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FOR INFORMATION CALL

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Join Alderwoman Coggs for the 18th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Justice Program and March

Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs encourages all Milwaukee residents to attend **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Justice Program and March** on **Monday, January 21**. This event will feature a celebratory program and march where residents can honor the life and contributions of MLK Jr. and community members who have risked arrest following Dr. King's call for nonviolent civil disobedience.

At the event, guest performances and speakers will include Singer Kelana Williams, Musician David Nunley, Alderwoman Coggs and George Martin. The event will take place from **1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.** at **St. Francis of Assisi Church, 1927 N. Vel R. Phillips Ave. (4th and Brown)**.

The program will be followed by a **march to Dr. King's statue** on **N. MLK Drive** at **2:30 p.m.** and there will be an open mic for participants to reflect on Dr. King's message

"I encourage all residents to attend the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day program and march in memory of all the historic milestones that Dr. King helped achieve in the name of equality and racial justice. This is an opportunity for the community to come together and honor Dr. King and all of the change makers he has inspired who continue to strive for peace and unity in our city and our nation," said Alderwoman Coggs.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is sponsored by the **Martin Luther King Justice Coalition**.

Alderwoman Coggs **also invites the public to attend two additional MLK events** on Monday that are **FREE** and open to all: The **18th Annual King Fest** celebration at the Wisconsin Black Historical Society, 2620 W. Center St. (12 p.m. to 5 p.m.), where she will speak and also featuring keynote speaker **Dr. Raymond Winbush**, a nationally known author and lecturer; and the **Celebration at the MLK Library branch**, 310 W. Locust St., from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (the event is filled with poetry, music, dance, crafts, games and community services).

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