

COME TO ATLANTA

January 15, 1980: The 51st Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Social Change, invites you to come to Atlanta for the Fifty-first Birthday Celebration in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Movement for Justice, Peace and Equality which he led. The 1980 theme is: *"Creating the Beloved Community: Nonviolent Social Change in the Eighties."* The theme reflects a commitment to the Dream of a beloved community which can only be brought about through a nonviolent strategy. Although tactics change with the issues, the nonviolent method remains the best hope for lasting social progress. The King Center is entering a new decade with both an impressive record of achievements and rapidly expanding programs, organizational structure and management capability. The construction of the Freedom Hall Complex will be underway and should be near completion in 1981. The 1980 celebration will reflect new and exciting initiatives to expand The Center's constituent base of support and you will want to be a part of the history-making events at this crossroad in the development of The Center as a "living memorial" to the life and work of Dr. King" . . . Coretta Scott King

PARTIAL LISTING OF PARTICIPANTS: Vernon Jordan, Ambassador Andrew Young, Dr. Martin Luther King, Sr., Mrs. Coretta Scott King, Dr. Benjamin Mays, Mayor Maynard Jackson, Jesse Hill, Jr., Cleveland Robinson, Congressman Walter E. Fauntroy and many others. There will also be some surprises.

PARTIAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

- *Education Forum on Housing and Community Development Issues, Sponsored by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- *Benefit Concert, Omni - 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

- *Labor/Management/Government Social Responsibility Awards Breakfast, by invitation, Community Center - 8:30 a.m.
- *Policy Conference, Ebenezer Baptist Church - 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
 - *Workshops on Critical Social, Economic and Political Issues, Ebenezer Baptist Church - 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 - *Ministers' Seminar, Mt. Zion Second Baptist Church - 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- *Rally/Community Service Awards Presentation, Ebenezer Baptist Church - 7:30 p.m.
- *Special: "Making The King Center Relevant to the Needs of the Hispanic Community," Urban Life Center, Georgia State University - 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

- *Strategy Sessions/Workshops - 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- *Special: Working Meetings - Colleges and Universities on *Scholars Intern Program* and Travel Agencies on *Tours to King Center* - 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- *Organized Tours of *King Center Complex*, 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- *Cultural Night - 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

- *Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Services Worldwide, to be held by local religious bodies.
- *Atlanta Interfaith Service, Big Bethel A.M.E. Church - 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- *Youth Activities
- *Free Time for Private Affairs

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

- *Martin Luther King, Jr. Nonviolent Peace Prize Award Ceremony, Ebenezer Baptist Church - 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- *Annual Board of Directors Luncheon, 12:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- *President's Reception, Peachtree Center Plaza Hotel - 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
- *Youth Motivation Rally, Morehouse College, M.L.K., Jr. Chapel - 9:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

- *Wreath Laying Ceremony, Gravesite - 9:15 a.m.
- *Ecumenical Service, Ebenezer Baptist Church - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, live telecast
- *March/Rally, 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

- *Special: Meeting and Planning Session for United States Service Chaplains

HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION: You are requested to make your own housing arrangements.

Recommended Hotels: The Regency, Atlanta American Hotel, Paschal's Motor Hotel, Colony Square, White House Motor Inn, Dunfey's Atlanta, The Peachtree Center Plaza, The OMNI International, The Atlanta Hilton, The Marriott.

Transportation: Limousine and cab service are available at Atlanta International Airport or at Bus and Train Terminals.

(The Center will maintain a Housing and Transportation Coordinator on duty, preceding, during and immediately after the conclusion of "King Week")

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