



27TH ANNUAL

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
CELEBRATION

Feb 27, 2026 | 12-2 PM
The Rita, Bedford Concert Hall

12-1 PM Concert
1-2 PM Reception

FREE ADMISSION

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PROGRAM

27th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

A special event honoring the life and legacy of Dr. King. Attend this noon concert to hear from the University Chorale, Voices of Parkside, the Jazz Combo, and other artists within the campus community.

—Welcome—

Chancellor Lynn Akey

—Voices of Parkside—

Dr. James Benjamin Kinchen, Jr.
Director of Choral Activities

LEAN ON ME (WITH WE SHALL OVERCOME).....Bill Withers

—University Chorale—

Dr. James Benjamin Kinchen, Jr.
Director of Choral Activities

I AM ONLY ONEAdolphus Hailstork

RIDE THE CHARIOTAfrican American/arr. William Henry Smith

FAITHFUL OVER A FEW THINGSGlenn Edward Burleigh

—Jazz Combo—

Russ Johnson
Director of Jazz Studies

BLACK MEANS BUSINESS..... Ben Kinchen

SET ME FREE..... Jerome Porter and Jessica Stewart

—Closing Remarks—

Luis Benevoglienti
Student Development & Engagement Manager

Please join us for a reception in the Emile H. Mathis Gallery following the performance