



Keynote Speaker:
Jim Lucas

*The
Idaho Falls
African American
Alliance Inc.*

**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
10th ANNUAL BANQUET**

Shilo Inn Convention Center
780 Lindsay Blvd
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Friday, January 22nd, 2016

6 :00PM

"A Call to All...

Lifting Each Other to Higher Grounds"



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.

A Special Thanks to the Past and Present AAA Members and Associates. Your support is and was vital in helping us to realize and uphold the goals of our Mission Statement these past ten years.

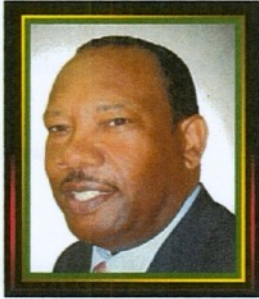
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African American Alliance, Inc.

Idaho Falls, Idaho



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Dramatic recitations and interpretive readings bring new meaning and vitality to Dr. King's words for a new generation.

Jim Lucas has received critical acclaim across the nation for his stirring and dramatic recitations and interpretive readings depicting the life and times of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

In August 1983, Lucas attended the 20th Anniversary of the March on Washington. It was during that march that Lucas received the inspiration to learn and later recite Dr. King's speeches.

Since then, Lucas has traveled nationwide delivering various renditions of Dr. King's *I Have a Dream, I've Been to the Mountaintop* and other works in a dramatic one-man show.

His moving performance before the Diplomatic Corp and an international television audience prompted former President William J. Clinton to call him, "The most authentic and exhilarating King I have ever seen."

He also has many movie and television credits, including appearances in *Head of State*, *Ladder 49*, *National Treasurers 1 and 11*, *Something the Lord Made*, *The West Wing*, *The District*, "24" and *The Wire*.

His resemblance to and interpretation of Dr. King has been called remarkable, awe inspiring, uncanny and soulful.

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
Introductions of Mayors and University President	Jolyn Thomas, MC Freelance Journalist
	<i>Mayor of Idaho Falls</i> <i>Rebecca Casperson</i>
	<i>Mayor of Ammon</i> <i>Dana Kirkham</i>
	<i>Exec Officer, SE ID, U of I, IF</i> <i>Dr. Marc Skinner</i>
Prayer and Meal Blessing	Pastor Jacqueline Thomas Praise Temple Church of God, Pocatello
~ Dinner Served ~	
Cello Medley	Holly Bambolo
Gospel Selections	SoundScape
Musical Selections during dinner	BYU-Idaho Jazz Ensemble
Introduction of Speaker	Alfred Johnson, AAA Member
Keynote Speaker	Mr. Jim Lucas
Presentation and Closing Remarks	Dave Snell, AAA President

Silent Auction Opens at 6:00 p.m.

Mistress of Ceremonies will announce auction details throughout the evening.

North Wind	Brady's
INL/BEA	Anheuser-Busch
EIRMC	Idaho Falls Chukars Baseball
Porter House Inc.	Melaleuca
Shilo Inn	Jon Beach-Art
Teton Video	Colonial Arts Theater
Falls Printing	Men's Warehouse
Global Sound Production	Watkins Distribution
Riverbend Communication	Sherry Walker
Porter Craft and Frame	Western States Cat
UPS	Smitty's
Teton Toyota	CK Productions
Local News 8	Barnes & Nobles
Blunnyhop Gift Baskets	Diane McWhorter
Eagle Rock Fur Company	INL Fire Dept.
JC Penney	Capture the Moment Photography
Texas Road House	Black Swan Inn
Jimmy's All Season Anglers	Cal-Ranch
Cincinnati Bengals	Farr's
Love at first Bite	Nature Art Gallery
Jazz Festival University of Idaho	IDEACOM/Jazz Tickets

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