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To: North Carolina Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission
From: Archie M. Jones, Human Relations Director
Date: January 25, 2017
Subject: "I Dream" Musical Concert

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission and the city of Rocky Mount proudly present Douglas Tappin's "I Dream," the Rocky Mount concerts. Celebrating the city's rich history, "I Dream" will be 'live' at the Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences February 7th through February 12th.

"I Dream" is based on the life of a legendary preacher from Atlanta. The performance is framed around the last thirty-six hours of his life, during which he travels to Memphis and relives his life's journey with a focus on his most memorable experiences. "I Dream" pays tribute to the courage, strength and sacrifice of the many who stood alongside this great Civil Rights leader. The public is invited to "I Dream" on February 8th through 10th at 7:30 p.m. and February 11th and 12th at 2:00 p.m. For more information on "I Dream," visit rockymountnc.gov or call 252-972-1266. For tickets visit [ctix](http://ctix.com), rockymountnc.gov or stop by the Imperial Centre at 270 Gay St.

There will be a reception for sponsors, supporter and community leaders on Friday evening February 10th, at 6:30 p.m. before the 7:30 performance. Hopefully the State MLK, Jr. commission will be a part of this event. For additional information or questions, you may contact the Imperial Centre at the number mentioned above or the Human Relations office at 252-972-1181.