



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute and Dinner

29 January 2012

5:15 PM, Restaurant Bijhorst, Zijdeweg 54, Wassenaar

All are welcome to join Overseas Americans Remember (OAR) to commemorate Martin Luther King Day.

There is a dinner fee:

Adults: €30

Children: €15

To make a reservation contact: [Roberta Enschede](#)

Keynote speaker this year is Paul Rusesabagina, Presidential Medal of Freedom Winner who is credited with saving 1,200 lives during the Genocide in Rwanda (the film Hotel Rwanda is based on his story).

Other speakers and guests include veterans of the American Civil Rights Movement Lois Mothershed Pot and Rev. Harcourt Klinefelter, distinguished American soprano Roberta Alexander, international jazz artist Adrienne West, and Broadway-West End star David Cameron.

Lois Mothershed Pot was the first African-American President of the National Christian Students Union, the first Black student in her university and the "big sister" of Thelma Mothershed, one of the "Little Rock Nine," the high school kids who had to be escorted by the National Guard to enter Central High in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Rev. Harcourt Klinefelter finished Yale University Theological Seminary and was "called down South" to find Dr. King. He worked for him for three years, until his death. He reminisces about sitting in the King family kitchen and listening in awe. His lifelong commitment to non-violent conflict resolution reflects those idealistic times.

Roberta Alexander, the distinguished American soprano, has sung with the Metropolitan Opera, the Royal Opera at Covent Garden, at Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall and the Concertgebouw and with the Philadelphia Orchestra and the Houston Symphony. In honor of Dr. King, she will sing at the Hotel The Hague-Wassenaar!

International jazz artist Adrienne West and Broadway-West End star David Cameron will share their talents too. David was the choreographer for the Broadway production of Five Guys Named Moe and European tours of Bubbling Brown Sugar. Highlights of Adrienne West's career include the New York production of Bubbling Brown Sugar and Ain't Misbehavin' and the role of Bessie Smith in the musical Mahalia.

Tony Ward, an American Gospel and Rock artist will sing the anthem of the Civil Rights Movement "Lift up Your Voice and Sing."

The ASH Jazz Combo under the direction of Jimmy Yarnell and the ASH Singers directed by Liat Alkan will perform. Other young people will speak about the heritage of Dr. King and what it means in the world they are charged to build.

Lisa Kierans, Deputy for Political Affairs at the United States Embassy will read the Presidential Proclamation and reflect.

This event is sponsored by Overseas Americans Remember (OAR) in cooperation with R.C. Spiritual Center De Boskant. OAR is very grateful to De Boskant and above all to Mr. Theo Wierema, Director, for making the presence of Mr. Paul Rusesabagina possible.

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