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Ohio MLK Commemorative Celebration Jan. 12

What: Ohio Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Celebration

When: Noon, Thursday, Jan. 12

Where: Capitol Theatre
Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts
77 S. High St., Columbus, Ohio, 43215

Details: The Ohio Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission will present awards to five individuals and organizations for their efforts to advance nonviolent social change.

Speakers will include G. Michael Payton, executive director of the Ohio Civil Rights Commission, and four youths who took first place in their respective age divisions of the 2011 Statewide MLK Oratorical Contest sponsored by the Ohio MLK Holiday Commission.

The one-hour event is free and open to the public.

The Ohio MLK Holiday Commission is housed in the Ohio Department of Administrative Services' Equal Opportunity Division.