

Western Workers Labor Heritage Festival

January 15-17, 2010



Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s contribution to the civil rights and labor movements - a weekend of solidarity in an era of hard times, hope, and change.

IAM Local 1781, 1511 Rollins Road, Burlingame, CA
site is wheelchair accessible

Program information subject to change - see updates at
www.docspoli.org/WesternWorkers.html

Art display at festival:

John Kouns photos of the UFW; Community Works exhibition
"Stories Behind the Songs."

Films and videos -see website for details

Sat. 10-12: BOYCOTT 2 hrs.

Sat. 2-2:45: MIGHTY TIMES: THE LEGACY OF ROSA PARKS

Sat. 2:45-3:15: GRANNY D GOES TO WASHINGTON

Sat. 3:45-5:40: FREEDOM SONG 1 hr. 55 min.

Sun. 10:30-12: MADE IN L.A. 1 1/2 hrs.

Friday, January 15

6 pm Registration opens

7-10 pm Arts exchange - song and poetry swap

Saturday, January 16

9-10 am Muffins, juice, coffee available – donations please;
informal songswap/arts exchange

10-noon Workshops

A -SF Labor Chorus, Seattle Labor Chorus, Solidarity Notes
Labour Choir (from Vancouver) [not confirmed].

B -Jon Curl, History of Cooperatives; Design Action "Designs
on Democracy: Communication for Liberation."

Noon – 1 pm Lunch

Sandwiches and salad available at a reasonable price

1:00– 1:50 pm General session

Vukani Muwethu reportback from South Africa

2-3:30 pm Workshops

A - Using Culture in Organizing- UNITE-
HERE Local 2 play, David Solnit, JustSeeds

B - Outspoken Wordsmith & Human Beat Boxing

C - Health Care Reform Songs, Bobbie Rabinowitz & Eliot Kenin

Saturday, January 16 (continued)

3:45-5:15 pm Workshops

A - Michel Fraser (*From Roses to Rivets*) & Maria Brooks
(*Hammer in Hand*), Women in Labor Films

B -Venezuelan Grassroots Movements

C - Alice Rogoff and Margaret Cooley et al., Creative
Ways to Tell Workers' Stories

5:30-7 pm Dinner

Hot meal available at a reasonable price

7-10 pm Arts Exchange

Featured Performers: Carol Denney, Liliana Herrera

Sunday, January 17

9-10 am Muffins, juice, coffee available – donations
please; informal songswap/arts exchange.

10:30 - Noon Workshops

A -Lessons From Black Labor History with the
Freedom School

B - Blues Jam: Sunday Morning Blues

Noon – 1 pm Lunch

Sandwiches and salad available at a reasonable price.

1:00-2:00 pm Mid-day tribute to Dr. Martin Lu-
ther King, Jr.; featured performers: Freedom School,
Charles Alston, Wazir Peacock OR Alex and Harriet
Bagwell.

2:45-4:45 pm Practice for concert performance

5-6 pm Dinner

Hot meal available at reasonable price.

7 pm Benefit Concert

Concert proceeds going to UNITE-HERE Local 2
Labor Arts Award recipients La Peña Cultural Center,
John Kouns

MCs- Dave Lippman, Andrea Turner;
Featured performers: Lichi Fuentes, Blackberri,
Seattle Labor Chorus, Solidarity Notes (Vancouver),
Dave Lippman, Festival Chorus.

For more information, or to volunteer in exchange for registration fees, please contact coordinator Kendyll Stansbury, kendyll_s@yahoo.com, (650) 724-9262. Local hotel - Crowne Plaza, Burlingame: \$89+tax per night/single or double occupancy. Phone reservations 1-800-411-7275 and request "Festival rate." For disabled assistance to venue via public transportation see SamTrans Redi-Wheels. BART shuttle available on a limited basis; call (650) 796-7648 for pickup. Sponsors include the AFL-CIO Central Labor Councils & Unions of the greater Bay Area, the Labor Heritage Foundation, and others.

Please mail registration and payment to: WWLHF, P.O.Box 7184, Santa Cruz, CA 95061

Registration fee enclosed: Whole weekend \$65 (includes concert admission) Saturday only \$40

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____ e-mail: _____

Group or union affiliation (if any): _____

Need housing? _____ Willing to provide local housing?

Tickets for meals are available Saturday and Sunday at the registration desk on a first-come, first-served basis.

Low income rates and scholarships available based on need, please contact Kendyll Stansbury