

## The **Idaho Falls**



Keynote Speaker: Mr. Eric Love

African American Alliance Inc.

Presents:

# DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. 11th ANNUAL BANQUET

Shilo Inn Convention Center 780 Lindsay Blvd Idaho Falls, Idaho

Thursday, January 19th, 2017

6:00PM

"Moving the Dream into the Future One Step at a Time"

# The Idaho Falls African American Alliance

### Charter

### Our Mission:

The African American Alliance (AAA) Organization is committed to initiating dialogue and providing resources that contribute to the educational, economic and cultural growth and development of our community. The AAA promotes understanding and respect among all races.

Volunteers are always welcome!



### Proceeds of the AAA 2017 Silent Auction supports Hospice of Eastern Idaho

As the area's only non-profit hospice, Hospice of Eastern Idaho, Inc. provides the highest quality comfort care. This includes: medical, social, spiritual and bereavement support for terminally ill patients and their families regardless of ability to pay in Bonneville, Bingham, Jefferson, Madison, Fremont and Teton counties. Hospice of Eastern Idaho is committed to improving the quality of life of the terminally ill and their families through a individualized care plan utilizing the most modern philosophies and techniques in hospice care including the recently opened Hospice Home. In addition, they offer caregiving and bereavement support resources and support groups for the community whether they participated in hospice care or not.

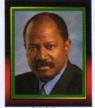
### Past Keynote Speakers



2012 Mr. Bruce W. Smith Disney Animator Los Angeles, California



Dr. Warren F. "Pete" Miller
Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy
U. S. Department of Energy



2008
Anthony Hebron
Battelle
Columbus, Ohio



2010 Dr. Debi Thomas Figure Skating Champion



2015
The Honorable
Cherie Buckner-Webb
Idaho State Senator District 19



2016 Mr. Jim Lucas Actor



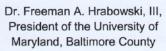
2013



2009
William D. Magwood
IV President Secure Energy
North America Corporation (SENA)



2007
Dr. Walter Massey
President of
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia





2014 Dr. Lucretia Murphy

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Eric Love is a dynamic higher education practitioner and speaker that blends firsthand experience, a breadth of knowledge and an inspirational message to his audiences. Drawing upon his professional, personal and academic life, he is equally at home giving a keynote address, presenting a workshop or facilitating a weekend retreat.

The youngest child of a bi-racial and bi-cultural couple, Eric grew up in England and the State of Idaho. As an undergrad at Boise State University (BSU), he developed a strong sense of social justice and — became an outspoken human rights activist. While at BSU, Eric served as the first African American student body president. He went on to obtain a Master's degree from Idaho State University (ISU) in Counseling, with an emphasis in Student Affairs. Eric then worked at ISU for five years as the Diversity Resources Coordinator. Eric completed some doctoral studies in Higher Education Administration at Indiana University, where he served as Director of Diversity Education.

Eric is currently the Director of Staff Diversity and Inclusion at the University Of Notre Dame, where he continues to develop innovative strategies for diversity and inclusion programs and multicultural competency training.

Eric is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Among his proudest achievements, was his role in having the state of Idaho recognize the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. Eric has a consulting business, LoveForce Consulting, specializing in diversity and inclusion education and training, multicultural competency training, student leadership and social justice.

### Banquet Program

(\*\* Please stand where indicated.)

Prelude Music and Social Hour

BYU-Idaho Jazz Ensemble

Welcome

Dave Snell, African American Alliance President

Flag Presentation

Ammon Boy Scouts Troup #445

National Anthem \*\*

Audra Bronson

"Reflections of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." from a friend

Rev. France Davis. Pastor Calvary Baptist, SLC, Utah

Introductions of Mayors and INL Director

Jolyn Thomas, MC Syndicated Talk Show Host, Talk Radio Network

Mayor of Idaho Falls Mayor of Rexburg Idaho National Laboratory Director Rebecca Casper Jerry Merrill Dr. Mark Peters

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Prayer and Meal Blessing

Pastor Robert Edwards New Hope Church of God in Christ, Ammon

#### Dinner Served ~

Musical Selection

BYU-Idaho Jazz Ensemble

Gospel Music

Salt Lake City Gospel Mass Choir

Introduction of Speaker

Amanda Ely, General Manager TRIPTA

Keynote Speaker

Mr. Eric Love

Music vocals

Paige Stembridge

Presentation

Dave Snell, AAA President

Silent Auction Opens at 6:00 p.m.

Mistress of Ceremonies will announce auction details throughout the evening.

INL/BEA

Fluor

Breaking Boundaries

FIRMC

Porter House Inc.

Shilo Inn

Teton Video Service

UPS

Teton Toyota

Local News 8

Bruce Smith

JC Penney

Texas Road House

Jimmy's All Season Anglers

Cincinnati Bengals

John Clayton

Love at first Bite

University of Idaho Jazz Festival

Brady's

Idaho Falls Chukars Baseball

Melaleuca

Ion Beach-Art

Colonial Arts Theater

Men's Warehouse

Watkins Distribution

Smittv's

CK Productions

Capture the Moment Photography

Black Swan Inn

Cal-Ranch

IDEACOM/Jazz Tickets

Salt Lake Express

BYU-Idaho Jazz Band

Tampa Bay

WAL-Mart Ammon

Sam's Club

COSTCO

Rev. France Davis

Maverik

Trimp Wealth

Conrad Bischoff

Community COGIC

Salt Lake City Gospel Mass Choir

Oakland Raiders

Eloise Snell

Pitmaster BBO

Idaho Falls Ice Rink

Tom Zahn

Famous Dave's

The Bridge

ABC Romo

Tommy Vaughn

Jamba Juice

Stockman's

Great Harvest Bread

Sportsman Warehouse

Macy's

Dreams & Things Unique Boutique

Herbergers

The Rose Shop

Red Lobster

Blackrock Fine Wine and Craft Beer

Snow Eagle

The Cellar

Marcellar

Red Lion SLC

Verizon

Shoshone Bannock Hotel

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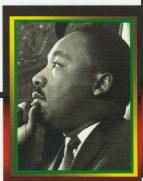
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#### **Ticket Information:**

Adults \$35.00 Students \$20.00 Children 12 and