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One Vision ~ Two Voices to Explore Race in America

The Maryland Humanities Council, The Carroll County Public Library, Carroll County Arts Council, Carroll County Human Relations Commission, the Ira and Mary Zepp Center for Nonviolence and Peace Education, Carroll Community College, McDaniel College, Community Media Center, and the Carroll County Times invite you to participate in an exciting dialogue between legendary civil rights figures Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X on Friday, September 19, 7:00 PM, at the Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main Street, Westminster, MD. **"Martin and Malcolm: One Vision – Two Voices"** commemorates the enduring legacy Dr. King on the 40th anniversary of his assassination.

This free event is part of the Maryland Humanities Council's statewide initiative, *Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: Remembrance and Reconciliation*, which engages Marylanders in an examination of Dr. King's legacy and race relations in their communities.

Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X had radical, and often clashing, visions. Now is your chance to observe and join in on what is sure to be a contentious and thought-provoking conversation about race in America. Moderated by veteran talk show host Marc Steiner, this living history performance offers an animated glimpse into how a conversation between these two influential Americans might have unfolded.

Originally presented to a full house at the Baltimore Museum of Art in Fall 2007 and again in 2008 in Hagerstown and Cumberland, *Martin and Malcolm* features veteran performers Bill Grimmette and Charles Everett Pace as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X. This unscripted performance imagines how these two men may have conversed about issues of race in America, then opens up the floor for audience questions.

This performance is recommended for an audience of 10 years and up.

The event is free, but reservations are required. Call Carroll Arts Center at 410-848-7272.

The Maryland Humanities Council is a statewide, educational, nonprofit organization that is affiliated with the National Endowment for the Humanities. The purpose of the Council is to stimulate and promote

informed dialogue and civic engagement on issues critical to Marylanders.