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**Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration to air Jan. 20 on The Wisconsin Channel**

PBS Wisconsin will celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day with a special presentation of the 45th annual State of Wisconsin Tribute & Ceremony honoring the life and legacy of Dr. King from the State Capitol in Madison.

The full program will air and stream live as it happens at noon Monday, Jan. 20 on The Wisconsin Channel, or PBS Wisconsin-2, and at [pbswisconsin.org](http://pbswisconsin.org). The full program will also broadcast the same night at 9 p.m. on The Wisconsin Channel.

Audio from the full program will also be broadcast live at noon on Wisconsin Public Radio.

Hosted by Dr. Jonathan Overby, this year's event – the oldest official Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration in the United States – is themed “Justice Lives Here.” It will honor the impact of leaders and ordinary citizens in their communities, living the spirit of Dr. King's belief in the power of equality.

Featured participants include the Gospel Music According to Chicago Mass Choir, violinist Dr. Brianna Ware-Boggs and the MLK Multi-Cultural Dance Collective. Marcelia N. Nicholson, chair of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, will give the keynote address.

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