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33rd Annual March & Celebration



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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ANNUAL **CELEBRATION & MARCH**

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7:30AM - 9:00AM **Community Service Donation Collections Frederick Douglass Elementary Parking Lot** Loudoun Hunger Relief - Food: Canned Goods Women Giving Back - Hats, Gloves, Scarfs, Coats

9:00AM Youth - Alumni Panel Discussion Main Fover - The Historic Douglass School (DHS) "From Historic Struggle to Progress" Community Dialogue Panel Moderator: Beulah Willis-Brown **Loudoun Douglass High School Alumni & Panelists:** Charles Avery, Dwight Brooks, Sterling Cook, Gertrude Evans, James Roberts

> 9:00AM Children's Corner **Conference Room Adjacent To Main Foyer Historic Douglass High School** Facilitator: Darnell Wise Lightbourn **Author:** Tiffney Laing

10:00AM Martin Luther King Jr. **Morning Program -- Douglass High School Gym** (for those who are unable to march)

10:15AM March **Welcome - Loudoun Court House** Ms. Alvah Sims – Former Teacher Invocation - Court House Rev. Donald M. Reid

10:30AM Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. **Commemorative March** Loudoun Courthouse to The Historic Douglass High School

11:45AM 33rd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Main Program - Douglass High School Gym

(Main Foyer Open for Overflow & **Live Streamed of the Main Program)**

MAIN PROGRAM

(Program starts at 11:45 am)
Mistress of CeremoniesRenee Small
CEO of Cyber Human Capital Welcome Back to Douglass High SchoolAdolph Sims
Former Teacher
Community WelcomeMayor Kelly Burk
Community Service Scholarship AwardsRory Miott MLK Diversity-Engagement Foundation Scholarship Chair MLK Diversity-Engagement Foundation Recipients Nathan Jenkins, Nicole Smith
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Honoree AcknowledgmentsTammy Carter All Who Attended Douglass High School 1941-1968
Soloist
Keynote Speaker IntroductionDarnell Wise Lightbourn
SoloistZionnah Foster
"Light in the Darkness" from Broad Run HS
Keynote SpeakerBernadette Carroll Power Up Women's Conference, Founder & CEO
PerformanceExcerpts from "A Raisin in the Sun" Tuscarora HS Drama Department
Dance PerformanceDanielle Chia-Orji "Eternity"
SoloistPerformed by Wesley Fields, Tenor
"The Impossible Dream" from Man of La Mancha Christa Fields, Accompanist
Musical SelectionCommunity Choir
Closing RemarksTammy Carter BenedictionRev. Corey Z. Gault

Community Choir....."We Shall Overcome"

MORNING PROGRAM

Mistress of CeremoniesRenee CEO of Cyber Human C	
Morning PrayerRev. Charles Ro Class of	berts
"Lift Every Voice and Sing" Recording & Slideshow	
ReadingEbaadah Martinez	. Jaka
NarrationAnna Th	
Excerpts from "Letter from Birminghan by- Dr. Martin Luther K	
Creative Dance MovementsJulia	Small
Clarinet SoloZachary C	Carroll
"It's a Wonderful V	Vorld"
Comedian SetRichard N	Moore
PoemShirley Wiley Carp Douglass High School, Class of	penter
"Walk on Washington 1963"Barbra	Scott
Douglass High School, Class of	1957
SlideshowClasses of Douglass A	lumni
DHS School SongPerformed by Douglass A	lumni
SoloistPerformed by Wesley Fields, "Ride on King Jesus", arranged by Hall Jol Christa Fields, Accomp	hnson
Excerpts from "Raisin in the Sun" Drama Depar	tment
written by Lorraine Hans Performed by Tuscarora HS Drama Depa ACT 2, Scene 1: "Walter" - D'Andre Bullock, "Ruth "- Queen Ki ACT 3, Scene 1: "Beneatha" - Joelle Aheto, "Mama "- Savonah T	rtment ncaide,
Musical SelectionsCommunity Directed by Rev. Corey Gault & Victoria E	Choir Baxter