



*The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Westside Coalition presents:*

# THE 41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION

**Keynote Speaker:**

**BONNIE BOSWELL, EMMY AWARD-WINNING BROADCAST PRODUCER, REPORTER, EDITORIALIST AND TALK SHOW HOST**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026 AT 9:00 AM**

John Adams Middle School (JAMS) Performing Arts Center  
2425 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90405

**2026 THEME**

**“INJUSTICE ANYWHERE IS A THREAT TO JUSTICE EVERYWHERE.”**

The celebration is presented by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Westside Coalition and sponsored by the City of Santa Monica, Santa Monica College Associates, Santa Monica College, Santa Monica Malibu United School District, SGI-USA, Rand Corporation, Santa Monica Bay Area Human Relations Council as well as a variety of other organizations and individuals. **The celebration will be live-streamed through the website.**

Bonnie Boswell is an Emmy Award-winning producer, reporter, and talk show host. She currently serves as executive producer and reporter for Bonnie Boswell Reports on PBS. Her PBS projects include the 2024 Emmy-winning Saving Moms, a documentary on maternal health, and A Conversation with Pastor James Lawson and Attorney Bryan Stevenson. She also produced The Powerbroker: Whitney Young's Fight for Civil Rights, about her uncle, which First Lady Michelle Obama presented at the White House. At NBC-Los Angeles, Boswell was a community reporter and produced Seeds of Peace, a Golden Mike Award-winning documentary. She holds degrees from Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



## ADDITIONAL EVENTS

**Friday, January 16,  
2026, 7:30 am**

**Santa Monica Area Interfaith Council presents: 2026 MLK Freedom Celebration and Breakfast**

Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 1343 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90405

**Saturday, January 17,  
2026, 3:00 pm**

**Santa Monica Symphony Orchestra Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Concert**

Barnum Hall, 600 Olympic Blvd. (On Santa Monica HS campus), Santa Monica, CA 90405

**Monday, January 19,  
2026, 10:30 am**

**Community Involvement Fair**

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