



# County of Fairfax, Virginia

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### **CONCERTS COMMEMORATE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION IN RESTON**

RESTON, VA — Two free concerts will kick off Reston's 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration Weekend on Saturday and Sunday, January 17-18, 2009.

At 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, The Reston Community Orchestra will present its third annual King Celebration concert as part of the community's full weekend of events honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. under the direction of conductor Dingwall Fleary. Special musical guests will include two Reston talents, chanteuse Beverly Cosham, and dramatic soprano Jasmine Muhammad. In addition, the choral ensemble, MetroSingers, will return and there will be a reading of one of Dr. King's memorable speeches.

At 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, The "Voices of Inspiration" 15th Anniversary Program sponsored by The Martin Luther King, Jr. Christian Church will feature musical selections and tributes to Dr. King. Participating churches from the local Reston faith community include: Washington Plaza Baptist Church, United Christian Parish and Reston Unitarian Universalist Church. The concert will be held at the Northern Virginia Hebrew Congregation located at 1441 Wiehle Avenue Reston, VA.

Contact Kevin Danaher, Director of Community Events, at (703) 476-4500 for more information or visit [www.restoncommunitycenter.com](http://www.restoncommunitycenter.com).

#### About the Reston Community Center

Each year RCC offers more than 1,800 positive, self-development experiences that enhance the quality of life for all people living and working in Reston. RCC provides a wide range of programs in arts, aquatics, enrichment and life-long learning. We also create and sustain community traditions through special events, outreach activities and facility rentals. To find the programs or events that are right for you, visit

[www.restoncommunitycenter.org](http://www.restoncommunitycenter.org) or call 703-476-4500.

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