

The Town of Brookline MLK Celebration Committee  
presents:

## Martin Luther King, Jr.

• Preacher • Activist • Nobel Prize Winner

3 pm Monday

January 15, 2024

Coolidge Corner Theatre

Free but tickets required at [Coolidge.org/MLK](https://Coolidge.org/MLK)

*Sooner or later all the people of the world will have to discover  
a way to live together in peace. – MLK, Oslo, 1964*

Join together to honor the values and life of Martin Luther King, Jr. as Brookline marks the 60th anniversary of Dr. King receiving the 1964 Nobel Prize for Peace. The inspiring one-hour program features:



### Video of Dr. King's 1964 Nobel Acceptance Speech

In Oslo, on the world stage, MLK expands his vision by linking America's freedom movement and nonviolence to global liberation struggles. This is a rare opportunity to experience Dr. King's oratorical power and moral authority on the big screen.

### ***Different Ships, Same Boat*, a soul-stirring performance by poet/spoken word artist Regie Gibson and the Guy Mendilow Ensemble**

A much-loved performer at Brookline's MLK Day celebrations, Regie Gibson this year partners with composer/storycatcher Guy Mendilow and three musicians from his ensemble to present a rousing exploration of the joys, tensions and complexities of who we are, and who we wish to be, to ourselves and to each other.





**Boston University Professor of Religion Margarita Guillory with reflections on the power and the glory of Dr. King.**

Professor Guillory, an expert on American religious history and popular culture and author of books on African American churches and religious identity, offers her insights of how Dr. King, the pastor and the preacher, used the moral grounding of the church as his stage for activism.

**Jennifer Barber, Brookline Poet Laureate, reads a selected poem**

Award-winning poet, literary editor, teacher and official town Poet Laureate Jennifer Barber delivers a special piece to open the afternoon's program.



Presented by:

Town of Brookline MLK Celebration Committee

Sponsored by:

Brookline Community Foundation

Brookline Interactive Group

Coolidge Corner Theatre

Town of Brookline Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Community Relations

ASL interpretation services will be provided. For language access and reasonable accommodations, contact Caitlin Starr at [cstarr@brooklinema.gov](mailto:cstarr@brooklinema.gov) or at 617-730-2345

For more information about this event, please contact Rob Daves at 617-285-1113 or [robdaves@rcn.com](mailto:robdaves@rcn.com).

\*\*\*\*\*

**MLK Celebration Committee Mission**

Each year MLK Day provides an opportunity for Brookline residents to remember a hero martyred in the effort to achieve equality in America. Despite his sacrifice and that of many others who participated in the Civil Rights Movement, and, despite the progress made in the nearly 50 years since his death, full equality has not been achieved.

Brookline's MLK Day expresses the Town's commitment to racial equality. During the year, the Committee sponsors and plans events that bring us together to celebrate our diversity, to learn from one another, to better understand how racial inequality divides us, and, most importantly, how we may work together to achieve the goal of equality.