



Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

# 38<sup>th</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 performs at the MLK Day Observance.

No audition is required. Required rehearsals:

**Tuesday, January 10, 6:30 pm &**

**Saturday, January 14, 10:30 am.**

Mt. Zion Baptist Church | 2019 Fisher Street

## MLK Ecumenical Service

**Sunday, January 15, 4:30 to 6:00 pm**

First Unitarian Society | 900 University Bay Dr.

*Join us to promote the "beloved community" through spiritual inclusivity.*

## MLK Day Youth Call to Service

**Monday, January 16, 11:45 am to 4:45 pm**

Must pre-register at [ULGM.ORG/MLKYOUTH2023](http://ULGM.ORG/MLKYOUTH2023)

## Other Community Events

*MLK College Readiness Summit*  
**hosted by The College Station**

Saturday, January 14, 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Info: [facebook.com/mycollegestation/](https://facebook.com/mycollegestation/)

*I Have a Dream Scholarship Ball*

**hosted by Women In Focus**

Saturday, January 14, 6:00 - 11:00 pm

Tickets: [www.womeninfocusmadison.org](http://www.womeninfocusmadison.org)

*Youth Recognition Breakfast*

**hosted by Urban League of Greater Madison**

By invitation only due to public health precautions

## \*Free Community Dinner (cancelled)

Cancelled due to public health precautions. A donation is being made instead to distribute free community meals to those in need. We look forward to returning next year.

## 2023 MLK Day Keynote Speaker



**DONZALEIGH  
ABERNATHY**

Daughter of Rev. Ralph Abernathy, Goddaughter of Rev. King, award winning actress & writer.

*MLK & Ralph Abernathy: A Personal Reflection*

The King Coalition is excited to welcome Donzaleigh Abernathy as keynote speaker marking our return back to an in-person event for the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Madison & Dane County King Holiday Observance for MLK Day 2023.

Ms. Abernathy was born in the midst of the Civil Rights Movement as her Father and his best friend, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. established the nonviolent social movement which changed the course of American History. Her life began with the bombing of her parents' home and her Father's First Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama. She and her siblings witnessed and participated in all of the major Civil Rights Movements and Marches. The Abernathy and King children integrated Spring Street Elementary School which led to mass integration of schools in the South.

The program will also include performances by the *MLK Community Choir* and presentation of the *2023 MLK Humanitarian Awards* by Madison Mayor Satya Rhodes-Conway and Dane County Executive Joe Parisi.

**There is no cost for King Coalition events, and registration is not required except where noted.**

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