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## **City of Irving Honors Dr. Martin Luther King's Legacy Jan. 15**

**(IRVING, Texas)** – Join the City of Irving in celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) and his legacy at the annual observance on Sunday, Jan. 15 at 6 p.m. at the Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd. This year's theme, *Rise to the Level of Love*, brings people together and encourages individuals to find the goodness in hardship.

The public is invited to enjoy live dance, song and poetry performances by the Dallas Black Dance Theatre and Musically Me Unlimited by Kamica King.

MLK Essay Contest winners from Irving and Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School Districts will read their essays and be recognized for their excellent work honoring Dr. King. The essay prompt asked aspiring writers to share their experience of rising to the level of love. Essay contest categories are grades 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12.

Admission and parking are free.

For more information, visit [IrvingEvents.org](http://IrvingEvents.org) or call (972) 721-2501.

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The City of Irving is home to 10 Fortune 500 corporate headquarters, over 8,500 businesses, four 18-hole championship golf courses and the DFW International Airport. Centrally located in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, Irving has a population of 256,000+ residents and is one of the most culturally diverse cities in the state and nation.