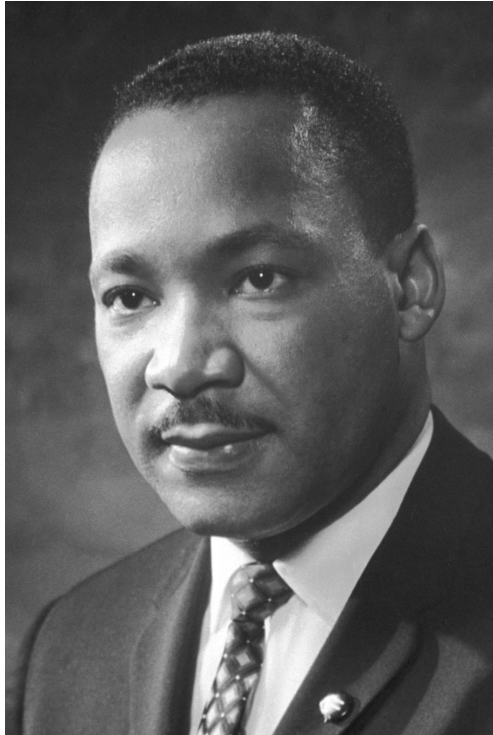


CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY AND
CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENT

FUTURE LEADERS DREAMING *FORWARD*

The 31st Annual Celebration honoring
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.





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Tuesday, January 18, 2022

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Clarence Bozeman, Retired Principal and Social Advocate,
King Family Driver 1958–60

INVOCATION

Reverend Gloria Chaney, Church of the Master, Cleveland Heights

“LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING” (ALL STAND)

Gerald Skillern, Recording Artist

WELCOME

Alex Johnson, Ph.D., President, Cuyahoga Community College
Harlan M. Sands, J.D., M.B.A., President, Cleveland State University

“FOR THE CULTURE”

Jasmine Orlosky Crawford, Cleveland State University

STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

TinaRenea Conwell, Cuyahoga Community College
Austin Keller, Cuyahoga Community College
Siri Talla, Cleveland State University
Ti’Ajania Williams, Cleveland State University

REFLECTION

Clarence Bozeman

GOSPEL MEDLEY AND VIOLIN PERFORMANCE

Gerald Skillern and Tiranay Campbell

BENEDICTION

Reverend Gloria Chaney

Clarence Bozeman

Clarence Bozeman served as the driver for the family of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. from 1958 – 60, where he transported Dr. King and his wife Coretta on speaking engagements throughout Alabama. During those occasions he had the opportunity to share in the private thoughts and conversations with Dr. and Mrs. King, from aspirations and barriers in the black community, the Montgomery bus boycott, student sit-ins and other civil rights challenges.



Throughout the years, Bozeman has taught high school in both Alabama and Ohio, participated in civil rights demonstrations in Alabama and lectured at churches, colleges and universities on the history of the civil rights movement, and the trials, tribulations and legacy of Dr. King. Bozeman retired from public education as principal of Shaw High School in East Cleveland.

Bozeman graduated from Alabama State University, where he earned his Bachelor of Arts in American History and Social Studies. He received his master's in Education Administration from Fordham University an educational specialist degree from Cleveland State University and was a NEH Fellow at the University of California at Berkeley. He was recently awarded an honorary doctorate from Wilberforce University.

Reverend Gloria Chaney

Reverend Gloria Chaney is the Pastor at Church of the Master in Cleveland Heights, an instructor and a never-ending scholar in church and religious history.

Rev. Chaney is an active participant at the Hampton Ministers Council and Chaplain for the Cuyahoga Section of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. In 2011, she was appointed the first female Chaplain for the Cleveland Police Department. In 2017, she was appointed Chaplain for the FBI Department of Justice. She also serves as a member of the esteemed Bluecoats, Inc.

Her educational propensity is demonstrated with an Associate of Arts degree from Cuyahoga Community College, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religious Studies as well as a Master of Arts in Theological Educational Administration, both obtained from Ursuline College.



“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

By James Weldon Johnson

Lift ev'ry voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring
Ring with the harmonies of liberty
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning 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 nor our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed
We have come over a way that with tears have 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 has brought us thus far on the way
Thou who has by Thy might
Let 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



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TinaRenea Conwell

TinaRenea is a paralegal major at Cuyahoga Community College, and has been a para-educator within the Cleveland Metropolitan School District for 12 years. She is an avid motivational speaker who seeks to advance a new generation of youth into their purpose and is a member of the National Action Network, League of Women Voters and the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. She is the founder of Ablaze International Ministry and The Prayer Vault.

She believes wholeheartedly that we are identifiers with a purpose and a blueprint that is ready to be architecturally structured. TinaRenea is the mother of eight successful adult children who have helped define and shape her into the person she has become.

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Austin Keller

Austin is enrolled in the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Scholars Academy at Cuyahoga Community College with dreams of becoming an American social studies teacher. He loves trying to help others in the best capacity possible and has enjoyed great success working with various non-profits, in volunteer positions and in the Ohio Attorney General's office.



The words of Martin Luther King are so inspiring to Austin because it proves there is no limit to the service you can do for your community.

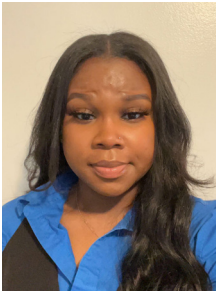
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Siri Talla

Siri is a student from India who began her studies at Cleveland State University in fall 2021. She is working on her master's degree in information systems to become a software engineer.



Motivated by her love for learning and succeeding, Siri strives to become an outstanding and successful woman in today's society. Education and learning are primary focuses in her social and intellectual pursuits.



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Ti'Ajania Williams

Ti'Ajania is a junior psychology major at Cleveland State University. Her goal is to help as many people as possible with her degree. She is a first-generation college student and one of her biggest motivations is being the change she wants to see.

She describes herself as determined, hardworking and caring. She likes helping others in her free time, attending Sunday worship at her home church and spending time with family and friends.



VIOLINIST

Tiranay Campbell

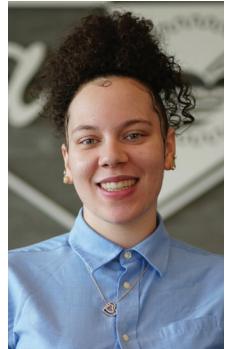
Tiranay is a sophomore performance major at Cleveland State University and is part of the 6th Sullivan-Deckard Scholar cohort. She began playing the violin in first grade, attended Cleveland School of the Arts from grades 6 – 11 and graduated from Orange High School.

Tiranay's goal is to help normalize musicians who participate in music genres other than classic and contemporary. She wants to normalize learning the violin by ear, not sheet music. Tiranay is prolific, caring and resilient.

SPOKEN WORD ARTIST

Jasmine Orlosky Crawford

Jasmine is a Cleveland State University health sciences major with a minor in psychology. Originally from Atlanta, Jasmine is multi-talented; she sings, dances, acts and writes music and poetry. She also plays several musical instruments.



VOCALIST

Gerald Skillern

New York native Gerald F. Skillern was brought to Cleveland by his parents and was raised in a household that echoed light rock, gospel, soul, R&B and more. His father, a jazz bassist, could be heard practicing to all genres of music, which rubbed off on Skillern, and his mother sings in her church and a community choirs.

His multifaceted musical background allows him to be versatile in his approach to how he sings. Skillern's silk voice is well sought after by Hubbs Groove, MGM Band and more. He has performed on the historical stages of Karamu House, Playhouse Square and the Rock Hall. You'll find him singing with the award-winning Dr. David Thomas and Trio or Blue Water Kings band, or wooing the crowds at intimate venues.

He has more than 20 years of musical directing experience.



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The time is always right
to do what is right.

— Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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