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

The Keeping the Dream Alive program was founded by Mrs. Irene McVay and Mr. Jim Duggan.

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

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**41st Annual Keeping the Dream Alive Assembly**  
**City Honors School**



**Friday, January 22, 2021 at 9:00AM**  
**Celebrating Dr. King's enduring vision for a just society**  
**Visit [CityHonors.org](https://CityHonors.org) or call 716-816-4230 to attend**

poster by August Williams CHS '20

## City Honors School at Fosdick-Masten Park

Masters of Ceremony	Kaylani Williams and Nabihah Ahmad	
<i>Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing</i> James Weldon Johnson & J. Rosamond Johnson	Naima Hernandez	4:11
Welcome	Dr. Kresse, PhD. Principal	5:40
Irene McVay Tribute	Miftahul Mumu & Maymuna Akter	11:00
<i>I Dream a World</i> Andre J. Thomas	Nicole Ndayishimiye	13:40
<i>Talkin' 'bout a Revolution</i> Tracy Chapman	City Honors Community Chorus	16:10
<b>Keynote Speaker</b> <b>Retired CHS Faculty, Co-Founder of KDA assembly</b>	<b>James Duggan</b>	18:30
<i>Caged Bird</i> Maya Angelou	Tara Land, Clara Rickus & Audrey Slipko	24:01
<i>I Was Raised</i> An original poem	Aubria Cooper	26:08
Black Lives Matter	Kennedy Rutledge, Sarah Noel Kaori Segars & Riana Armstrong	30:00
Charles White, artist	Nicole Ndayishimiye, vocals	47:14
2020 Unraveled Magic Trick	Noah Doktor	50:15
<i>My Journey as an American Muslim</i> An original speech	Ishraq Alam	52:30

## 41<sup>th</sup> Annual Keeping the Dream Alive Assembly

56:00	Excerpt from Baldwin-Buckley Debate 1965 Cambridge University, England	Aubria Cooper & Ciah Courtney
1:04:25	Multicultural Club	Miani Stafford & Seamus McDevitt
1:11:45	Show of Diversity Presentation of "Keeping the Dream Alive" Student & Staff Awards	Maymuna Akter, Arie Dorsey & Sadijah Dina
The City Honors African Dance and Drumming Troupe		
Isabella O'Hara — Makayla Nunley — Theresa Banks — Kais McClain — Sha-nai Jackson — Jeanelle Stephens — Janasia Ziemba — Aniyah Smith — Ryann Hawkins — Ehdoe Say — Nicole Ndayishimiye		
1:18:46		
1:31:30 Closing Remarks by Kaylani and Nabihah with Ava Cowan, a recording by Emonnie Andrews, and art by Theodore Lawrence		
<u>Special Thanks to the following student &amp; faculty coordinators:</u>		
Mr. Belge—Mrs. DePasquale—Mrs. Franke—Mrs. Moda—Mrs. Newton—Mr. O'Neil White—Mr. Paterson—Mrs. Sauer—Mrs. Sbriglia—Mr. Sharratt—Liam Rio—Jeanelle Stephens—James Saw—Kyra Wood—Tobias Trueheart—Ricky Shanklin—Badriyah Williams—Thomas Mistretta—Isabella O'Hara—Aaron Weinmann—Lucy Rados—Ria Yagielski—Isaac Fareed—Sudeshna Deb—Charlotte Lester—Sierra Huffnagle—Eh Tha Paw—Zeki Ozay—Makayla Nunley—Zaima Islam—Hasan Jamil—Emily Botticelli—Natalia Kwacz—Gabby Fanti—Ava Cowan—Zach Crapsi—Ahsin Abritti—Gabriel Reino—Tariqul Islam—Shahid Rizwan—Takia Titli—Sarbjit Datta—Theodore Lawrence—Fahim Rahman—Isabel Gardner—Ahmed Nazir—Summer Klinshaw—Sascha Westermann—Theresa Banks—Kais McClain—Sha-Nai Jackson—Janasia Ziemba—Aniyah Smith—Ryann Hawkins—Ehdoe Say—Ruby Wilson—Julian Delisle—Monira Uddin—Heaven Thompson		
Poster Art by August Williams '28		
Charlotte Colder - Fariha Bhuiya- Etienne Bohlen - Sami Woods Salimata Sylla — Poppy Marrano — Taylor Shepherd		