

WHY WE
CAN'T
WAIT

MONDAY
JANUARY 15TH | 10AM

ACTIVATING OUR POWER FOR EQUITY IN JUSTICE



38TH ANNUAL NASHVILLE
MLKDAY
2024



MLK Day Convocation Program

Order of Service

Pre-Convocation Performance	CoJo Ko Music, Artist
Mistress of Ceremonies	Harriet Vaughan-Wallace, Wallace Media Group
Processional	Maplewood High School Jr. ROTC
Pledge and Presentation of Colors	Maplewood High School Jr. ROTC
Musical Selection – <i>Lift Every Voice & Sing</i>	W. Crimm Singers
Invocation	Rev. Kelli X, Director of Racial Justice Ministries Scarritt Bennett Center
Welcome	Honorable Cheryl Mayes, D6 Board of Education IMF MLK Day Committee Chair
Occasion	Adrienne Gott MLK Day Youth Committee Chair
Musical Selection	W. Crimm Singers
Greetings	Dr. Glenda Glover – TSU President Raumesh Akbari, TN State Senator District 29 Charlane Oliver, TN State Senator District 19 Rev. Dr. Harold M. Love, Jr. TN House District 58 Mayor Freddie O'Connell, Metro Nashville
Presentation of Community Gifts	Pastor Lisa Hammonds IMF, Treasurer
Musical Selection	Jefferson Street Baptist Church Choir
Sponsor Remarks	HCA Healthcare, Sherri Neal Amazon, Michelle Brown
Spoken Word Performance	Lochlan Cook, 2023 Nashville Youth Poet Laureate
Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Charlane Oliver, TN State Senator District 19
Keynote Address	Ms. Nikki Giovanni
Closing Remarks/ Benediction	Pastor Davie Tucker – IMF President