Join the McLean Community Center for three distinctive virtual programs celebrating the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in January. These programs are being held in collaboration with the McLean Project for the Arts (MPA) and will be available for free to the community.

The programs will include:
1. A virtual performance by the McLean Community Singers, directed by Dr. Karen Kew, on Tuesday, January 19, at 7:30 PM. The performance will feature a range of musical numbers that highlight the impact of Dr. King's legacy.
2. A virtual presentation by Dr. Tavis Okamoto, a scholar of civil rights history, on Wednesday, January 20, at 7:30 PM. Dr. Okamoto will discuss the life and work of Dr. King and his influence on modern social justice movements.
3. A virtual discussion with Dr. Robert L. Wilkins, a federal appeals court judge and a scholar of civil rights history, on Thursday, January 21, at 7:30 PM. Dr. Wilkins will share insights on Dr. King's contributions to the civil rights movement and the ongoing struggle for equality.

To participate in these virtual programs, please register at the McLean Community Center's website. Details of each program can be found on the website as well.

Support MPA's ArtReach Program

MPA's ArtReach Director Sharon Fishel and the ArtReach team recently provided a new way to reach area residents through Fairfax County's Virtual Center for Active老年人. The program has offered a range of virtual art classes and workshops that have been well-received by the community. Your support makes MPA's ArtReach program possible. To make a gift, please visit our website and follow the donation instructions.

MPA Winter Art Classes -- Spaces Still Available

There's still time to register for winter art classes at MPA. Our lineup includes some of our long-time favorites, as well as some new offerings. Winter classes include:
- Studio: This popular series of imaginary creatures and fantastical scenes with Arthur Kwon Lee, begins on Saturday, January 9.
- Vibrant Flower Paintings in Oil with Jordan Xu, begins on Tuesday, January 12.
- Exploring Abstract with Mixed Media with David Carlson, begins on Thursday, January 14.
- Biomorphic Explorations in Graphite and Watercolor with Tom Morris, begins on Friday, January 15.
- Beginningless Endless: Works by Shanthi Chandrasekar, on view through January 31, in the Emerson Gallery.

Vertical Interval: New Works by Joseph Cortina, on view through January 31, in the Emerson Gallery.

Please note:
- As of January 14, MPA is thrilled to be able to offer timed passes for our Emerson Gallery exhibit, "Vertical Interval." You can still reserve a pass to view the exhibit online.
- The Emerson Gallery exhibit, "Beginningless Endless: Works by Shanthi Chandrasekar," will be available for viewing until January 31, both in person and online.
- Please check our website for the latest updates on our exhibitions and events.

Help MPA continue to connect Art and Community!

Thank you for your support! We are grateful for the continued support of our community and appreciate your contributions to the MPA Annual Giving campaign.

To see a complete list of our winter offerings, please visit our website. If you have any questions, please contact Briana Clorey at info@mpaart.org.

For more information or to register, visit www.mcleancenter.org. Don't forget to follow us on social media: Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.