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Celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. at Brooklyn Children's Museum on Sunday, January 19 and Monday, January 20, 2025



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(Brooklyn, NY) – Brooklyn Children's Museum (BCM) will celebrate the life and legacy of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on **Sunday, January 19, and Monday, January 20, 2025** through performances, protest marches, community art programs, and volunteer projects.

This year's festival features interactive shadow puppet performances created by [Nehprie Amenii](#); music and protest marching with Grammy-nominated musician [Fyütch](#); readings of *Our Skin* with author

Megan Madison; and community art-making projects. And, on Monday, January 20, [Repair the World](#) will organize a volunteer service project to give back to the community.

“Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s legacy reminds us of the power of community, action, and the pursuit of justice,” said **Atiba Edwards, President and CEO of Brooklyn Children’s Museum**. “Through engaging performances, creative storytelling, and hands-on activities, we will provide families with meaningful ways to reflect on his work and inspire the next generation of changemakers.”

Sunday, January 19

Morning

10:45-11:30 am - Protest Workshop & March

11:15-11:45 pm - Puppet making workshop

12:15-12:35 pm - Puppet Performance

Afternoon

1:45pm-2:10pm - Puppet making workshop

2:45pm-3:05pm - Puppet Performance

3:00-3:45pm - Protest Workshop & March

ColorLab

10:30am - 11:00am

11:15am - 11:45am

12:00pm - 12:30pm

2:30pm - 3:00pm

3:15pm - 3:45pm

4:00pm - 4:30pm

Monday, January 20

Morning

10:45-11:30 am - Protest Workshop & March

11:15-11:45 pm - Puppet making workshop

12:00-12:30 pm - Puppet Performance

12:30pm-1:15 - Our Skin Storytime with Megan Madison

Afternoon

2:00-2:45pm - Our Skin Storytime with Megan Madison

2:30pm-2:55pm - Puppet Performance

3:00-3:45pm - Protest Workshop & March

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Protest Workshop & March

Use your voice to explore Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s life and legacy through civil rights songs, chants, and a march led by musician and artist Fyüch. Fyüch will share MLK's values and convictions and visitors will create protest posters to wave proudly as they march throughout the Museum.

Storytime - Our Skin

Join Megan Madison, author of the book *Our Skin: A First Conversation About Race* for a special MLK Day storytime and art activity! Explore age-appropriate ways to talk about race, racism and a world without war.

ColorLab

Join us in *ColorLab* to create a dynamic self-portrait inspired by the narrative art of Aminah Robinson. Get inspired by Robinson's artwork that highlights the Civil Rights Movement and use patterned fabric, buttons, and "Colors of the World" crayons to bring your self-portrait to life. Together, we will create a community Memory Map that embodies our vibrant BCM story!

Volunteer Activity with Repair The World – Monday, January 20

Join us for a special volunteer project led by non-profit Repair the World. Kids and families will learn about the power of service work and take action to assemble "Kids Kits" to distribute at one of Repair the World's food pantry partner's mealtimes. These kits will nourish children's bodies and souls with snacks and fun activities while reminding participants that their service can support kids just like them in their own community and neighborhood.

Celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. takes place from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Tickets to the Museum grant access to all of the day's activities and are \$15 for general admission, \$14 for grandparents, and free for children under one year old. To purchase tickets, visit:

<https://www.brooklynkids.org/programs/celebrate-mlk>.

About Brooklyn Children's Museum

Inspired by the energy and diversity of our borough, Brooklyn Children's Museum creates experiences that ignite curiosity, celebrate identity, and cultivate joyful learning. Founded in 1899 as the world's first children's museum, Brooklyn Children's Museum (BCM) is New York City's largest cultural institution designed specifically for families. Proudly based in Crown Heights, Brooklyn, BCM serves 300,000 children and caregivers annually with exhibits and programs grounded in visual arts, music and performance, natural science, and world cultures. For more information, visit: www.brooklynkids.org.

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