

**Annual New York State Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Observance
Monday, January 17, 2011
9:00AM - 11:30AM**

Presentation of Colors

New York State Police Honor Guard

National Anthem

Arielle King, Student, Albany Academy for Girls

Emcee

Gregory McKnight, Radio Personality

Interfaith Invocation

Rabbi Rena Kieval, Congregation Ohav Shalom, Albany
Most Reverend Howard J. Hubbard, Bishop of Albany
Pastor Christina Staton, Empire Christian Center, Co-Pastor, Colonie

Musical Selection

Union College Heavenly Voices Gospel Choir, Schenectady
Under the direction of Lenny Walters, Choir Director

King Video Moment I - "I Volunteer"

State Commission on National & Community Service

Welcome

Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor, New York State
Honorable Carla Chiaro, Acting Commissioner, New York State Office of General Services
Honorable Paul D. Tonko, Congressman, Representing the 21st District of New York

Call to Commemoration

Honorable Gerald D. Jennings, Mayor, City of Albany

Keepers of the Dream I

Unnas Hussain, Sixth Grade Student, Loudonville School
North Colonie Central School District, Loudonville

Dramatic Presentation – "The Dream Continues"

Too Deep Entertainment, Inc.

Emcee

Yolanda Vega, New York State Lottery

Musical Medley

Shaker High School Jazz Ensemble
Latham, New York, North Colonie Central School District
Under the direction of Peter Suzuki, Conductor and
District Music Supervisor Debbie Keough

King Video Moments II – "Dr. King - The Man"

Musical Presentation

Introduced by Curtis Lloyd, State University of New York, System Administration
Plattsburgh State Gospel Choir
Under the direction of Dr. Dexter Criss, Choir Director

Tribute to Mrs. Coretta Scott King - Dramatic Presentation

"I Remember" written by Author, Edward Gus

Krystal Surgick, Actress

Keepers of the Dream II

Ali Tekry, 11th Grade, Green Tech Charter High School, Albany
and Member of Men Organized to Develop, Empower and Lead, Inc. (MODEL)

“How Great Thou Art” – A Favorite Hymn of Dr. King

Neecco Piper, Soloist and Donna Boykin, Liturgical Dancer

Emcee

JoDee Kenney, News Anchor, YNN, Time Warner Cable

Featured Speaker

Reverend Dr. Eugene Callender, Th.D., J.D.
Clergyman, Counselor, Lecturer & Author, Harlem

Happy Birthday Dr. King

Presentation of 82nd Commemorative Birthday Cake by Price Chopper Supermarkets

Introduced by Mona Golub, Vice President of Public Relations and Consumer Services
Golub Corporation, Schenectady

A Birthday Present to Dr. King - Dance Presentation

Jacob Clemente, Dancer
Star of Broadway’s TONY Award Winning Musical “BILLY ELLIOT”

King Video Moments III

Update on Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Project, Washington, D.C.

Introduced by Matthew Fowles, President, Beta Pi Lambda Alumni Chapter
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated
(Video courtesy of Washington, D.C. Martin Luther King, Jr., National Memorial Project Foundation, Inc.)

Musical Tribute

Capital District Community Voices of Praise
Under the direction of Dennis Lee Edney, Minister of Music, Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Albany

Interfaith Benediction

Reverend Mariana Rodriguez, First United Methodist Church, Rensselaer
Reverend Willie J. Stovall, Pastor, Mt Olive Southern Missionary Baptist Church, Albany

Anthem of the Movement -- “We Shall Overcome”

“Beloved Community” March & Wreath Laying Ceremony

Please join us immediately following the Memorial Service for a community walk commemorating
Dr. King’s “82nd Birthday” to the City of Albany’s Dr. King Memorial located in Lincoln Park.

** All marchers please assemble outside doors of the Convention Center, South Concourse
** CDTA buses are available in the bus turnaround on the Concourse.

March begins at the Madison Avenue Concourse entrance led by
City of Albany Police Honor Guard, New York State Police Honor Guard, NYS Agencies, Community Groups,
Police Athletic League (PAL), Salvation Army (free hot chocolate) and The Frank Chapman Memorial Institute,
Inc.

Officiating - Honorable Gerald D. Jennings, Mayor, City of Albany
Greetings - Commissioner, New York State Office of General Services
Invocation - Reverend Willie J. Stovall, Mount Olive Southern Missionary Baptist Church, Albany
Presentation of Memorial Wreath courtesy of Emil J. Nagengast Florist

“Authorized by the King Center, Atlanta, GA. For more information about building Dr. King’s Beloved
Community visit www.thekingcenter.org