

42nd Annual

Keeping the Dream Alive Assembly

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He's Got the Whole World in His Hand Traditional, arranged by Margaret Bonds	Mrs. Karen Saxon, City Honors School Vocal Music Teacher
Welcome to the 42 nd Annual "Keeping the Dream Alive" Assembly	Kennedy Rutledge and Kaori Segars
Lift E'vry Voice and Sing Music by James Weldon Johnson and J. Rosamond Johnson	Naima Hernandez
Letters from Anne and Martin	Noah Doktor and Anne Franke Exhibit Student Docents
Hidden History	Kennedy Rutledge, Kaori Segars, Sarah-Elizabeth Noel, and Anyiang Yak
Keynote Address	Edreys Wajed
Show of Diversity	Issy Prova
Amnesty International Club at City Honors School	Charlotte Colder, Poppy Marrano, and Natalia Kwacz
"What Happens" Poetry by Tara Land and Evelyn Patrone	Tara Land, Evelyn Patrone, Clara Rickus, and Audrey Slipko
"Human Family" Poetry by Maya Angelou from the collection "I Shall Not Be Moved"	
A spoken word performance by Aubria Cooper	Aubria Cooper
Jubilee	Muti-cultural Club
We Must Live the Dream He Dreamed Sung to music by Claude-Michel Schönberg	Amaya Sonubi and Allie Diina
"Keeping the Dream Alive" Staff and Student Awards Presentation	Kennedy Rutledge and Kaori Segars
Acknowledgements and Closing Remarks	Kennedy Rutledge and Kaori Segars
African Dance and Drumming Troupe	Ade Jembe Fola



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City Honors School would like to thank the Buffalo Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Kriner Cash, School Board President Louis Petrucci, our Board of Education Representative Mrs. Paulette Woods, and our Associate Superintendent of School Leadership, Mrs. Toyia Wilson for their support of our schools and focus on unity for our city.

Thank you to the City Honors/Fosdick-Masten Park Foundation for their generous financial support of the Keeping the Dream Alive Assembly.

Please consider donating to the Irene McVay Legacy Fund which has been established to continue supporting this great event for future generations! <https://cityhonors.org/support-chs/annual-fund/>

The Keeping the Dream Alive Assembly was founded by Mrs. Irene McVay and was assisted for many years in organizing the assembly with her dear friend and colleague, Mr. James Duggan. This year's assembly is dedicated to Michael Anelli and Dianna Rochford.

A recording of the live stream of the 42nd Annual Keeping the Dream Alive Assembly will be made available on the City Honors Vimeo page shortly. A recording of the 41st Annual, made by our students under fully remote learning conditions in January of 2021, is also available there. <https://vimeo.com/channels/cityhonors/504923513>

**Previous Faculty/Staff Recipients of the City Honors
"Keeping the Dream Alive" Award**

Irene McVay, '91 • James Duggan, '92 • Michael Anelli, '93 • Kenneth Higgs, '94 • Keith McInnis, '95 • Linda Ennesser, '95 • Rev. Dr. Bennet W. Smith, '96 • Richard Miodonski, '97 • Lyndell Lipscomb, '98 • Barry Soffin, '99 • Rose Cianciosa, '00 • Floetta Washington, '01 • Linda Appleby, '02 • John Grandits & Cindy Silverstein, '03 • Dianna Rochford, '04 • Robert Higgs, '05 • Maureen Izquierdo, '06 • Mary Kiefer, '07 • John M. Granville (posthumously), '08 • Willie R. Evans & Wallace Odden, '09 • Paul Lepo, '10 • Valerie Davis, '11 • Florence Ford & Mary Luongo, '12 • Terrence Chesson, '13 • Patricia Prokes, '14 • Jean Hess, '15 John Kudla, '16 • William Hoffman, '17 • Angela Hannah, '18 • Dave Howson, '19 • Sharon Bertucci, '20 • Adriana Didas '21

Thank you for attending the 42nd Annual Keeping the Dream Alive Assembly presented by the students of City Honors School.

Producers and Hosts: Kennedy Rutledge, Kaori Segars.

Associate Producers: Noah Doktor, Issy Prova, Makayla Walker, Arie Dorsey, Tara Land, Suhayma Suha, Annika Wilewicz, Evelyn Patrone, Nicole Ndayishimiye, Sha-nai Jackson, Jeanelle Stephnes, Janasia Ziemba, Sarah Elizabeth Noel, Anyiang Yak, Christian Flewellyn, Laron Pigford.

Thank you to the students of CHS Multi-cultural Club and CHS Student Council.

Art by Drea Favorito.

CHS African Dance and Drumming Troupe is led by Ade Jembe Fola, founded in 2002 by Jamil Kasumu. Ade Jembe Fola strives to bring arts, culture, and entrepreneurship to our community by using methods of African drum and dance to target youth engagement, team building, and racial equity. <https://www.adejembefola.org/>

CHS African Dance and Drumming Troupe: Sha-nai Jackson, Jeanelle Stephens, Janasia Ziemba, Ryann Hawkins, Sarah-Elizabeth Noel, Kennedy Rutledge, Ehdoe Say, Aniyah Smith, Elizabeth Lester, Tara Land, Karrington Mann, Zoe McFoy, Hayley Shenk, India Thompson, Avery Williams, Kaitlyn Willis, Taneya Earl, Shatajha King, Ehtha Paw, Heaven Thompson, Salimata Sylla, Akoul Yak, Aubria Cooper, Olga Ineza, Jayla Maxwell, Nicole Ndayishimiye, Jannatul Puspita, Lonnie Parker II we already miss you, stay in touch! Alijah Hedley, Jayson Packer, Tobias Trueheart, Anyiang Yak, Charles Augustine, Kevin Ndayishimiye, Andrew Worley.

CHS Multi-cultural Club: Antoinette Marshall, Suhayma Suha, Nevaeh Foster, Olga Ineza, Akuol Yak, Riana Armstrong, Nicole Ndayishimiye, Ehdoe Say.

Anne Frank Exhibit Docents: Hamna Khalid, Noah Doktor, Akuol Yak, Alina Skitzki, Sami Woods, Emily Crist, Genevieve Harris, Elizabeth Graney, Patrick Ferrino, Ciah Courtney, Duncan Schiff, Tim Tidd, Emilia Sholly, Ayeeza Modassar, Faith Floyd. "Letters from Anne and Martin" Performance and Q&A <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NRD68erMA3E>

Show of Diversity: Issy Prova, Maruf Billah, Jannatul Puspita, Khadija Nancy, Yasmina Ahmed, Nicole Ndayishimiye, Say Htoo, Lin Nwe, Nancy Nee, Ehdoe Say.

Additional Artists and Scholars: Ciah Courtney, Aaron Weinmann, Charlotte Reading, Leah Roche, Marius Austin, Rayhona Nasimjonova, Allen Smith, Mia Rogalski, India Thompson.

Faculty Advisors: Mrs. Saxon, Mrs. Sauer, Mr. Belge, Mrs. Przybyla, Ms. Cammarata-Gonlag, Mr. Sharratt, Mr. O'Neil-White, Ms. Root, Ms. Franke, Mrs. Meher, Mrs. Khondker, Mrs. Ahmed, Ms. Holden.