



Monday, January 19th 41st Annual Madison & Dane County **MLK DAY Observance**

Overture Center, Capitol Theater
Freedom Singing: 5:15 pm · Program & Keynote: 6:00 pm
Presented by The King Coalition of Madison & Dane County

Join the MLK Community Choir!

The Choir will perform at the City-County Observance on January 19th **Rehearsals:**

Tuesday, January 13, 6:30 pm
Saturday, January 17, 11:00 am
Mt. Zion Baptist Church | 2019 Fisher St.

35th Annual Free Community Dinner

Friday, January 16, 4:30 to 7:00 pm
UW Gordon Commons 770 W. Dayton St.

MLK Ecumenical Service

Sunday, January 18, 4:30 to 6:00 pm
First Baptist Church, 518 N. Franklin Ave.

MLK Youth Call to Service

Monday, Jan. 19, | Madison Central Library
Must Register: ulgm.org/mlkyouth2026

Other Community Events:

I Have a Dream Scholarship Ball

Hosted by Women In Focus
Saturday, January 17, 6:00 pm
Tickets: womeninfocusmadison.org

Youth Recognition Breakfast

Hosted by Urban League
Sunday, January 18, 7:30 a.m.
Tickets: www.ulgm.org/mlktickets

Keynote Speaker:

Marc Lamont Hill

Noted Scholar, Author, and Commentator

Marc Lamont Hill's work champions racial justice, education, and global solidarity. He serves as Presidential Professor at the CUNY Graduate Center and founded The People's Education Center and Uncle Bobbie's Coffee & Books, blending academic insight with grassroots activism. He has hosted programs on BET and HuffPost Live, contributed to CNN and MSNBC, authored eight books, and been named one of Ebony's 100 most influential Black leaders.

Hill's connection to Dr. King's legacy runs deep. He has addressed MLK commemorations at institutions such as Milton Academy and University of Michigan and spoken at events like Princeton Theological Seminary's "*The Power of Protest: From Civil Rights to Black Lives Matter.*"

The program will also feature the **MLK Community Choir** and presentation of the 2026 MLK Humanitarian Awards by **Madison Mayor Satya Rhodes-Conway** and **Dane County Executive Melissa Agard**.



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