Solo Michelle Downey Lawyer
Benediction J. Louis Watkins, Pastor
Stage Manager Hillary Blackerby



Keynote Speaker Reverend Richard Lawrence.



The Reverend Richard Lawrence, a retired Methodist clergyman whose ministry is committed to social justice, organized and has served as the first chair of the San Diego Affordable Housing Coalition for nearly ten (15) years. The Affordable Housing Coalition is an active member of ACCORD (A Community Coalition for Responsible Development), and Richard led negotiations on the housing component in the first Community Benefits Agreement in San Diego between ACCORD and JMRI, John Moores Real estate, Inc. He has served as adjunct faculty at

Springfield College (San Diego Campus) and the Western Institute for Social Research in Berkeley.

Rev. Lawrence graduated from Albion College in Michigan with a BA and a Michigan Secondary Teaching Certificate in English, German and social studies. He has a Masters Degree in social ethics from the University of Chicago and completed the post-graduate Program for Management Development at the Harvard Business School.

Rev. Lawrence was active in the civil rights movement and took an interracial group of students from Chicago to participate in the Selma to Montgomery march. He has contributed leadership to dozens of community organizations including: Chair of Negotiations for Operation Breadbasket (PUSH) – Chicago, the Englewood Action Committee – Chicago, Cummins Engine Foundation Minority Community Development Program - Chicago, Greater Lawrence (MA) Community Foundation, the Interreligious Foundation for Community Organization (IFCO - NYC), the Chicago and National Black United Funds.



“Now is the time to Make Real the Promises of Democracy.”

Freedom of Speech,
Freedom of Worship,
Freedom from Want,
Freedom from Fear.

On August 28, 1963 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gave his famous “I Have a Dream” speech on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, to an audience of about 300,000 people. The March on Washington for jobs and freedom was a turning point in the civil rights movement to end segregation and disenfranchisement. Ultimately laws including the civil rights act of 1964 and the voting act of 1965 were passed, as a result of this political pressure. Franklin Delano Roosevelt made reference to the four basic human freedoms. Rev. King again refers to the four freedoms, in his “Letter from a Birmingham Jail”, in which he states that people have a moral right to protest laws that are unjust: “Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.” He again, refers to the freedoms in the speech “I ve Been to the Mountain Top” which he gave the night before he was assassinated.



World Dance for Humanity



Carlos Estrada was born in Goleta, CA. Schooled formally in Catholic schools in Santa Barbara and informally at his parent’s transmission shop on Fig Avenue in downtown Santa Barbara. As a student at UCSB he was introduced to the power of education and organizing. Presently, he is a board member of Las Monarcas Cultural Arts, a teacher in the Quetzal Program in the Santa Barbara Unified School District and a writing fellow with the South Coast Writing Project. He lives with his wife and daughters in Goleta, CA.

James Weldon Johnson, Composer was born in Jacksonville, Florida in 1871. His life was defined by a number of firsts. Educated Atlanta University, he was the first African-American to pass the bar in Florida. A pioneering ethnomusicologist. Johnson and J. Rosamond Johnson, his brother and fellow composer, compiled and edited the Book of Negro Spiritual's in 1925. It was the first of a two-volume collection of black sacred songs, that traces the genesis and the significance of one of the earliest black art forms in America. Lift Every Voice and Sing, also known as "The Black National Anthem" will be led by Rev. Michelle Lawyer

*Lift every voice and sing
till 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
till victory is won.*

*Stony the road we trod,
bitter the chastening 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 people sighed?
We have come over a way
that with tears has been watered;
we have come, treading our path*

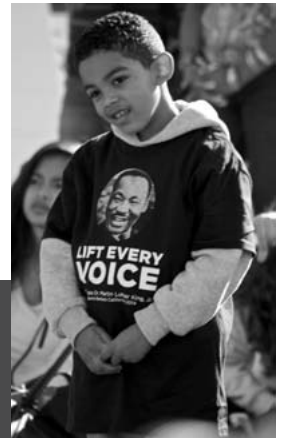
*through the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past, till now we
stand at last -where the white gleam of
our bright star is cast.
God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us
thus far on the way;
thou who hast, by thy might,
led us into the light,
keep us forever 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*

*Source: Lift Up Your Hearts: psalms, hymns, and
spiritual songs #44*

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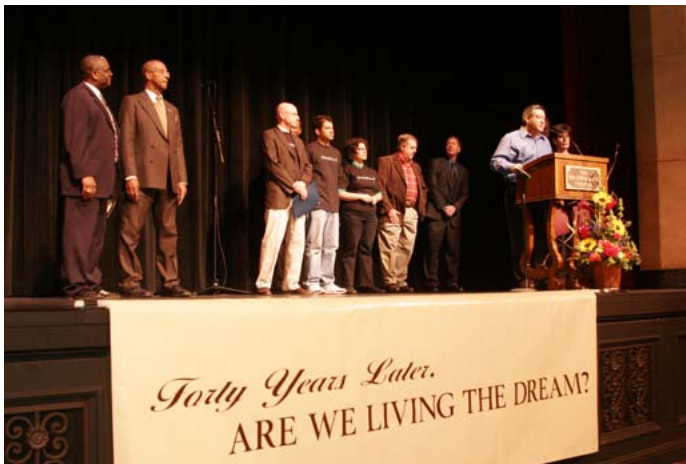
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