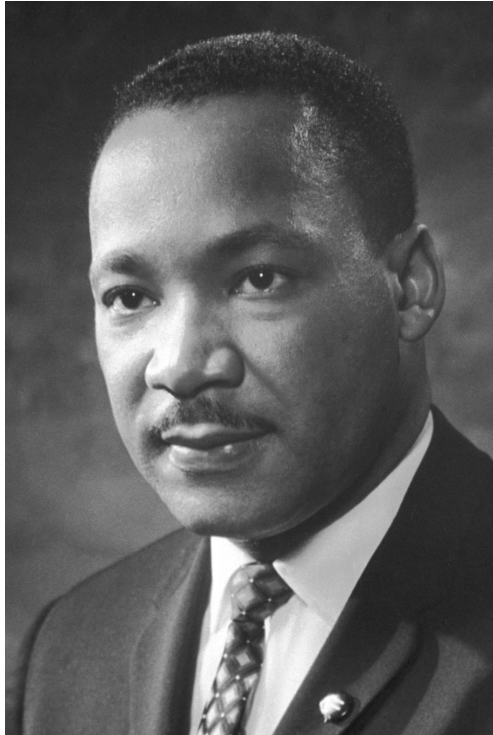


CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY AND  
CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENT

# FUTURE LEADERS DREAMING *FORWARD*

The 31st Annual Celebration honoring  
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.





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***Future Leaders Dreaming Forward***

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**Tuesday, January 18, 2022**

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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Clarence Bozeman, Retired Principal and Social Advocate,  
King Family Driver 1958–60

## INVOCATION

Reverend Gloria Chaney, Church of the Master, Cleveland Heights

## “LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING” (ALL STAND)

Gerald Skillern, Recording Artist

## WELCOME

Alex Johnson, Ph.D., President, Cuyahoga Community College  
Harlan M. Sands, J.D., M.B.A., President, Cleveland State University

## “FOR THE CULTURE”

Jasmine Orlosky Crawford, Cleveland State University

## STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

TinaRenea Conwell, Cuyahoga Community College  
Austin Keller, Cuyahoga Community College  
Siri Talla, Cleveland State University  
Ti’Ajania Williams, Cleveland State University

## REFLECTION

Clarence Bozeman

## GOSPEL MEDLEY AND VIOLIN PERFORMANCE

Gerald Skillern and Tiranay Campbell

## BENEDICTION

Reverend Gloria Chaney

## Clarence Bozeman

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Clarence Bozeman served as the driver for the family of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. from 1958 – 60, where he transported Dr. King and his wife Coretta on speaking engagements throughout Alabama. During those occasions he had the opportunity to share in the private thoughts and conversations with Dr. and Mrs. King, from aspirations and barriers in the black community, the Montgomery bus boycott, student sit-ins and other civil rights challenges.



Throughout the years, Bozeman has taught high school in both Alabama and Ohio, participated in civil rights demonstrations in Alabama and lectured at churches, colleges and universities on the history of the civil rights movement, and the trials, tribulations and legacy of Dr. King. Bozeman retired from public education as principal of Shaw High School in East Cleveland.

Bozeman graduated from Alabama State University, where he earned his Bachelor of Arts in American History and Social Studies. He received his master's in Education Administration from Fordham University an educational specialist degree from Cleveland State University and was a NEH Fellow at the University of California at Berkeley. He was recently awarded an honorary doctorate from Wilberforce University.

## **Reverend Gloria Chaney**

Reverend Gloria Chaney is the Pastor at Church of the Master in Cleveland Heights, an instructor and a never-ending scholar in church and religious history.

Rev. Chaney is an active participant at the Hampton Ministers Council and Chaplain for the Cuyahoga Section of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. In 2011, she was appointed the first female Chaplain for the Cleveland Police Department. In 2017, she was appointed Chaplain for the FBI Department of Justice. She also serves as a member of the esteemed Bluecoats, Inc.

Her educational propensity is demonstrated with an Associate of Arts degree from Cuyahoga Community College, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religious Studies as well as a Master of Arts in Theological Educational Administration, both obtained from Ursuline College.



## “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

By James Weldon Johnson

Lift ev'ry voice and sing  
Till earth and heaven ring  
Ring with the harmonies of liberty  
Let our rejoicing rise  
High as the list'ning skies  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun  
Let us march on till victory is won

Stony the road we trod  
Bitter the chastening rod  
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died  
Yet with a steady beat  
Have nor our weary feet  
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed  
We have come over a way that with tears have been watered  
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered  
Out from the gloomy past  
Till now we stand at last  
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast

God of our weary years  
God of our silent tears  
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way  
Thou who has by Thy might  
Let us into the light  
Keep us forever in the path, we pray  
Lest our feet stray from the places, Our God, where we met Thee  
Lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee  
Shadowed beneath Thy hand may we forever stand  
True to our God, true to our native land



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## TinaRenea Conwell

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TinaRenea is a paralegal major at Cuyahoga Community College, and has been a para-educator within the Cleveland Metropolitan School District for 12 years. She is an avid motivational speaker who seeks to advance a new generation of youth into their purpose and is a member of the National Action Network, League of Women Voters and the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. She is the founder of Ablaze International Ministry and The Prayer Vault.

She believes wholeheartedly that we are identifiers with a purpose and a blueprint that is ready to be architecturally structured. TinaRenea is the mother of eight successful adult children who have helped define and shape her into the person she has become.

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## Austin Keller

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Austin is enrolled in the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Scholars Academy at Cuyahoga Community College with dreams of becoming an American social studies teacher. He loves trying to help others in the best capacity possible and has enjoyed great success working with various non-profits, in volunteer positions and in the Ohio Attorney General's office.



The words of Martin Luther King are so inspiring to Austin because it proves there is no limit to the service you can do for your community.



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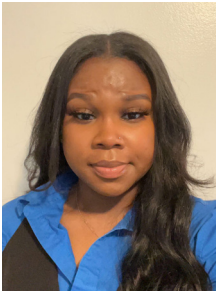
## Siri Talla

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Siri is a student from India who began her studies at Cleveland State University in fall 2021. She is working on her master's degree in information systems to become a software engineer.



Motivated by her love for learning and succeeding, Siri strives to become an outstanding and successful woman in today's society. Education and learning are primary focuses in her social and intellectual pursuits.



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## Ti'Ajania Williams

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Ti'Ajania is a junior psychology major at Cleveland State University. Her goal is to help as many people as possible with her degree. She is a first-generation college student and one of her biggest motivations is being the change she wants to see.

She describes herself as determined, hardworking and caring. She likes helping others in her free time, attending Sunday worship at her home church and spending time with family and friends.



**VIOLINIST**

## **Tiranay Campbell**

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Tiranay is a sophomore performance major at Cleveland State University and is part of the 6th Sullivan-Deckard Scholar cohort. She began playing the violin in first grade, attended Cleveland School of the Arts from grades 6 – 11 and graduated from Orange High School.

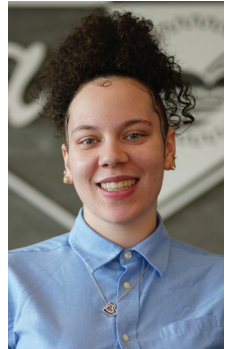
Tiranay's goal is to help normalize musicians who participate in music genres other than classic and contemporary. She wants to normalize learning the violin by ear, not sheet music. Tiranay is prolific, caring and resilient.

**SPOKEN WORD ARTIST**

## **Jasmine Orlosky Crawford**

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Jasmine is a Cleveland State University health sciences major with a minor in psychology. Originally from Atlanta, Jasmine is multi-talented; she sings, dances, acts and writes music and poetry. She also plays several musical instruments.



## VOCALIST

## Gerald Skillern

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New York native Gerald F. Skillern was brought to Cleveland by his parents and was raised in a household that echoed light rock, gospel, soul, R&B and more. His father, a jazz bassist, could be heard practicing to all genres of music, which rubbed off on Skillern, and his mother sings in her church and a community choirs.



His multifaceted musical background allows him to be versatile in his approach to how he sings. Skillern's silk voice is well sought after by Hubbs Groove, MGM Band and more. He has performed on the historical stages of Karamu House, Playhouse Square and the Rock Hall. You'll find him singing with the award-winning Dr. David Thomas and Trio or Blue Water Kings band, or wooing the crowds at intimate venues.

He has more than 20 years of musical directing experience.



The time is always right  
to do what is right.

— Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



**SPECIAL THANKS TO THE MLK BREAKFAST CELEBRATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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