

## **"In Remembrance of Martin" Honors Civil Rights Leader**

"In Remembrance of Martin," a moving hour-long tribute to the late civil rights leader and Nobel Peace Prize winner Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. airs on public television Thursday, January 15 at 10 p.m. on Channel 10.

"In Remembrance of Martin" includes excerpts from the January 1986 ceremonies in Atlanta on the occasion of the first national holiday to honor Dr. King's birthday and features former state Senator Julian Bond, former President Jimmy Carter, Bill Cosby, Dick Gregory, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Coretta Scott King, Bishop Desmond Tutu, and Mayor Andrew Young of Atlanta.

The program includes performances by Joan Baez, gospel singer Tremaine Hawkins, the Morehouse College Glee Club, and the combined choir of the National Baptist Convention. Additional music by Neil Young is also featured in the film.

The broadcast offers rarely-seen archival footage of Dr. King fostering reflections of the civil rights movement in historic and modern-day contexts.

## **"Eyes on the Prize" Chronicles Civil Rights Movement**

This winter, the triumphs and tragedies of the civil rights movement--America's "second revolution"--come to public television in a new six-part series "Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years, 1954-1965."

Premiering Wednesday, January 21 at 9 p.m. on Channel 10, "Eyes on the Prize" chronicles the struggle for equal rights; a struggle that succeeded thanks to the courage and perseverance of movement leaders and participants, both the black and white, famous and unknown.

Narrated by Julian Bond, the series documents events and themes of the movement, some familiar, some never before detailed -- from Rosa Parks' refusal to give up her bus seat to a white man to a behind-the-scenes look at tensions during the 1963 march on Washington, D.C.; from the emergence of Martin Luther King, Jr., as a leader and voice of the movement to secret negotiations over school integration between President John F. Kennedy and Mississippi Governor Ross Barnett.

*A moment of silence  
in celebration of  
the life and accomplishments of  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

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