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National Museum of American Jewish History is Open and Free in Honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. on Monday, January 16

WHAT: The National Museum of American Jewish History (NMAJH) is open and free on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day to celebrate this American icon's legacy. Visitors can partake in special family-friendly performances, arts and crafts, and spotlight talks about social justice, as well as explore the special exhibition *Bill Graham and the Rock & Roll Revolution* on its final day.



Photo by Matthew Christopher.

WHEN: Monday, January 16, 10 am – 5 pm

WHERE: National Museum of American Jewish History, 101 South Independence Mall East at the corner of Fifth and Market Streets in Philadelphia

ACTIVITIES:

On the hour starting at 11 am: Spotlight Talks

Docent-led gallery conversations will take place in the “Choices and Challenges of Freedom” gallery.

11 am – 3 pm: Color Me Mine Painting

Visitors can create their own masterpieces in a freestyle painting workshop.

12:00 - 12:30 pm, 1:00 - 1:30 pm: Drummers with Attitude performances

A dynamic middle and high school percussion group will lead interactive drumming sessions.

2 pm: "Sing for Peace" performance by the Sister Cities Girl Choir

Young women will sing in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's commitment to service, advocacy, and non-violence.

1 – 2 pm, 3 – 4 pm: Screenings of *Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Movement*

Screenings of an award-winning documentary series on the civil rights movement that illuminates the struggle for racial equality and social justice.

All day: Story times and Crafts

Families can relax in our toddler-friendly area on the 2nd floor and enjoy story time and crafts for children of all ages.

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About the National Museum of American Jewish History

The National Museum of American Jewish History, located on historic Independence Mall in Philadelphia, brings to life the more than 360-year history of Jews in America. Tracing the stories of how Jewish immigrants became Jewish Americans, the Museum invites visitors of all backgrounds to share their own stories and reflect on how their histories and identities shape and are shaped by the American experience. An open door for all, NMAJH honors the past and contributes to a better future by sharing the power of imagination and ideas, culture and community, leadership and service, in ways that turn inspiration into action.

The National Museum of American Jewish History is located at 101 South Independence Mall East at the corner of Fifth and Market Streets in Philadelphia. Museum hours are Tuesday to Friday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, and Saturday and Sunday 10:00 am - 5:30 pm. NMAJH is closed most Mondays, including federal holidays and some Jewish holidays. Museum admission is \$12.00 for adults, \$11.00 for senior citizens and youth, free for children 12 and under, Museum Members, and active military with ID. Connect with the Museum on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), and [Pinterest](#). For more information, visit NMAJH.org or call 215.923.3811.