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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY *A celebration to commemorate the dream*

What: Midtown Global Market will honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day with a variety of activities and entertainment for children and adults. This year marks the 40th anniversary of Dr. King's assassination.

Ongoing entertainment includes live music, dance, spoken word, children's crafts, storytelling and more. Rose McGee will demonstrate and offer samples of her delectable Chocolate Sweet Potato Pie.

- 12:00-2:00 p.m.- **Music from Cornbread Harris**
James Samuel "Cornbread" Harris Sr. is a local blues legend who has been performing in the Twin Cities for over 50 years.
- 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.-**Chocolate Sweet Potato Pie Demo**
Rose McGee, owner of Deep Roots Desserts, will demonstrate and sample her very popular and unique, chocolate sweet potato pie.
- 5:00- 5:30 p.m.- **SeVy Gospel Choir**
The Doublette family forms this inspirational vocal quartet performing gospel, soul and R&B.
- 6:00- 8:00 p.m.- **Chastity Brown**
Minneapolis singer-songwriter Chastity Brown is a country-born, gospel-raised, activist poet who sings about women, race, love and politics with an edgy tenderness.

This event is free and open to the public.

When: Monday, January 21, 2008
Noon to 8:00 p.m.

Where: Midtown Global Market, Suite 107
920 East Lake Street
Minneapolis, MN 55407

More:

Martin Luther King Jr. Day- January 21, 2008 recognizes the 40th anniversary of Dr. King's assassination. The Corporation for National and Community Service in 2008 is pleased to join with other organizations in supporting a new initiative, "40 Days of Nonviolence: Building the Beloved Community." Under this initiative, the King Day of Service will kick off 40 days during which families, schools, faith communities, and other organizations will plan service projects and educational activities promoting Dr. King's message of nonviolence and social justice. For more information, visit www.mlkday.gov.

Midtown Global Market is an internationally- themed public market with nearly 50 independent vendors offering the finest selection of produce, meats, delicacies, prepared foods, grocery items and unique gifts and services from around the world, seven days a week. Around every turn you'll discover unusual and appetizing recipes, unearth a bargain, or chat with local producers. There is no better place in town to satisfy your senses. Midtown Global Market contains the best international diversity South Minneapolis has characterized for decades.

Midtown Global Market now offers validated parking in the East Ramp, located on Lake Street and 10th Ave S. Bring in your parking ticket and receive up to three hours of validated parking with a purchase from any Midtown Global Market vendor.

For more information, visit www.midtowntglobalmarket.org or call 612-872-4041.

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