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Event: *University Chapel Hour and Special Events:* A festival of spirituals in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. coordinated by Carren Moham, Illinois Wesleyan assistant professor of voice

Date: Jan. 21 (Wednesday)

Time: 11 a.m.

Location: Evelyn Chapel, Illinois Wesleyan University, 1301 N. Park St.,
Bloomington

Admission: Free and open to the public

Background: The program will consist of spirituals and songs of black composers including: "Deep River," "Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child," "Go Tell It On The Mountain," "Precious Lord," and "Wade In The Water."

"I thought that a festival of spirituals would be the ideal way to celebrate the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday since music played such a large part in the Civil Rights Movement," said Moham who has worked to coordinate the event.

Now in its fifth year, the program has grown from the first year where Moham sang the entire program herself. "Both Illinois Wesleyan students and faculty members will perform in this year's event which has become a very important part of the campus community life," said Moham. "This will truly be an uplifting experience and an opportunity to hear some of America's most endearing and beautiful music.

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