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Vanderbilt Kennedy Center/  
MRL Building, Room 241

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**Today's America and the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**  
Massey Business Center, Belmont University, 4th floor boardroom  
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Sponsored by the Organization of Black Graduate and Professional Students, the vigil will feature a talk by Bishop Joseph W. Walker III of Nashville's Mt. Zion Baptist Church and a performance by Vanderbilt's Voices of Praise gospel choir.

**Free parking:** Wesley Place Garage, spaces 52-170. Garage located at 21st Avenue South and Scarritt Place.

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*Come early for a reception at 5:00 p.m. in the Ingram Hall lobby preceding the keynote address.*

Bernice Johnson Reagon, *Scholar, Composer, Singer and Activist*  
Introduction by Hazel R. O'Leary, *President, Fisk University*

A singer and composer, Reagon has been honored as a scholar and artist in African American cultural history and music. She recently retired after 30 years of performing with Sweet Honey in the Rock, the internationally renowned a cappella ensemble she founded in 1973. Reagon produced most of the group's recordings including the Grammy-nominated *Still the Same Me*. She is the Cosby Chair Professor of Fine Arts at Spelman College in Atlanta, Ga., professor emerita of history at American University and curator emerita at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C.

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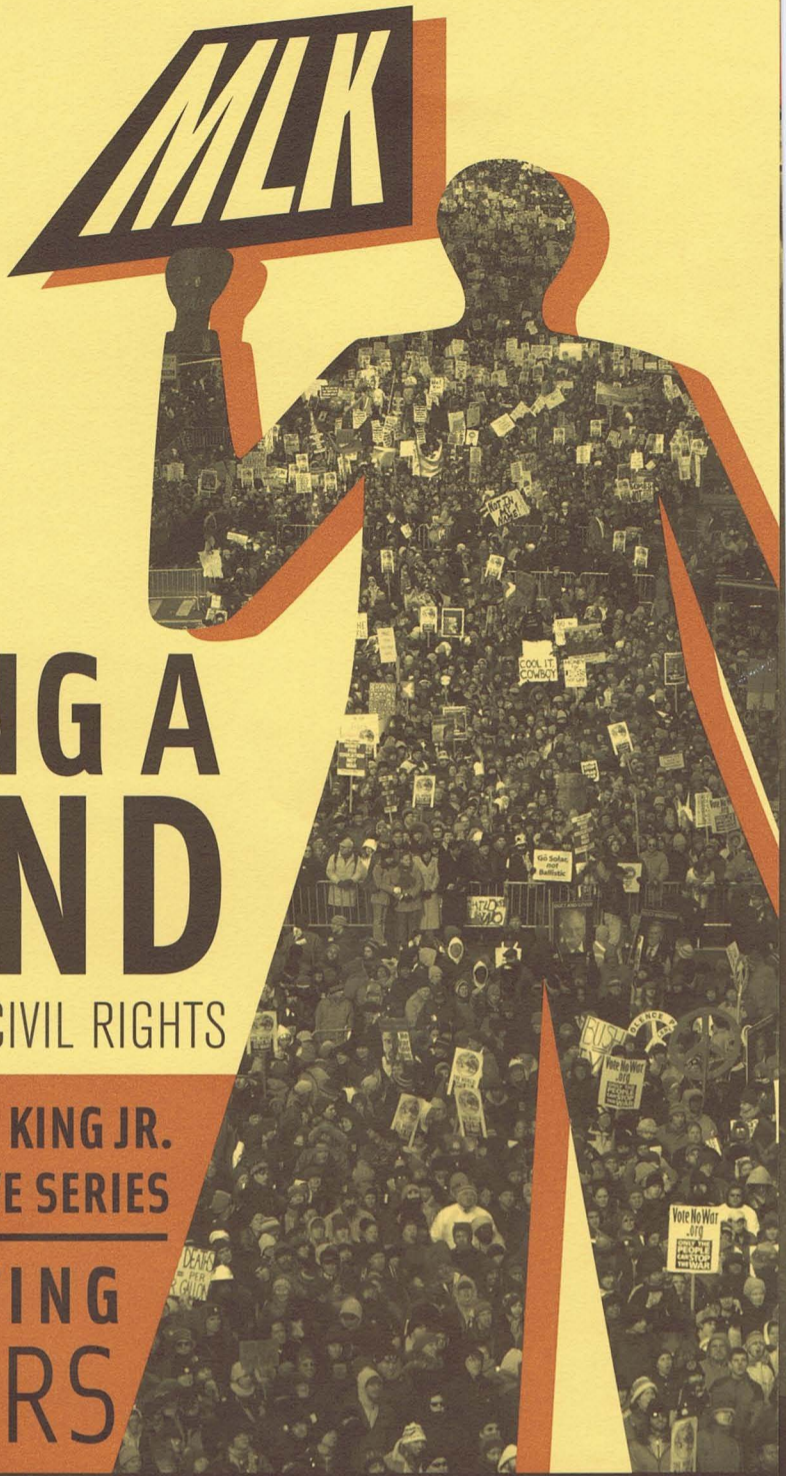
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