





Cleveland State University and Cuyahoga Community College

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

31st Annual Celebration

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Reverend Gloria Chaney is the Pastor at Church of the Master in Cleveland Heights, an instructor and a never-ending scholar in church and religious history.

Rev. Chaney is an active participant at the Hampton Ministers Council and Chaplain for the Cuyahoga Section of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. In 2011, she was appointed the first female Chaplain for the Cleveland Police Department. In 2017, she was appointed Chaplain for the FBI Department of Justice. She also serves as a member of the esteemed Bluecoats, Inc.

Her educational propensity is demonstrated with an Associate of Arts degree from Cuyahoga Community College, a Bachelor of Arts degree in C

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TinaRenea is a paralegal major at Cuyahoga Community College, and has been a para-educator within the Cleveland Metropolitan School District for 12 years. She is an avid motivational speaker who seeks to advance a new generation of youth into their purpose and is a member of the National Action Network, League of Women Voters and the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. She is the founder of Ablaze International Ministry and The Prayer Vault.

She believes wholeheartedly that we are identifiers with a purpose and a blueprint that is ready to be architecturally structured. TinaRenea is the mother of eight successful adult children who have helped define and shape her into the person she has become.

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Austin is enrolled in the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Scholars Academy at Cuyahoga Community College with dreams of becoming an American social studies teacher. He loves trying to help others in the best capacity possible and has enjoyed great success working with various non-profits, in volunteer positions and in the Ohio Attorney General's office.

The words of Martin Luther King are so inspiring to Austin because it proves there is no limit to the service you can do for your community.CUYCUIY7.0

VOCALIST

New York native Gerald F. Skillern was brought to Cleveland by his parents and was raised in a household that echoed light rock, gospel, soul, R&B and more. His father, a jazz bassist, could be heard practicing to all genres of music, which rubbed off on Skillern, and his mother sings in her church and a community choir.



His multifaceted musical background allows him to be versatile in his approach to how he sings. Skillern's silk voice is well sought after by Hubbs Groove, MGM Band and more. He has performed on the historical stages of Karamu House, Playhouse Square and the Rock Hall. You'll find him singing with the award-winning Dr. David Thomas and Trio or Blue Water Kings band, or wooing the crowds at intimate venues.

He has more than 20 years of musical directing experience.

