

“STILL DREAMING: A MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO MLK”, a livestream benefit concert presented by Milton Community Concerts, in collaboration with Courageous Conversations for Social Justice

Sunday, January 31, 2021, 3pm on Sparrow live
(www.sparrowlive.com/miltoncommunityconcerts)

Featuring narrator Cynthia Harmon

PROGRAM:

“Clear Water” (Song Without Words) by Nadine Shanti

MARY JOHNSTON LETELLIER, soprano

“Songs of Love and Justice” by Adolphus Hailstork, text by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

BRIANNA ROBINSON, soprano

TIMOTHY STEELE, pianist

1. Justice
2. Difficulties
3. Decisions
4. Love

Three Songs

MARY JOHNSTON LETELLIER, soprano

TIMOTHY STEELE, pianist

1. “I Dream a World” by Cedric Adderley, text by Langston Hughes
2. “A Good Assassination Should Be Quiet” by David N. Baker, texts by Mari Evans
3. “In Memoriam” by Thomas Kerr, Jr., text by Paul Laurence Dunbar

Featured Narration by Ibram X. Kendi

“I Have a Dream” by Lee Hoiby, text from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s iconic speech delivered at the Lincoln Memorial during the March on Washington, 1963

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”, by J. Rosamond Johnson, text by James Weldon Johnson

PHILIP LIMA, baritone

TIMOTHY STEELE, pianist

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There is a minimum donation of \$10 for this concert. The net proceeds will go to support Neponset Neighbors Together Fund through the United Way (a Covid-19 fund to support neighbors of Milton, Mattapan, Hyde Park, and Dorchester who are adversely impacted by the current health crisis, with a focus on our most economically vulnerable neighbors).

This livestream concert takes place at First Parish Church of Milton, 535 Canton Avenue, Rev. Lisa Ward, minister.

Milton Community Concerts, Timothy Steele, producer
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Sparrow Live, livestream platform, Fran Rogers, founder