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MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY MARCH: "WHAT IS YOUR DREAM?" FESTIVITIES ANNOUNCED

The 2011 commemoration of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will begin 12:00 Noon Monday, January 17, 2011, at the 3rd Street bridge (next to AT&T Park) with a reenactment of the interfaith march in Selma, Alabama, it was announced by the San Francisco Interfaith Council (SFIC), sponsors of the celebration.

"Clergy and laity of all faiths will join together to walk from the bridge at Third Street to the Martin Luther King Memorial Waterfall in Yerba Buena Gardens in a symbolic remembrance of the march Dr. King led on March 9, 1965, across the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, "SFIC Chair Rev. James DeLange, said. "San Francisco clergy and laity will be joined by participants from San Jose, the Peninsula and the East Bay," he added.

"Rev. Cecil Williams, whose committee sponsored the annual MLK commemoration has retired his committee and asked the San Francisco Interfaith Council to assume the leadership," Rev. DeLange said. "The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will co-sponsor the event," announced NAACP President the Rev. Dr. Amos Brown.

The "March" will be followed by a short interfaith service in Yerba Buena Gardens. Following, the Museum of the African Diaspora and the Contemporary Jewish Museum have joined together to offer free admission and special programs for children and youth on the theme, "What is Your Dream?"

The public is cordially invited to join the "March," interfaith service and youth programs at the museums.

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