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THE **WELL-BEING**
OF A **NATION**

A part of The National Civil War Project



NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 & FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2013 . CLARICE SMITH PERFORMING ARTS CENTER . FREE
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Observing the 50th anniversary of the March on Washington and the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, the symposium will be both commemorative and forward-looking. Hosted by the Clarice Smith Center, in partnership with the UMD School of Public Policy and the UMD School of Public Health, the symposium is the launch of The National Civil War Project at the Center. With the Civil War as the genesis of the Civil Rights Movement in this country, scholarly presentations and stimulating artistic experiences will examine issues of the Civil War through the lens of our nation's civil rights struggles. It will place the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom in its historic context, both as the culmination of the struggle since the Emancipation Proclamation and as the stage-setting for a new generation of civil rights issues that reveal the important — but often hidden — inequalities of our time.

Throughout the symposium, 'visual journalist' Ellen Lovelidge will capture salient points using artistic interpretation.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2013 . 6PM

- 6PM** Opening reception
- 7PM** *Keynote: Why the March on Washington Still Resonates Today*
Julian Bond, speaker
Introduction by UMD student Jazz Lewis
- 8:30PM** *Creative framing and reflection*
with Liz Lerman and Vincent Thomas

12:30PM *And the March continues...*

A conversation with UMD student activists Raaheela Ahmed, Ola Ojewumi, Andrew Mulinge and Sarah Ferrell, moderated by Truman Scholar and UMD student Mohammad Zia

2PM *Rights, Equality and the American Dream*

A panel discussion with Kojo Nnamdi and The Rev. Dr. Joanne Braxton, College of William and Mary; Judith Browne Dianis, Advancement Project; Peter Edelman, Georgetown University Law Center; and The Rev. Dr. Christine Wiley, Covenant Baptist United Church of Christ

4PM

Keynote: Still Marching: The Work That Lies Ahead
Marian Wright Edelman, speaker
Preceded by creative framing with Liz Lerman and Vincent Thomas

4:45PM

Marching Forward: A Call to Action by Touré

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2013 . 10AM – 5:30PM

- 10AM** *TerpTalks: Jobs and Freedom: How Far Have We Come?*
Darius Graham, Cedric Harmon, Perla Guerrero, Stephen Thomas, Kalima Young, Howard Smead and Andy Shallal
Preceded by creative framing for the day with Liz Lerman, Vincent Thomas and Don Kettl
National Symposium presented by the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center in partnership with the UMD School of Public Policy and Maryland Center for Health Equity at UMD School of Public Health.



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CHRISTIAN McBRIDE BIG BAND

THE MOVEMENT REVISITED

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2013 . 8PM

\$40/\$32 subscriber . \$10 student

The Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 1960s changed America. Since that time, the movement has inspired millions of people to work for human rights causes. In 1988, jazz bassist Christian McBride composed *The Movement Revisited*, a four-part suite dedicated to four major figures of the Civil Rights Movement: Rosa Parks, Malcolm X, Muhammad Ali and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. McBride will kick off the Center's 2013–2014 season with a new incarnation of *The Movement Revisited* performed by his Big Band and Washington DC's Heritage Signature Chorale with spoken word selections performed by special guests.

Left, from top to bottom: Liz Lerman photo by Mike Ciesielski; Julian Bond; Kojo Nnamdi photo by Nguyen Khoi Nguyen; Touré; Marian Wright Edelman. Christian McBride photo by Anna Webber.



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The National Civil War Project is a multi-city, multi-year collaboration between four universities and five performing arts organizations to create original works and innovative academic programming inspired by the 150th anniversary of the Civil War.