

January 7, 2009

Oakland Citizen Humanitarian Award
To be presented to Mr. Kevin Grant
At “In the Name of Love”
On Sun. January 18, 2009 - 7:30 pm
The 7th Annual Musical Tribute Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Oakland Scottish Rite Center, 1547 Lakeside Dr.

Oakland, CA—On Sunday, January 18th, Rhythmic Concepts, Inc. in conjunction with the City of Oakland’s Department of Human Services, will award Mr. Kevin Grant the 5th Annual Oakland Citizen Humanitarian Award for his exemplary efforts on behalf of the Oakland community. This award will be presented at “In the Name of Love,” the 7th Annual Musical Tribute honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., an extensive civic and cultural event that pays homage through music, to one of the greatest humanitarians of our time.

Rhythmic Concepts, Inc., an Oakland based non-profit, originally created this award to acknowledge those who give of themselves beyond the call of duty and to inspire others to work for the betterment of the community. The recipient is chosen with the help of Oakland’s Dept. of Human Services, and in the spirit of Dr. King’s tireless efforts, is presented annually at “In the Name of Love”, the Annual Musical Tribute honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Kevin Grant has over 16 years experience in working with groups, individuals and organizations tackling the challenges of making life changes, including designing, implementing and managing State licensed and certified Programs. He provides services to juvenile, youth and adult parole and probation departments, staff, and clients. Mr. Grant has also been the trainer and keynote motivational speaker for the New Parole Model P.A.C.T Orientation throughout Regions 1 and 2 for the Parole and community service division and California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. He designed and implemented the Crime Intervention Workshop for the Alameda County Juvenile Probation Department, the Youth Offender Block Grant and Gender Specific High Control Offenders. Mr. Grant also serves as the Oakland Violence Prevention Coordinator and the Mayors Street Outreach Coordinator helping our loved ones with resources and motivation, in efforts to help resolve some of the violence in our community. www.kevingrantconsulting.com

With Barack Obama as our President Elect, and only two days before his historical inauguration, this year’s Oakland Citizen Humanitarian Award is an exciting opportunity to acknowledge a member from our own community helping to inspire change and positive contribution.

Tickets: General Admission- \$12, children Ages 6-12- \$5, Under Age 6- FREE
Ticket price lowered by 60% this year, thanks to the generosity of Target.
Tickets sold at the door on day of show (based on availability).

Tickets available at <http://www.mlktribute.com> and by phone: 800-838-3006

Tickets also available at the following Bookstores:

in Oakland - Pendragon, Laurel, and Marcus;

In Berkeley - Reid's Records, and Pegasus.

For additional information call 510-287- 8880 or visit <http://www.mlktribute.com>

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RCI, a non-profit Oakland based organization created in 1984, is dedicated to the appreciation and preservation of the jazz legacy through immersion programs that foster artistic development and creative empowerment. Through education and performance opportunities, RCI offers lasting membership in a living jazz community that bridges the gap between amateur and professional artists of all ages, economic levels and cultural backgrounds. RCI created Jazz Camp West in 1984, the Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir in 1986, Jazz Camp Weekend and the Oakland Jazz Choir in 1992, "In the Name Of Love" in 2002, the Oakland Children's Community Choir in 2005; and its newest program Jam Camp West, a hip music camp for youth ages 10-14, in 2008.

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