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## **LEGACY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATED AT IMAGINATION SPACE SATURDAY, JAN. 14th**

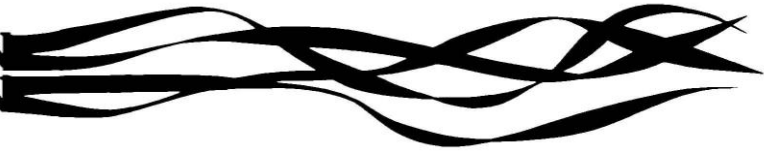
**-- Hands-on activities, song, dance and storytelling highlight event! --**

Colorado Springs, CO – The life and achievements of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be remembered and honored at a special event, **“Celebrating Martin: Dr. Martin Luther King, the Legacy”** on Saturday, January 14 at Imagination Space. The event, scheduled from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, will be free and open to the public. It will include interactive art and storytelling, unique movement exercises inspired by Dr. King’s views on unity, and reflections centering on what Dr. King stood for, non violence and using words as his way to create change. Storyteller Lorenia will ask, “Who was Dr. King? and also center stories on the theme, Martin Luther King: From Humble Beginnings to Changing the World.

Throughout the event there will be a wide selection of reading materials pertaining to Dr. King’s life and legacy displayed. An event-driven timeline defining the life of Dr. King and the social climate of the civil rights movement will also be featured. Various quotes from Dr. King will be posted throughout Imagination Space, with artists of all ages encouraged to interpret Dr. King’s quotes with visual art creations.

With **“Celebrating Martin: Dr. Martin Luther King, the Legacy”** coinciding with the national observance of Dr. King’s birthday, there will be a birthday celebration during the event, with refreshments available for all. Following that, Rachel Stovall from the Pikes Peak Library District will lead a storytelling session, relating the story of **Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters**. This Caldecott Award-winning book by John Steptoe is also being brought to the Pikes Peak Center stage on February 3 by Imagination Celebration’s Over the Moon Family Theater. The road show presentation from one of the nation’s top 5 children’s theater companies, the world-renowned Dallas Children’s Theater, will bring all of the beauty, wisdom and richness of the book to life.

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## (2) “Celebrating Martin: Dr. Martin Luther King, the Legacy”

Topping off this special day will be a session of drumming and dancing, celebrating African American culture and giving all those attending the free event a great sendoff from Imagination Space. Imagination Space, the 20,000 sq. ft. facility of Imagination Celebration, is located in the upper level of The Citadel, between Dillard's and Burlington Coat Factory. Imagination Space is one of two facilities operated by Imagination Celebration and dedicated to the arts, technology and human interaction through the creative process.

Imagination Celebration is connecting people to the brain-stimulating, community-building, life-enhancing power of creativity by inspiring artistic and intellectual curiosity; instigating community collaborations; and promoting life-long experiential learning that helps us thrive in a changing world.

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