



# Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> 41<sup>st</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> **Rehearsals:**

Tuesday, January 13, 6:30 pm

Saturday, January 17, 11:00 am

Mt. Zion Baptist Church | 2019 Fisher St.

## 35<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://womeninfocusmadison.org)

### Youth Recognition Breakfast

*Hosted by Urban League*

Sunday, January 18, 7:30 a.m.

Tickets: [www.ulgm.org/mlktickets](http://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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