

Phillippe Presents

News and Notes on Phillippe Performing Arts Center events

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Friday, January 13 at 7:30pm

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Indiana Wesleyan University will be hosting the fourth annual MLK Celebration concert. Join us as we mark Dr. King's 88th birthday and celebrate his dream of radical, revolutionary love that still inspires the world.

The concert will include the MLK Community Choir consisting of members of the IWU community, Marion community, the Golden Singers from Broad Ripple Magnet High School for the Arts & Humanities, Herron High School and Martin University, all under the direction of Mr. Rodnie Bryant.

The evening's feature performer will be Pastor Wintley Phipps, world-renowned vocal artist, education activist, motivational speaker, pastor and CEO and founder of the U.S. Dream Academy.

A reception will take place in the IWU Student Center Piazza following the event. This is a FREE concert event, but reserved seating tickets are required to enter. Get your reserved ticket starting December 13th by visiting www.indwes.edu/MLK.



From the Director's Desk

It's hard to believe it but 2017 has officially arrived. Did you make any New Year's resolutions? If you did, you joined roughly 45% of the U.S. population who make resolutions a yearly ritual. If you didn't however, it's not too late... and I have a wonderful resolution for you to consider.

Resolve to join us at Indiana Wesleyan University during the 2017 spring semester for a performance or two (or more) in the PPAC.

We start off the year with the **MLK Living the Dream Celebration Concert** on January 13. Things will then quite down a little as the Theatre Department completes its preparations to present *Into the Woods* from March 30 to April 2. April will feature Music Department concerts of many varieties, and the Mississinewa Valley Band will hold its springtime concert in May.

As you can see, it will be easy to succeed in keeping your resolution to join us for a performance in 2017. And to help make it even easier for you, don't forget that you will now be able to purchase your event tickets online.

We look forward to celebrating your New Year's resolution success with you as you come and join us for an event in the coming months.

Phil Huber
Director

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Student Recital Events (*Baker Recital Hall*)

Jan. 21	Sara VanWeelden Hearing	7:30pm
Jan. 24	Josh Ganger Recital	6:00pm

Note: Dates and times for student performances taking place in Baker Recital Hall are subject to change. If you plan to attend one of these events, feel free to contact the Music Division office in advance at 765-677-2152 to confirm the event time.

Looking Ahead...

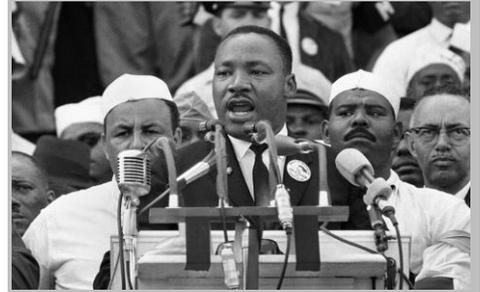



*Thursday, March 30 and Friday, March 31 (7:30pm),
Saturday, April 1 (2:00pm & 7:30pm), Sunday, April 2 (2:00pm)*

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A childless baker and his wife look to lift their family curse by traveling into the woods, where they encounter Rapunzel and her witchy ‘mother’, Cinderella, Jack of Beanstalk fame, Little Red Riding Hood and other famed fairy tale characters. They learn the responsibility that comes with getting what you wish for in life.

Tickets for this event will go on sale on Monday, February 27th and will be available for purchase online, by phone through the Phillippe Box Office at 765-677-2610 or in person by visiting the Box Office located in the lobby of the Phillippe Performing Arts Center on the campus of Indiana Wesleyan University.



Interesting Facts About the “I Have A Dream” speech

The “I Have A Dream” part of the speech wasn’t on the original draft.

The full speech is 17 minutes long

Dr. King was inspired by other famous works, including the U.S. Declaration of Independence and the Bible. The speech was also influenced by the works of English poet William Shakespeare.

Even though it’s known as the “I Have A Dream” speech, it was originally called “The Normalcy Speech” and “a Canceled Check”

The civil rights leader stayed up until 4am, the night before working on the speech.

People almost never heard Dr. King’s speech. Even though an expensive sound system was installed for the event, it was damaged right before. Thanks to Attorney General Robert Kennedy, Army Corps of Engineers were able to fix the speakers before Dr. King took the stage.

Clarence B. Jones, who helped co-write the speech, said Dr. King adlibbed much of the speech, especially the famous “I have a dream” part. The speech “went on to depart drastically from the draft I’d delivered,” Jones reportedly said, adding: “In front of all those people, cameras, and microphones, Martin winged it.”

For more information please contact the Phillippe Box Office at 765-677-2610 or by email at box.office@indwes.edu

<http://www.ibtimes.com/i-have-dream-fun-facts>