Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.
The Founding of The King Center
Anniversary
April 4, 1968-2018
#MLK50Forward
Together We Win with Love for Humanity
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The King Center Impact Presentation
June 23-26, 2018
The King Center Impact Presentation is a multi-media presentation chronicling how Coretta Scott King’s vision to institutionalize Dr. King’s legacy has been realized through a living memorial. Since its inception in 1968, The King Center has made great strides toward creating Dr. King’s “Beloved Community.” For the first time, the true story of the evolution of The King Center will be told through documentation, testimonials, interviews, and other irrefutable evidence highlighting its impact on the community, the nation, and the world. The presentation will also provide a glimpse into The King Center’s priorities for the next 50 years.

Beloved Community International Expo and Festival
June 23 & 24, 2018
The Expo is an opportunity for The King Center (TKC) to create what Dr. King called the “Beloved Community,” a community where people of all races, creed, color, and nationality are living and working together in peace and harmony. Presented in collaboration with the local Consul Generals and other key partners, The Expo will transform TKC campus and adjacent streets into a world house where representatives from all seven continents will provide educational and entertaining experiences that reflect their culture, language, education, politics, religion, arts, music, entertainment, and humanity. For example, attendees will be taught basic words and phrases such as, “hello” and “how are you” in different languages.

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Beloved Community Global Leadership Summit
June 25 & 26, 2018
The Summit will bring together leaders from across the world to engage in dialogue about improving diplomatic relations, easing international tensions, promoting nonviolent social change and leadership development. Scholars, educators and others will be invited to present papers on how Dr. King’s leadership has influenced Social Change nationally and internationally. There will also be presentations on Nonviolence365™ (NV365) as a means to create the Beloved Community as well as other promising practices of Nonviolent Social Change that have been employed in areas throughout America and the rest of the world.

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2018 KING HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE EVENTS

January 9 - 15, 2018

The King Center celebrates the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Holiday Observance by hosting events that honor the life and legacy of Dr. King which include:

Kick-Off Reception/Dream Forward Awards
January 9, 2018
The King Center kicks off the King Holiday Observance by hosting a reception and a chef showcase, while recognizing Community Leaders with the Dream Forward Community Service Awards.

Students with King
January 9 & 10, 2018
Children are introduced to Mr. and Mrs. King associates, friends and family members who worked with or shared in the experiences with Dr. King.

We've Got Next: Turning Readers into Leaders
January 12, 2018

Salute to Greatness Awards Gala
January 13, 2018
Annual event where The King Center presents one of the highest honors, the Salute to Greatness Award.

Beloved Community Talks
January 15, 2018
A platform where The King Center promotes Dr. King’s vision of The Beloved Community and convenes influencers from around the globe to address issues impacting humanity.

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

2018 is truly a momentous year. It is the 50th anniversary of one of the most tragic, catalytic and meaningful events in American history: the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Individuals and organizations around the globe will honor Dr. King on April 4, 2018 and throughout the year. 2018 also marks the 50th Anniversary of the founding of The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change (The King Center) which will serve as a home for global and national commemoration. In coalition with select partners, The King Center seeks to spark dialogue on some of the most pressing issues facing our nation and our world.

APRIL 4, 2018 COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

This worldwide campaign will launch on the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. National Holiday and conclude on April 9. Participants will commit to completing fifty acts of kindness or service during the time period that has a positive impact on their community. These can be done individually or in conjunction with major civic organizations.

APRIL 4, 2018 COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS (continued)

Beloved Community Talks: A Special 50th Anniversary Edition
April 4-7, 2018
Interactive courageous conversations focused on addressing the “Triple Evils” Dr. King emphasized: poverty, racism, and war, featuring the world’s greatest public intellectuals, innovative thinkers, and global policy leaders.

MLK50 FORWARD - NEXT GENERATION FOCUS

Global “Together We Win” Hackathon
April 6-7, 2018
A global call to young people to create new technological solutions to disrupt the cycle of poverty in order to reduce the wealth gap, in partnership with the world’s leading tech companies.

King Centennials Speak
April 7, 2018
The Centennial Generation of “King Children” host an event highlighting youth all over the world doing innovative and extraordinary work for humanity.

Global Faith Leaders Commemoration
April 6-8, 2018
A global call to faith leaders to commemorate Dr. King and his vision for change in weekend services.

Service and March for Humanity from Ebenezer to Morehouse
April 9, 2018
A multi-faith service followed by a march in Atlanta, GA commemorating the iconic funeral procession.