



Martin Luther King Jr.- A Life of Purpose

Performing Artist Name: John Doyle

Ages: 2nd-5th

Run Time: 50 min

Categories: Living History, Storytelling,
Personal Growth,

of Performers: 1

Price:	<u>1 Show</u>	<u>2 Shows</u>	<u>3 Shows</u>
	\$300.00	\$475.00	\$600.00

Short Description:

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Long Description:

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Curriculum Standards:

2nd Grade: SS2H1 The student will read about and describe the lives of historical figures in Georgia history.

a. Identify the contributions made by these historic figures: James Oglethorpe, Tomochichi, and Mary Musgrove (founding of Georgia); Sequoyah (development of a Cherokee alphabet); Jackie Robinson (sports); Martin Luther King, Jr. (civil rights); Jimmy Carter (leadership and human rights).

3rd Grade: SS3H2 The student will discuss the lives of Americans who expanded people's rights and freedoms in a democracy.

4th Grade: SS4CG5 The student will name positive character traits of key historical figures and government leaders (honesty, patriotism, courage, trustworthiness).

5th Grade: SS5H8 The student will describe the importance of key people, events, and developments between 1950-1975.

Explain the key events and people of the Civil Rights movement; Include Brown v. Board of Education (1954), the Montgomery Bus Boycott, the March on Washington, Civil Rights

Act, Voting Rights Act, and civil rights activities of Thurgood Marshall, Rosa Parks, and Martin Luther King, Jr.

Venue Requirements:

- 200 audience max.
- Clean and clear space that is available 45 min prior.