

## 13th Annual Martin Luther King concert

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13TH ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMEMORATIVE CONCERT TO TAKE PLACE JANUARY 16 IN UCSD'S MANDEVILLE AUDITORIUM

A musical tribute honoring the life of the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, January 16, in the University of California, San Diego Mandeville Auditorium.

The concert is free and open to the public.

This 13th annual commemorative concert will feature the UCSD Gospel Choir led by noted composer and choir director Rose Buchanan. Many of her compositions and arrangements are performed by choirs throughout the United States, and most recently she directed the New York Youth Mass Choir in a concert at Madison Square Garden, in New York City.

Gwendolyn Lytle, soprano, will be the featured soloist. Lytle is an accomplished vocalist who has appeared throughout the United States in recitals with her brother, UCSD pianist and Third College Provost Cecil Lytle. She is currently professor of music at Pomona College.

The keynote address will be a dramatic portrayal of "From the Pulpit, From the People," a speech once given by Dr. King, delivered by Herb Cawthorne, president of the San Diego Urban League. Cawthorne comes from Portland, Oregon, and has had a distinguished career as a civic leader, oral historian and teacher. This will be his first appearance at UCSD.

The invocation and opening remarks will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Edward Reynolds, a professor of history at UCSD. Associated with UCSD's Third College for the past 16 years, Reynolds has been the director of the Third World Studies Program and the African Studies Program.

The annual concert is a celebration "of the ideals and aspirations that are summed up in his (Dr. King's) life as he fought with other Americans of good conscience to exchange a dream for the nightmare of racism and despair," said Cecil Lytle.

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