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**YOUTH SPEAKS ANNOUNCES
THE 19TH ANNUAL BRINGING THE NOISE FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING
A NIGHT OF POETRY AND PERFORMANCE**

San Francisco, December 8, 2015 – Youth Speaks is proud to announce that tickets for the 19th annual **Bringing the Noise for Dr. Martin Luther King** at the historic Nourse Theater on Monday, January 18, 2016 at 7pm are now on sale.

For the 19th year, Youth Speaks celebrates the continuing life and legacy of Dr. King with a powerful evening where young poets breathe new life into his words. Beyond homage, these young poets and leaders are continuing the work the icon left behind with renewed commitment, imagination and love. The urgency of Dr. King's work resonates deeply with the current state of our world. It is fitting then that we gather an audience to witness the next generation bravely share their stories as they respond, reinterpret and renew the compelling and inspired testimony of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on the holiday in his name.

This year's showcase will feature performances by the co-creator of #BlackLivesMatter Alicia Garza, members of the SFJAZZ High School All-Stars, organist and vocalist Tammy Hall, and an incredible line up of young poets from Youth Speaks.

About Youth Speaks:

Founded in 1996, Youth Speaks is the leading nonprofit presenter of spoken word performance, education, and youth development programs in the country. Youth Speaks first produced **Bringing the Noise for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.** in 1997 and has since been an important cornerstone of Youth Speaks' annual programming.

ATTENTION CALENDAR EDITORS

WHO:

Youth Speaks

WHAT:

THE 19TH ANNUAL BRINGING THE NOISE FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING

WHERE:

The Nourse Theater
275 Hayes Street (between Van Ness & Franklin)
San Francisco, CA 94117

WHEN:

January 18, 2016
7pm

TICKETS

\$5 for Youth | \$10 for Adults
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