

Other celebrations being held today in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

- 2pm Washington State History Museum
1911 Pacific Avenue
- 2pm Thad Martin's Djembesoul
1126 Commerce Street
- 2pm Tacoma Elks Lodge #142
2114 Tacoma Avenue South
- 2pm Caballeros Club
1516 South 28th Street



Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration TV Tacoma Schedule

Cable channel 12 (exclusively in the City of Tacoma) Cable channel 21 on Comcast cable in most areas of Pierce County

Monday, January 15 – LIVE 11am -1pm, replay 8pm	Saturday, January 20 – 8am	Friday, January 26 – 4am & 10am
Tuesday, January 16 – 4am & Noon	Sunday, January 21 – 1am & 3pm	Saturday, January 27 – 8am
Wednesday, January 17 – 9am	Monday, January 22 – 8pm	Sunday, January 28 – 1am & 3pm
Thursday, January 18 – 1pm	Tuesday, January 23 – 4am & Noon	Monday, January 29 – 8pm
Friday, January 19 – 4am & 10am	Wednesday, January 24 – 9am	Tuesday, January 30 – 4am & Noon
	Thursday, January 25 – 1pm	Wednesday, January 31 – 9am



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PROGRAM

Introductory Music	Dawud Mateen
Welcome	Deborah Baker Hampton, Mistress of Ceremonies
Introduction of Sign Interpreter	Linda Burgess-Duncan
Presentation of Colors	Pierce County Sheriff's Department
Star Spangled Banner	Aisha Quinn
Lift Every Voice and Sing	Alexandria Henderson
"No Justice, No Peace"	Melissa Noelle Green
"Strong Enough"	Antonia MacFadden & Amanda Little
"I Have A Dream"	The Initiate
"If You Believe"	Tiye Smith
Remarks	John L. Briehl, Executive Director Tacoma Human Rights and Human Services Dept
Remarks	Mayor Bill Baarsma, City of Tacoma
"Harvest Dance"	Rhythms & Rituals
"All Hail King Jesus"	Grace Chapel Community Gospel Choir
"The Feeling's Gone"	Clear Mind
Food Drive Report	John L. Briehl, Executive Director Tacoma Human Rights and Human Services Dept
Remarks	John Ladenburg, Pierce County Executive
"The Praises Go Up, Up, Up"	Syretta & Tierra Martin
"Try it on My Own"	Marlo Seabrook
Acheivement Awards	Calvin Pearson & Antoine D. Johnson, MD
"With You I'm Born Again"	Duane George & Vania Bynum
"I Dreamed A Dream"	Kelsey Villanueva
"Rosa"	Josh Reisberg
"Battle Hymn of the Republic"	Grace Chapel Community Gospel Choir
Remarks	Mrs. Juanita Jones Abernathy
"All Things Are Possible"	Jacob Bellamy
Step Team	Crimson Haze, Bethel High School
Finale "Reflections"	Marlo Seabrook, Alex Henderson, Antonia MacFadden
"We Shall Overcome"	Grace Chapel Community Gospel Choir