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Keith Johnson
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Janean Mitchell, Parade
Mighty High Dreamers Drill Team—Margie Turner
Montessori Family School, El Cerrito and Berkeley
Ralph Mitchell
Students from Madera Elementary School
Oakland Black Cowboy Association—Debra Emery
Portola Middle School Jazz Band
Joey Smith & Kim Jones, disc jockeys
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EL CERRITO'S 25th ANIVERSARY DR. MARTIN L. KING, JR. CELEBRATION

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2014
EL CERRITO HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS THEATER



Tribute to
NELSON MANDELA

“KEEPING THE DREAM ALIVE”
Remember, Celebrate, Act

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Michael Parker

CEO and Founder of Value-Centered Solutions, Inc.



A world-renowned entrepreneur, Mr. Parker was born and raised in Richmond, California. He is a visionary and motivator of change for the better. He has transformed the way others have traditionally looked at business and life. He received his Master of Business Education at University of California, Hayward.

MESSAGE FROM THE EVENT CHAIR

Thank you for being here today, for your support and for your participation in celebrating the birthday and legacy of Dr. King.

In 1989 after failing for two years to get the City of El Cerrito to recognize the Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. birthday, Charles Wilson led members of the El Cerrito Branch NAACP and St. Peter C.M.E. Church to take their request to the streets in their first effort to “Keep The Dream Alive” in the City of El Cerrito.

Today we celebrate our 25th “Silver” Anniversary and I am proud that the City observes Dr. King’s birthday and that this event is now a partnership among the City, the West Contra Costa Unified School District, St. Peter C.M.E. and the El Cerrito Branch NAACP.

This year’s vision to “Keep the Dream Alive” Remember, Celebrate, Act focus on the power of education. We believe children are our future and we want to continue to keep the dream alive by teaching our children the importance of peace, non-violence, justice and freedom for all mankind. Education about Dr. King’s dream should not fade in our schools, but become a part of our daily lives.

I hope the legacy of Dr. King and Nelson Mandela to direct our paths in our efforts to make a difference in the lives of humanity.

Patricia Durham

PROGRAM

WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE VIDEO
National Anthem – Christian Lee, Richmond College Prep. School

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY
Monet Boyd, President ASU, El Cerrito High School

INVOCATION
Rev. Cassandra Keys, Pastor, Davis Chapel C.M.E. Church El Cerrito

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

GOD BLESS AMERICA: Tonnie Malone Harvey

GREETINGS
David Luongo, Principal, El Cerrito High School
Senator Mark DeSaulnier
John Gioia, Board of Supervisors, Contra Costa County

PERFORMANCES
Harding School students, Ms. Toby Halpern, Teacher
ECHS Dance Production Class, Jessy Kronenberg, Teacher

TRIBUTE
Caden Cotton-Blake, 5th Grade, Madera Elementary School

PERFORMANCE:
Portola Jazz Band, Tiffany Carrico, Director

GREETINGS
Janet Abelson, Mayor, City of El Cerrito
Dr. Denise Noldon, President, Contra Costa College

PERFORMANCES
Montessori Family School, El Cerrito
Calvin Windham

MLK DREAM AWARD: WILLA SUDDUTH
Presented by Tony Thurmond, former WCCUSD Board Member

DANCE: Bay Area Line Dancers

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER
Assemblywoman Nancy Skinner

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Michael Parker, entrepreneur

CLOSING: Rev. Donnell R. Jones, New Direction Ministries