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## Charles Lambert commemorates Civil Rights era and Martin Luther King Jr.



The [Olympia Timberland Library](#) remembers Martin Luther King Jr. with a presentation by Charles Lambert at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11. The program takes place after the library closes. The event is sponsored by the [Friends of the Olympia Library](#). No other library services will be available. The presentation is free of charge.

Lambert brings the story of the Civil Rights Movement to life with images, lecture, and song. He will cover events such as the Montgomery, Alabama Bus Boycott (1955–1956); the 1963 March on Washington; and the Sanitation

Workers Strike in Memphis, Tennessee. King was assassinated on April 4, 1968, soon after being invited to participate in the strike. Lambert will intersperse his lecture with recorded music from the 1930s, '40's, '50s and '60s.

Lambert was born and raised in Seattle. He attended Cornish School (now named Cornish College of the Arts,) for piano arranging, ear training, theory and private lessons. He graduated from the University of Washington with a Communications Degree.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is officially celebrated each year on the third Monday of January.

The Olympia Timberland Library is at 313 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue. For more information, call the library at (360) 352-0595 or go to [www.TRL.org](http://www.TRL.org).