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Celebrate the Legacy:  
Getting On the Bus

**MARCH**

City Hall Parking Garage  
90 West Broad Street

**PROGRAM**

Veterans Memorial  
300 West Broad Street

Live Production  
Broadcast on CTV  
Columbus Television

*hosted by:*



Michael B. Coleman, Mayor



Community Relations Commission

## For Immediate Release

# 2012 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebrate the Legacy Program

### **Ceremonial March**

Start the celebration by gathering at 4:00pm in the parking garage of City Hall. Everyone is encouraged to bring banners and signs that feature your school, church, or organization. This is a grand opportunity to let people know what you're about!

Free hot chocolate and cookies will be provided by the Columbus Renaissance Hotel. There will be live entertainment just before the march kicks off at 4:45pm. Please join Mayor Coleman and other members of our Columbus community as we make our ceremonial march across the Broad Street Bridge to Veterans Memorial

### **Celebration Program**

– 60 minute Live TV Show

Hosted by Mayor Michael B. Coleman at Veterans Memorial, this free annual family-focused program celebrates the life and legacy of Dr. King and his contemporaries.

Enjoy a three act historical remembrance written by student interns from the OSU Professional Writing Minor Program in the Center for the Study of Teaching and Writing. The program begins with selections from Ballet Met dancers and incorporates original music by high school fellows of the Jazz Arts Academy - Lincoln Theatre throughout the performance.

The program is joined by a 150-voice youth choir under the direction of Cynthia Gowens. There's even a surprise for the audience during the finale!

Doors open at 5 p.m.

### **Highlights**

- Winners of the 2012 MLK Oratorical Contest will present their speeches.
- Selected works of art from Columbus students will be on display in the lobby honoring Dr. King.

### **Tickets**

Free tickets are available at the door beginning at 2 p.m. on the day of the program.

**For more information, call the Community Relations Commission at 614-645-1993.**