



**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
COMMEMORATIVE COMMISSION**

Save the Dates
2015

Please make plans to join us in 2015 for another year of celebration and commemoration honoring the life and legacy of the Dream and the Dreamer.

DATE	EVENT
<p>Wednesday, December 10, 2014</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50th Anniversary of Dr. King Receiving The Nobel Peace This year we are especially pleased to kick-off the 2015 MLK Season in December as we join with the City of Knoxville and the Beck Cultural Exchange Center, Inc. (Beck) for an apex celebration of the yearlong commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Signing of the Civil Rights of 1964 appropriately themed, “Unfinished Business; Civil Rights Act of 1964; Then, Now, and Going Forward.” You are invited to join with us at Beck on December 10, 2014, the 50 year anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. receiving the Nobel Peace Prize, as we conclude the signing of the Civil Rights Act while also kicking-off the 2015 MLK activities.
<p>Wednesday, January 14</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE The major opening of the MLK Celebration is traditionally an interfaith prayer service to bring people of our community from all faiths together in worship.
<p>Thursday, January 15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEADERSHIP EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM A highlight of the MLK Celebration is the annual leadership symposium providing a forum for dialogue and exchange of information about social justice issues. • LEADERSHIP/AWARDS LUNCHEON The business leadership awards luncheon will bring businesses from all segments of Knoxville together to honor special people who have made a difference in our community and will feature a special Keynote Speaker.
<p>Friday, January 16</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMUNITY FORUM – OAK RIDGE ENVIRONMENTAL PEACE ALLIANCE An especially important element in the MLK Celebration activities is a Community Forum with our partners of the Oak

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Saturday, January 17	<p>Ridge Environmental Peace Alliance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YOUTH SYMPOSIUM The MLK Jr. Commemorative Celebration Commission Youth Symposium team has again partnered with the Knoxville Chapter of Jack & Jill of America to provide a day of youth development and leadership training. We intend to continue to nurture and develop the next generation of leaders who will be inspired to reweave the fabric of our community for future children and youth. The MLK Commission will once again present an oratorical contest concurrent with the breakout sessions for all school age students. • TEACHER IN-SERVICE TRAINING The purpose of the MLK Teacher In-Service program is to provide a very special training session for teachers and other professionals that tie in directly with the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. • Y.W.C.A. RACE AGAINST RACISM This 5K Run/1-Mile Walk and community event is a chance for Knoxville to celebrate diversity while working to create peace, justice and equality for all people.
Monday, January 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEMORIAL MARCH PARADE The purpose of the parade is to offer the community a visual and audible display in tribute to the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The 2015 Parade route will stretch from the Tabernacle Baptist Church on Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue to Greater Warner A.M.E. Church in Burlington. • MEMORIAL TRIBUTE SERVICE The MLK Memorial Tribute Service culminates the MLK Memorial Parade and will feature a special Keynote Speaker. • A NIGHT WITH THE ARTS TRIBUTE This exciting program will be a fitting tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King's vision through a multi-faceted artistic presentation that includes some of our areas most gifted singers, actors, dancers, poets, the MLK Holiday Celebration Choir along with the... • KNOXVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TRIBUTE Celebration Concert In Tribute To Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.