

## Performance Responses

...As we continue working to fulfill Dr. King's dreams, I'm glad to know I can count on your help. God Bless...

*Former US President Bill Clinton*

...I am very impressed with your work and would recommend you for any event or program. I wholeheartedly endorse your work...

*NC Senator Larry Shaw*

...As Mr. Ferguson's eloquent voice resonated throughout the auditorium, one could easily mistake his oratory as a recording of Dr. King's inspiring delivery...

*Chancellor Dr. TJ Bryan, Fayetteville State University NC*

...If you close your eyes and listen to him, you will think that Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. is in the room...

*Crossroads Newspaper Dekalb County, GA.*

...Everyone was thoroughly impressed with your voice, tone and delivery. Your participation was clearly a high point for the entire black history celebration! Thank you for your splendid performance...

*US Congressman Mike McIntyre*

...There can never be enough opportunities for people to be exposed to his vision. My best wishes as you continue to share the dream...

*Yolanda King*

...Mr. Ferguson's energy, determination and drive, breathe life into the words of one of the greatest civil rights leaders of all time...

*Fayetteville, NC Mayor Marshall Pitts*

Permission to perform King speeches has been granted to Stephon Ferguson by Intellectual Properties Management, Atlanta, Georgia as manager of the King Estate.

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Ferguson Performs as  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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## The King Performer



### Stephon Ferguson

When you listen to the strong and powerful words of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. performed through Stephon Ferguson you would think you were listening to Dr. King himself. That's just how close Ferguson sounds to the late civil rights leader. Many who have heard or seen him perform describe his King renditions as "unbelievable", "uncanny" and "pitch perfect".

Ferguson, a New York native residing in Fayetteville, NC, travels throughout the nation delivering the powerful words of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. He has taken this God given talent and coupled it with an incredible art of memory and performs a number of King's greatest speeches and sermons to congregations everywhere.

Ferguson says he feels blessed that he can help reinvigorate King's dream through his voice by not only delivering King's words but by educating people about his life, his philosophy and his teachings.

The gifted Ferguson is a news reporter and talk show host and is actively involved in his community. He hopes his efforts will continue to help bring about positive change.

Booking:

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## King Performances

### I Have a Dream 15 min.

A quarter million people from across the country gathered at our nation's capitol on August 28, 1963 for the March on Washington where Dr. King delivered the famous "I Have a Dream" speech. Ferguson delivers the speech in its entirety, which is about fifteen minutes. He also recites the I Have a Dream portion of the speech which is about five and half minutes. Choose the one that best fits your program.

### Letter from Birmingham Jail 50 min.

This letter was written by King while he was in jail in Birmingham, Alabama April 1963. King was responding to a newspaper statement from white clergymen in that city who were calling King's activities unwise and untimely. The speech performance is about 50 minutes long and includes a picture series presentation.

### American Dream 30 min

In The American Dream speech King talks about what it would take to achieve the American Dream, from getting rid of the notion that there are superior and inferior races to delving deeper into the philosophy of non violent resistance. He talks about the need for unity and how we all depend on each other. This speech is good for any occasion of unity, diversity, love and understanding.

### I've Been to the Mountaintop 27 min

This was King's last speech, delivered April 3, 1968, the day before he was assassinated. King was in Memphis, Tennessee supporting the striking sanitation workers there. He talked about the struggles of the civil rights movement, threats on his life and how it didn't matter what happened from that point because he had been to the mountaintop and seen the promise land. Ferguson performs the entire sermon or the I've Been to the mountaintop portion which is about four and a half minutes.

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### Determined to Be Free 3 min.

This is an excerpt from a speech King gave in Montgomery Alabama. He emphasized to the people that no matter what obstacles came their way, they had to stand up and let the world know they were determined to be free.

### Drum Major Instinct 5 min

In this excerpt from the Drum Major Instinct speech King talks about how a lot of problems grow out of the Drum Major Instinct; The need to feel superior. He says it is a perversion of the Drum major instinct that creates the problem.

### Eulogy 4 min.

Ferguson performs an excerpt from a speech King delivered exactly two months prior to his death. He spoke of how he wanted his funeral . The speech was played at his own funeral.

### How Long, Not Long 3 min.

This is an excerpt from a speech King delivered at the end of the March from Selma to Montgomery. They were marching for voting rights.

### Power of Nonviolence 4 min,

King talks about how non-violent resistance is the most potent weapon in the fight for justice and freedom.

### We Shall Overcome 4 min.

In this excerpt King encourages people to continue working hard in the struggle and know that things will get better and the fight will be won.

*Choose one or a combination of listed speeches to fit your program. We accept special request .*

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