

Resources to help you celebrate and recognize MLK Day

Events

Friday, January 15, 2021, 1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m.

Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS) Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Lecture

In Honor of MLK: The Relentless Pursuit of Racial Justice

JTS welcomes the Rev. John Vaughn of the famed Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, who'll discuss renewing the Black-Jewish coalition for social Justice. Rev. Vaughn will deliver a lecture followed by a brief Q &A session.

[Register](#)

Sat, Jan 16 @ 8:00PM

The Afro-Semitic Experience celebrates the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

[YouTube Live](#)

The Afro-Semitic Experience presents a special livestream concert to honor and celebrate the memory and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Although the pandemic keeps us apart, this will be a concert that connects us as the band plays music that embodies the radical notion that people of different faiths, races, and beliefs can come together, and celebrate and build community.

Tickets are \$10. After you purchase your ticket you will be sent a link to the YouTube event.

<https://afrosemiticexperience.net/event/4185971/549357762/the-afro-semitic-experience-celebrates-the-life-and-legacy-of-dr-martin-luther-king-jr>

Sunday, Jan 17

A Day of Deep-Dive Learning for Teens and Parents (hosted by Hebrew College/Prozdor)

<https://hebrewcollege.edu/events/january-prozdor-immersive-the-tzedek-edition/>

For 7th-12th graders and their parents / grandparents / guardians

Register: [Individuals register here](#) | [Households register here](#)

\$36 household / \$25 individual for unlimited learning throughout the day

[Boston Children's Chorus: "Born On The Water" 4:00 pm \(For Families\)](#)

Boston Children’s Chorus unites its voices to “honor the resilience of a people that have formed the backbone of this country’s cultural heritage.” This concert will share music that underscores the history of the African American experience and offer a space for reflection on the accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Monday, Jan 18 (MLK Day)

34th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration. Hosted by the Greater Framingham Community Church.

9:00 am– [Free virtual event, register here \(by Jan. 15th\)](#)

Or Atid Racial Justice Working Group Kickoff Meeting (two options: 12:00-1:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm)

Gabriella Feingold will be holding two introductory sessions for those who want to get a taste of what our group will be doing and to ask any questions. Come for a meaningful addition to your MLK day activities. [Sign up here!](#)

National Yiddish Theatre @4:00pm

Presents ***Soul to Soul***, the electrifying and emotionally captivating concert that explores the parallels of African American and Jewish history through centuries of musical traditions of **Ashkenazi Jews** and **African Americans**. In the lyrics and music, we deepen connections and celebrate differences.

The show will be available for 4 days after its premiere.

Tickets are \$12

<https://nytf.org/soul/>

Inspiration

The Afro-Semitic Experience released a new song, ***My Feet Began to Pray***, inspired by an African saying taught by Representative John Lewis and the words of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel.

<https://youtu.be/M-YyaEEgNHo>

Community Service

Celebrating Service, Community, and Dr. King's Legacy

Boston Cares' 16th Annual MLK Service Event (For all ages)

Since 2006, Boston Cares has organized A Day ON, Not a Day OFF projects for MLK Day that have collectively engaged nearly 7,000 individuals of all ages from Boston's neighborhoods and surrounding communities. To continue our tradition of honoring Dr. King's legacy through service in 2021, Boston Cares will host a Community Weekend of virtual opportunities focused on ways to serve and improve our community through educational opportunities, discussions about community issues, volunteer trainings, and remote service.

<https://www.bostoncares.org/mlkday>