

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Fourteenth Annual

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY
"COURAGE TO BE FREE"
January 20, 2020



METROPOLITAN THEATRE
MORGANTOWN, WV



CCSJ GIVES SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Mayor Bill Kawecki

Mike Attfield, Cindy O'Brien, Doug Wiley

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Jeremy Thomas

Olivia Tuel and Demarcus Bandy

Ilene Evans and the West Virginia Humanities Council

St. Francis Catholic School students and Art teacher, Nora Sheets

Cheat Lake Elementary School Choir and Director Jennifer Connoley

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PROGRAM

- **Welcome by Sheila Rye**
Community Coalition for Social Justice
- **Morgantown Mayor Bill Kaweckl**
- **"Twenty Years of Social Activism" by Sheila Rye**
- **Al Anderson and Friends**
- ***Words Set Me Free*, read by Jeremy Thomas**
- **NAACP Essays on "What's Different Today? Civil Rights Before and After MLK, Jr" by Olivia Tuel, Suncrest Elementary School and Demarcus Bandy, Mountaineer Middle School**
- **Harriet Tubman, portrayed by Ilene Evans. This presentation is sponsored by the History Alive! Program of the West Virginia Humanities Council**
- **Cheat Lake Elementary Choir - "Sing About Martin" and "Follow the Drinking Gourd"**
- **"We Shall Overcome" and "Lift Every Voice and Sing" - Everyone**
(Words on next page. Please stand if you are able)

ASL interpretation by Stephenie Woodall



LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and Heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?

We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the
slaughtered;
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

WE SHALL OVERCOME

We shall overcome, we shall overcome

We shall overcome some day

Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe

We shall overcome someday.

We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand

We'll walk hand in hand someday

Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe

We shall overcome some day.