

We Shall Overcome

We shall overcome, we shall overcome
We shall overcome someday
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe
That we shall overcome someday

We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand
We'll walk hand in hand someday
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe
That we shall overcome someday

We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace
We shall live in peace someday
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe
That we shall overcome someday

We shall brothers be, we shall brothers be
We shall brothers be someday
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe
That we shall overcome someday

The truth shall make us free, the truth shall make us free
The truth shall make us free someday
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe
That we shall overcome someday

We are not afraid, we are not afraid
We are not afraid today
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe
That we shall overcome someday

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2023 Martin Luther King, Jr. Exhibition Committee

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Program Cover Artwork by Stella Williams, 4th Grader,
Douglas MacArthur Elementary School



**History of the
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Poster Exhibition**

The Martin Luther King, Jr., Poster Exhibition started as a contest in 1990. It was created by the Alexandria Society for the Preservation of Black Heritage, Inc. (ASPBH, Inc.), and highlights the artwork of Alexandria City Public School students. The ASPBH, Inc. is the supporting group for the Alexandria Black History Museum (formerly known as the Alexandria Black History Resource Center). Under the leadership of two memorable society presidents, Harry Burke and Carlton A. Funn, Sr., the contest grew from a small exhibit and program held at the Alexandria Black History Museum to a larger exhibition held in the Vola Lawson Lobby of City Hall in January and February of each year. In addition to the exhibition, a formal program is held in City Hall honoring the legacy of Dr. King. In 2013, the contest became a Memorial Exhibition honoring the late ASPBH President Carlton A. Funn, Sr.

**Art Exhibition
Vola Lawson Lobby, Alexandria City Hall
Program: City Council Chambers
Monday, January 16, 2023 1:00 p.m.**

Master of Ceremonies	Ms. Tracye Funn and Mr. Marc Funn, Friends of the Alexandria Black History Museum
Welcome	Mr. McArthur Myers, Friend of the Alexandria Black History Museum
2023 Theme	Ms. Audrey P. Davis, Director Alexandria Black History Museum
Speaker	Hon. Justin Wilson, Mayor City of Alexandria
Speaker	Hon. Jacinta Greene, Vice Chair ACPS School Board
Musical Selection	Mr. McArthur Myers, Friend of the Alexandria Black History Museum
Teacher Perspective	Ms. Luisa Tio, Art Coordinator/Teacher Naomi L. Brooks Elementary
Acknowledgement of Exhibiting Artists	Ms. Luisa Tio and Program Volunteers
We Shall Overcome	Audience

**RECEPTION FOLLOWS THIS PROGRAM
Vola Lawson Lobby**