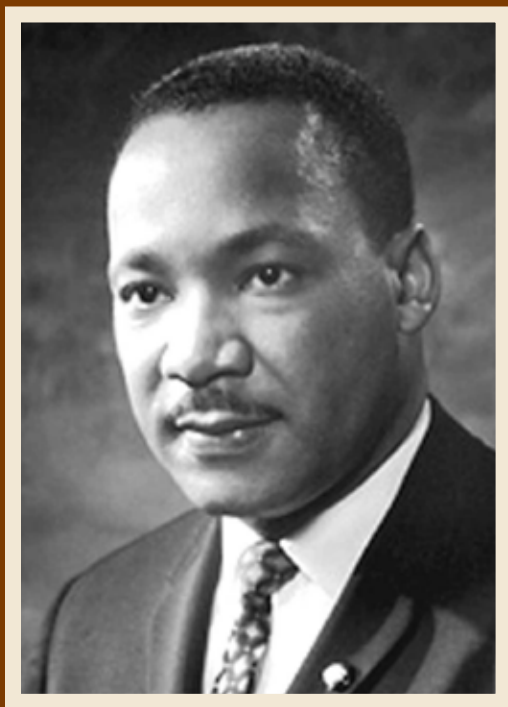


The Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee of Santa Barbara

“Together we Stand”



Jan 17 “Walk With Us” Eternal Flame

Jan 18 Shabbat Worship Service

Jan 19 An evening of Poetry & Art

**Jan 20 Faith Organizations honoring
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Jan 21 9 am: De La Guerra Plaza

11 am: Arlington Theater

MLKSB A YEAR IN PHOTOS



Essay & Poetry Winners



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 50th Anniversary



Songs in Praise



Movies that Matter - Hidden Figures



Gathering at De La Guerra Plaza



World Dance for Humanity



Great Performances



The many Volunteers



Ring Shout



"Walk with Us" UCSB

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.”



The King Federal Holiday Commission in planning the first celebration in 1986, saw the holiday as “a day for love, not hate; for understanding, not anger; for peace, not war.” The Commission further declared that it would be a “day when people of all races, religions, classes and stations in life put aside their differences and join in a spirit of togetherness.

We invite the community to come, to walk with us, sit with us, and share with us in the spirit of unity throughout this time as we celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 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.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

E. Onja Brown-Lawson, President
Isaac Garrett, 1st Vice President
Anita Blume, Treasurer
Toni Schultheis, Secretary
Sojourner Kincaid Rolle
John Douglas
Chris Hudley
Betsy Shelby

ADVISORY BOARD

Gary Atkins
Jacques Charles
Beverly King
Janice Rorick
Michael Silverander
Annell & Earl Stewart
Guy Walker
Nakia Zavalla



THE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMITTEE OF SANTA BARBARA
is a voluntary, non-profit organization diverse in character and participation
www.mlksb.com • P.O. Box 475, Santa Barbara, CA 93102
facebook.com/MLKCommitteeSB

WELCOME

Welcome to the 11th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. This is the highlight of the Weekend of Events, that began with the exhibit at the Karpeles Manuscript Museum and Library, on Wednesday, January 16th, and events throughout the weekend.

This year has been challenging for many, and for those that have experienced tremendous losses, things will never be the same. The 101 freeway reopening was approximately one year ago on Jan 16, 2018. The closure had a tremendous impact on the entire community. "Together We Stand" was selected as the theme this year, because of its special significance, in thinking about all that happened a year ago. The theme is a reaffirmation of what is needed, for us as a community, and what would encourage continued healing. After all, together we are stronger.

MLKSB expanded in two ways this year. First, more events were added, and secondly, the Essay and Poetry contest was extended to the Santa Ynez community. Members of the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians, has opened the MLK holiday with a Native American Blessing for the previous 4 years, and requested that their community be included in MLKSB events and activities. We also extended more outreach to the churches and faith organizations this year.

Gospel music was the rock of Dr. King...as a preacher and a Pastor, it is what kept him together, in what he called his "darkest hours" Gospel music anchored him and gave him peace during the down times., Some say "It the kind of music that will get you over" meaning that it gets you over the rough spots in life -when you're feeling alone, and things seem just to difficult to keep pushing on. It reaches down in your soul and has a way of making you feel better, and brings about a spiritual renewal. The thought was that a gospel concert would do the same for all of us, who are still healing from the affects of last year.

Heartfelt thanks to all of you that have supported the Martin Luther King Jr Committee programs and services over years. A special thank you to the elected officials, that have been there for us. and of course a special thank you to our sponsors this year: First United Methodist Church, Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, UCSB, Union Bank, Unitarian Society, B'nai B'rith, Endowment for Youth and Marborg Industries.

Singing and clapping rejuvenates both body and soul. Get ready for music that will do just that! We hope you enjoy the concert as much as we enjoyed bringing it to you.



E. Onja Brown

**The Martin Luther King, Jr.
Weekend of Events
January 16- 25, 2019**

Wednesday, Jan 16th - Jan 25th

Karpeles Manuscript Library and Museum

Original handwritten speech of MLK Jr “I have a dream” delivered on August 28, 1963. Letter by Rosa Parks, plus additional related manuscripts

Thursday, January 17 @ 12 noon

UCSB Eternal Flame, Buchanan Courtyard

“Walk With Us” to North Hall

1pm Program/Reception -Multicultural Center.

Co-Sponsors: Center for Black Studies Research, EOP, MCC, MLKSB.

Friday, January 18 @ 7:30 pm - 9 pm

Congregation B’nai B’rith, 1000 San Antonio Creek Rd, 93111

Shabbat worship service. All faiths communities welcome. Music with worship band, Red Sea Rhythm Rockers, and gospel choir, Unity Inspirational Ensemble

Saturday, January 19, 2019, 5:30pm - 8pm

The Impact Hub, 1117 State St. SB

“An Evening of Poetry and Art”

Hosted by Sojourner Kincaid- Rolle, and Dianne Travis-Teague,
Alumni Affairs, Pacifica Graduate Institute

Sunday January 20th

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



Monday January 21st
Martin Luther King Jr., Holiday

Morning Program @ 9 am

De La Guerra Plaza

Elected officials; Speaker, dance,, Music, K-12 School winning Essay/
Poetry will be read; theme “Together We Stand” (photo)

Unity March @ 10 am

State Street to the Arlington Theater. Church congregations/other
community organizations encouraged to participate.

All are welcome.

Arlington Foyer @ 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

David Gorospe, Tyler Hammond, Danny Connell
Jazz and popular music.

Arlington Theater Program @ 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Gospel Concert - Coastal West Community Choir

SiDerek Ross, Director;

Santa Barbara Community Mass Choir, Dauri Kennedy, Director;

Awards Essay and Poetry Winners; Elected Officials

All events are free and all are welcome



Volunteers Needed: Call Janice 805-886-1629
or go to mlksb.org website and fill out form..

Donations: Go to mlksb.org or mail to: P.O. Box 475, Santa Barbara, CA. 93102

Martin Luther King Jr. National Holiday
January 21, 2019
Arlington Theatre Program

Foyer: David Gorospe Trio, Tyler Hammond,
Danny Connell

Invocation Rev. Julia Hamilton

SB Community Choir: Dauri Kennedy, Director “Lift Every Voice & Sing”

Welcome E. Onja Brown

Master of Ceremonies Rev. Michelle Downey-Lawyer,

Congressional Certificate Salud Carbajal Congressman

Hannah-Beth Jackson: Senate Resolution

Recognition of other elected officials in the audience

SB Community Choir: Shirley Hammons, Director

Dedication Outstanding members of the community who
passed away in 2018

Friday Hampton

Isaac “Ike” Jenkins

Philip Pipersburg

Awards Essay and Poetry

Santa Barbara Community Choir

Break

Coastal West Community Choir: Director; SiDerek Ross

Benediction Rev. Colleen Hurley Bates



Bios



Rev. SiDerek Ross, Director

Rev. Ross is a native of Wichita, KS and currently has over 30 years of experience in the gospel music ministry. He served in Music Ministry leadership with the Tabernacle Bible Church, Strangers Rest Baptist Church, Johnson Tabernacle CME Church, Wichita State University Gospel Choir and the Southwest District Youth Choir. A charter member,

ARISE Singers(African Americans Renewing Interest Spiritual Ensemble) Wichita, Kansas. Rev. Ross moved to Oxnard in 1991. He served as the the Youth Minister for 14 years, Saint Paul Baptist Church and Minister of Music, 5 years. Rev. Ross also served as Pastor for New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Riverside. Currently he is a Member of the Praise/Worship Team, Evangel Christian Fellowship, Dr. Emma Waits, and Leader for the Santa Barbara/Ventura Valley, Alliance of Gospel Music Professionals: an auxiliary of the Gospel Music Workshop of America, Inc. Wife for 19 years, Angela, share the joy of raising their daughter Kayla, 16 years old. Several individuals have been a great influence of his life in Gospel Music: Dr. Andre Thomas, FSU, Dr. Jay Terrell, Sharon Ingram, A Jeffrey LaValley, and Cherrie Dennis.



Dauri Kennedy, Director - SB Community Choir.

Dauri Kennedy has taught Santa Barbara in SB public and private schools for fifteen years and is a faculty member at SBCC (Adult Education) where she teaches performance and leads several choirs. At Marymount Ms. Kennedy teaches music, singing, reading & appreciation, theory, to K-8 students. Ms. Kennedy attended the renowned New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts and later received a Bachelor of Music from the University of Illinois and a Masters in Music from UCSB. She is an alumna of the Music Academy of the West and was a featured soloist with the SB City College Jazz Band, Chamber Orchestra, and Grand Opera. Her extensive opera performances include lead roles with Seattle Opera, New Orleans Opera, and recently Des Moines Metro Opera.



Rosalyn Y. Collins
Rosalyn also known by many as DJ Sista Roz, host of “The Experience With Rosalyn” radio show on KCSB-FM 91.9fm in Santa Barbara. For over 3 years listeners continue to experience a variety of gospel music and uplifting tunes that accompany words of wisdom through Interfaith Talks, Texts, and Special Guests. Rosalyn is a graduate of the UCSB with a degree in Religious Studies. As a re-entry UCSB student, received distinguished academic achievement awards and honors. She has been the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Director at the Greater Hope Missionary Baptist Church for over 19 years creating events, programs, presentations, and teaching. She has participated MLK events as an ensemble performer, a reader, essay and poetry winner prep coordinator and presenter. This year Rosalyn Y. Collins once again brings Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s spirit to the 2019 Holiday Celebrations in her 4th year as prep coordinator and 2nd year as presenter of the essay and poetry winners.



Shirley Hammons
Shirley is a native of Santa Barbara and attended Franklin Elementary School, SBJH, and SBHS. She began singing in the church when she was five and has been a member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church since the age of nine. At Friendship, she is Director of the Deaconess Board and head of the Music Department.. Shirley has worked with numerous local gospel ensembles including the Monday Gospel Group, New Revelations, Remnant and as part of a popular duo with her daughter Rochelle E. Jenkins. As a lifelong resident of Santa Barbara, she has held positions involved with the health and well-being of our teens and youth. She has worked with Afro-American Community Services, the Job Start Program, the Boys and Girls Club and SBSD Food Services.

Volunteers Needed: Call Betsy@ 805-403-1087
or go to mlksb.org website and fill out form.
Donations: Go to mlksb.org or mail to:
P.O. Box 475, Santa Barbara, CA. 93102

Hymon Johnson Music Director, “Another You”

David’s background include, piano player and organist. He studied piano with Don Jackson, Theo Saunders, Dr. Kinsley CLU) and jazz theory with Leslie Drayton. He has a background in conducting and music theory with Dr. Burns Taft parentheses (Ventura College). He received a Bachelor’s degree in music from CLU, and taught music at Oak Grove and Besant Hills schools in Ojai, CA. He has toured with reggae groups, such as: Black Uhuru, Soul Majestic, The meditations and Boom Shaka. Most recently David shared his outstanding and creative musical talents as Director of Music, Second Baptist Church, Santa Barbara, California.



Diane Travis-Teague - Director
Office of Alumni Relations, Pacifica Graduate
Institute . As Director of Alumni Affairs, Dianne
is creating and maintaining pathways for alumni
participation that advance the goals of the Institute;
partnering with colleagues to identify, cultivate,
and steward alumni giving in a multiplicity of ways.
Our Alumni are, in so many ways, the blood soul of

Pacifica. Their work is an expression of Pacifica’s mission, to tend to the
soul of and in the world.



DEDICATIONS



Friday T. Hampton, Friday was a former founding member of the reorganized Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee of Santa Barbara County, went home to be with the Lord on December 21, 2018.

Minister Hampton was co-founder of Peace of Wisdom Ministries in Santa Barbara, CA and directed the ministry, activities and films of the Santa Barbara African Heritage Film Series.

During a time when African Americans were fighting for civil rights, Friday, was involved in numerous protests, marches and sit-ins within his Alabama community and pursued justice until his passing.

Mr. Hampton served in the United States Army as a Service Coordinator, receiving a National Defense Service Medal, an Expert Badge in Combat Training and honorable discharge. He is survived by his wife Rev. Gwendolyn Montgomery Hampton; son, Emmett Wade (Deji), and daughter Starla Yvette Hampton.



Isaac "Ike" Jenkins Ike Jenkins began music at age 12 as part of his parent's church ministry. He was inspired by his father's civil rights activities with Martin Luther King Jr. Ike graduated from Dana College, Nebraska with degrees in vocal and instrumental music. Ike was married to Cynthia Jenkins.

Ike began teaching music in Santa Barbara at La Cumbre Junior high school, continuing at Dos Pueblos High school, Santa Barbara High School, and Santa Barbara City College until his passing December 2018. His bands and choirs received numerous accolades at jazz festivals and other competitions throughout the country and Internationally. A professional musician, conductor and actor, Ike's performances included touring with Jesus Christ Superstar, and voiceovers for Disney Studios'

DEDICATIONS CONTINUED

Country Bear Jamboree. He has had tremendous love and respect from the many students he taught throughout his teaching career in Santa Barbara, California, Colorado, and Iowa. He performed in numerous community events for over 45 years.



Phillip Pipersburg

Philip was born in Belize. He attended Santa Barbara Junior High School, and went on to fulfill his Olympic dream, as a sprinter in the 1984 Olympic games in Los Angeles California. He married Lillian Rance, and they had four children Regina, Melissa, Philip Jr, and Candice. Philip and Lillian also assisted with the rearing of a host of children in the Santa Barbara Foster Care system.

He has served 23 years as a peace officer with the Santa Barbara County probation department where he was respected and often recognized for his calm approach to solving conflicts. After retiring from the probation department Philip became an ordained elder through the Church of God in Christ.

In 2010, Philip and wife Lillian, established Visions of Hope, a nonprofit, faith based, cultural awareness organization. Over the past eight years Visions of Hope has become highly recognized. The event is open to all. December 21, the day of Friday's death, commemorates the integration of Montgomery, Alabama, bus system in 1956.

Coastal West Community Choir Rev. SiDerek Ross, Director

Brandon Binder

Diana Kelly-Morris

Felicia Echiribel-Carrillo

Jack Lee

Kayla Ross

Lisa Campos

Marvis Graves

Mary Jones

Patricia Whitehead

Sherry Howell

Tonya Dixon

Yazmine Givens

Lift Ev'ry Voice & Sing - often called "The Black National Anthem" was written as a poem by James Weldon Johnson (1871-1938) and then set to music by his brother John Rosamond Johnson (1873-1954) in 1899.

*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*



**Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee, Board of Directors
sincerely appreciates the ongoing support of the
City and County of Santa Barbara and elected officials**

Salud Carbajal, Member of Congress
Hannah Beth Jackson, CA State Senate
Monique Limon, CA State Assembly
Das Williams, County Board of Supervisors
Janet Wolf, County Board of Supervisors
Joan Hartmann, County Board of Supervisors
Peter Adam, County Board of Supervisors
Steve Lavagnino, County Board of Supervisors
Cathy Murillo, Mayor of Santa Barbara
Fred Shaw, Mayor of Carpinteria
Paula Perotte, Mayor of Goleta



Special Thanks

Akivah Northern	Gary Atkins Sound	Michelle Williams
Anita Blume	Systems	Quienna Broadnax,
Anne Visocky	Greater Santa Barbara	YBP
Betsy Shelby	Clergy Association	Ralph's, Santa Barbara
Brianna Moffett	Gwendolyn	Robert Bason
Cathy Marshall	Hampton, Dr.Dav.	Rosalyn Collins
David Gorospe	Hymon Johnson.	Santa Barbara
Diversity Committee	Professor	Interfaith Alliance
Inner Light	Isaac Garrett	St. Athanasius
Community Choir	Isla Vista Food Coop	Orthodox
SB Community Choir	Janice Mayfield	Toni Schultheis
Christine "Chrissy"	Rorick	Trader Joe's
Gilbert	Juliet Betitta	Tyler Hammond
CostCo	Ken Blume	Young Black
Danny Connell	Kerry Harrington	Professionals (YBP)
Delvis Stoute, YBP	KEYT-TV	Youth Council; Teen
Fidelity Title	Lazy Acres	Program
Friendship	Lynn Davis	Louis Watkins, Pastor
Missionary Baptist	League of Women	Baptist Church
Church	Voters	

Supporters

Ameravant	Mia Lopez
Danny Connell	United Methodist Women of
David Gorospe	First United Methodist Church, SB
Emilliano Campobello	Silverander Communications
Majorie Bushman	

Special Recognition

American Riviera Bank	Monique Limon
AmeriCorps	Our Daily Bread
Annell Stewart	Rev. Alan Stoute
Anti-Defamation League, SB/Tri Counties	Rev. Colleen Hurley-Bates
Beverly King	Rev. Julia Hamilton
Brenda Williams	Rev. J. Louis Watkins
Cyndi Silverman	Rev. Mark Richardson
City of Santa Barbara	Rev. Michelle Downey Lawyer
City of Santa Barbara Police De- partment	Rev. SiDerek Ross
CostCo Wholesale Warehouse	Rod Rolle Photography
Dauri Kennedy	Rosalyn Collins
Delvis Stoute	Shirley Hammons
Dianne Travis-Teague	Steve Cohen, Rabbi
Rev. SiDerek Ross	Susan Yamashiro
Dr. Earl Stewart	Unitarian Society, SB
Dr. Jacques Charles	University of California, SB Alumni Affairs
Dr. Charles Nicholson	Diversity Committee
First United Methodist Church	Center for Black Studies Re- search
Gary Atkins Sound Systems	Dept of Black Studies
Hal Conklin, Movies that Matter	Multicultural Center
Hartley King	Library, Special Collections
Hymon Johnson	Sustainability
Isla Vista Co-Op	Wendy Sims Moten
Janet Reineck, World Dance	Zaveeni Marcus-Khan



MLK SB Sponsors 2019



UnionBank[®]

UC SANTA BARBARA
LIBRARY

alumni

UCSANTA BARBARA



Congregation B'nai B'rith



**BERKSHIRE
HATHAWAY**
HomeServices



FIRST
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH
SANTA BARBARA



MarBorg
INDUSTRIES

**WELLS
FARGO**



ENDOWMENT
for YOUTH COMMITTEE