

**January 2-12, 2025**

Theatre Production: "DREAMGIRLS" - Teen Ed.  
Show Time: Thurs—Sat 8pm; Sun 4pm  
Admission: Youth Shows @ Star: General \$15-  
Students \$12—Group discounts available  
Location: Star Center Theatre  
11 NE 23rd Avenue, Gainesville, FL  
Contact: Angie Terrell @ 352-222-3699  
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**Saturday, January 3, 2025**

Remembrance of the 102nd Rosewood Massacre  
3:00pm—6pm  
Location: 22517 SW 15th Avenue, Newberry, FL  
Contact: Lizzie R Jenkins @ 352-214-6003  
rosewoodflorida1923@gmail.com  
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**Saturday, January 11, 2025**

MLK Jr. Commission of Florida, Inc.  
40th Annual Hall of Fame GALA  
Theme: "A Resilient People: We're Not Going  
Back!"  
Speaker: Cayden Parker, Senior  
Santa Fe High School  
2025 Edna M. Hart Keeper of the Dream  
Scholarship Award Recipient  
Donation: \$150.00  
Time: Reception 5:30 pm - Gala 6:30 pm  
Location: Hilton University of FL Conference  
Center  
1714 SW 34th Street, Gainesville, FL  
Hall of Fame Honoree: Albert White  
Community Activist  
Scholarship Sponsors: UF Health,  
Dr. Jacquelyn Hart and Publix Supermarket  
Charities  
Website: [www.martinlutherkingcommission.org](http://www.martinlutherkingcommission.org)  
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**Saturday, January 11, 2025 \* 3:00 pm**

Interfaith Children's Sabbath  
Theme: "Footsteps to Greatness on the Path to  
the Future"  
Gainesville Baha'i Community  
4451 NW 19th St., Gainesville, FL  
Contact: Barbara Herbert/Harriet Stafford  
@ 352-375-5552  
Race Amity Task Force, [www.ratfgnv@gmail.com](mailto:www.ratfgnv@gmail.com)  
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**Tuesday, January 14, 2025 \* 6:30 pm**

"Remembering Martin and Coretta"  
Location: Dayspring Missionary Baptist Church  
1945 NE 8th Avenue  
Contact: Ann Scott @ 352-376-2442  
Event Sponsors: C. Ann Scott and MLKCOF

**Wednesday, January 15, 2025 \* 6:30 pm**

Town Hall Symposium:  
Topic: "Thirty Six Year Legacy of the Edna M. Hart  
Scholarship Award!"  
Featuring: Former and Current Scholarship Recipients  
Location: Dayspring Missionary Baptist Church,  
1945 NE 8th Ave., Gainesville, FL  
Contact: Rodney Long @ 352-376-2442  
Event Sponsors: Dr. Jacquelyn Hart & MLKCOF  
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**Friday, January 17, 2025 \* 7:00 pm**

Stephan P. Mickle Jazz Concert  
Featuring: "When Gospel Meets Jazz Band"  
Location: Bo Diddley Plaza Downtown Gainesville  
Contact: Rodney Long (352) 376-2442  
Event Sponsors: Avera & Smith Attorneys at Law,  
The Stephan P. Mickle Foundation and MLKCOF  
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**Saturday, January 18, 2025 \* 7:00 pm**

MLK presents the play  
"WHO'S IN THE BOX"  
Location: P.K. Younge Auditorium  
1080 SW11th St., Gainesville, FL  
Free Admission  
Contact: Romona Jackson @ 904-993-5649  
Diyonne McGraw @ 352-246-8071  
Event Sponsors: Successful Living, Breakthroughs  
Group Homes and MLKCOFL  
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**Sunday, January 19, 2025 \* 11:00 am**

"FAITH OVER FEAR: WE SHALL NOT BE MOVED"  
Location: Mount Zion UMC  
4225 NW 155th Street, Reddick, FL  
Contact: Rev. M. Griner, 352-665-4066  
mlgriner@yahoo.com  
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**Wednesday, January 22, 2025 \* 6:00 pm**

ACERT presents Boys and Girls Night Out!  
Location: Dayspring M. B. Baptist Church  
1945 NE 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL  
Contact: Dr. Marie Herring @ 352-665-6314  
or marie.herring@yahoo.com  
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**Thursday, January 23, 2025 \* 6:00 pm**

ACERT—High School Seniors Panel Discussion  
and worship with Pastor Ron Rawls  
Location: Dayspring M. B. Baptist Church  
1945 NE 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL  
Contact: Dr. Marie Herring @ 352-665-6314  
or marie.herring@yahoo.com  
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**Monday, January 20, 2025  
King Holiday Activities**

**11:00 am**

Hall of Fame Award Enshrinement Program  
MLK Memorial Gardens—200 E. University Ave.  
2025 Hall of Fame Honoree: Albert White,  
Community Activist &  
Cayden Parker, Senior, Santa Fe High School  
Contact: Rodney J. Long @ 352-376-2442  
Event Sponsors: City of Gainesville Office of Equity  
& Inclusion, City of Gainesville & MLK Commission  
Free Shuttle Bus Service from MLK Center  
to Downtown Gainesville  
Provided by City of Gainesville  
Website: [www.martinlutherkingcommission.org](http://www.martinlutherkingcommission.org)

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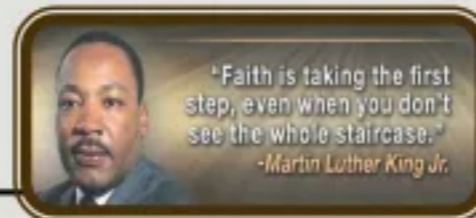
**12:00 pm**

King National Holiday Parade  
Location: MLK Memorial Gardens to  
MLK Center, 1028 NE 14th Street  
Contact: Rodney Long @ (352) 376-2442  
Event Sponsors: Cox Communications & City of  
Gainesville  
Free Shuttle Bus Service from MLK Center  
to Downtown Gainesville  
Provided by City of Gainesville. Registration for  
groups, floats and vehicle, please visit or website  
under parade registration:  
Website: [www.martinlutherkingcommission.org](http://www.martinlutherkingcommission.org)

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**1:00 pm**

National Holiday Celebration  
Featuring: D.R Band & Soul Fire  
Admission: Free Location: MLK Center  
1028 NE 14th Street  
Contact: Janice Nix Crews @ 352-214-1044  
Event Sponsors: UF Health, City of Gainesville &  
MLKCOF  
Free Shuttle Bus Service from Citizen's Field to  
Downtown Gainesville  
Provided by City of Gainesville



**Friday, January 25, 2025 \* 6:00 pm**

ACERT—Prayer Vigil presented by Evelyn Mickle  
and worship with Supervisor LaShon Young  
Location: Dayspring M. B. Baptist Church  
1945 NE 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL  
Contact: Dr. Marie Herring @ 352-665-6314  
or marie.herring@yahoo.com  
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**January 24—February 2, 2025**

Theatre Production: "BROOKLYN THE MUSICAL"  
Show Times: Fri—Sat 8pm; Sun 4pm  
Admission: Adults \$22-Seniors/Military \$18-  
Students \$12—Group discounts available  
Location: Star Center Theatre  
11 NE 23rd Avenue, Gainesville, FL  
Contact: Angie Terrell @ 352-222-3699  
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**Sunday, January 26, 2025 \* 3:00 pm**

Building MLK World House  
Interfaith Climate Group  
A Community-wide Climate Conversation  
Gainesville, FL  
Contact: Sue Blythe, sueblythe@we.net  
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**Wednesday, January 29, 2025**

Theatre Production: "THE SOUND OF MUSIC"  
Admission: Adults \$17— Children ages 3-17 \$12  
Location: UF Phillips Performing Arts Center  
3201 Hull Road, Gainesville, FL  
Contact: Angie Terrell @ 352-222-3699  
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**Monday, February 10, 2025 \* 7:00 pm**

Building MLK World House  
Interfaith Climate Group  
A workshop for inspiring service and artwork  
Gainesville, FL  
Contact: Sue Blythe, sueblythe@we.net  
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**Thursday, February 13, 2025 \* 7:00 pm**

Oneness of Humanity  
Online Devotional with the  
Baha'is of Alachua County  
Contact: Sue Blythe, sueblythe@we.net  
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**February 14 – 23, 2025**

Theatre Production: "SUCCESSION"  
Show Times: Fri—Sat 8pm; Sun 3pm  
Admission: Adults \$22-Seniors/Military \$18-  
Students \$12—Group discounts available  
Location: Star Center Theatre  
11 NE 23rd Avenue, Gainesville, FL  
Contact: Angie Terrell @ 352-222-3699