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Taylor University Chapel
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 19, 2004

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Randy Gruendyke

Readings *Selections from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s*
 "I Have A Dream" speech and Scripture
Tristan Frazier, Dereck Kamwesa, Sarah Kim
Abhineeta Lall, Joe Lucero, Becca Mong
Danielle Rifka, Andrew Slate

Singing

Jennifer Soderquist

Introduction of Speakers

Walt Campbell

Message

Derrick Rollerson and Mark Soderquist

Music

Jennifer Soderquist

Prayer

Jesse Green Trio
Performing Artist Series
January 19, 8:00pm Rediger Chapel

In 1998 Jesse Green won top honors at the American Pianist Association's Fourth Biennial Jazz Piano Competition in Indianapolis. Jesse began studying classical piano at age seven, and, at age nine joined his elementary school's concert band as a trombonist. Jesse comes from an intensely musical family—his father is the legendary trombonist Urbie Green and his mother the vocalist Cathy Green—and began both trombone and classical piano studies around the age of seven. When he was ten, he was a finalist in a nation-wide talent competition; winning for his spit-fire piano rendition of Count Basie's *Jumping at the Woodside*. At 17, Jesse won the National Annual Downbeat Student Award for best extended composition and arrangement with his original *Half and Half*.

MLK Day Events for Monday, January 19

10:00-11:30 Chapel

The Soderquists and the Rollersons will share with the community during this extended chapel.

1:15-2:30 Workshops

Faithful and Intentional:

The Role of the Local Church in Racial Reconciliation

The city of Marion, Indiana has a long history of racial tensions, which continue through today. Rev. Larry Batchelor, New Light Missionary Baptist Church and Pastor Mike Henson, Bethel Worship Center have led their churches in worshipping together and planning and leading community activities to demonstrate a model of ongoing racial reconciliation to the Marion community. They will share from their unique perspectives about the role of the church in racial reconciliation.

Workshop Location: Mitchell Theatre

Why Wait? Student Stories in the Ministry of Reconciliation

This interactive workshop will challenge beliefs and guide to a realistic understanding of unity and diversity. Featuring current TU students involved in Realife, urban outreach projects and on-campus diversity efforts. Participants include Jacki Gaines, Sarah Kim and Mckael Teshome.

Workshop Location: Recital Hall

2:45-4:00 Workshops

Further Conversation with the Rollersons and the Soderquists

This workshop provides an opportunity to ask questions of our MLK Day Chapel speakers.

Workshop Location: Mitchell Theatre

Making the Dream a Reality: Working Toward Faithful Justice

This workshop will reflect a spectrum of needs and opportunities in today's US urban settings. Speakers will share from personal experiences living with and ministering to urban residents in a variety of ways and formats. Participants include:

Melissa Elliot--TU alumna and part of various urban initiatives, including

Restore St. Louis

Jessica Kelley--TU alumna and a teacher at Manley Career Academy in Chicago

Kurt Reppart--TU alumnus and Director of Men's Ministries and Prevention Services at

The Other Way outreach on the West Side of Grand Rapids.

Workshop Location: Recital Hall

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