Essay and Poetry Contest Winners

The 2013 Martin Luther King Essay and Poetry Contest is co-sponsored by the Anti-Defamation League, Tri-Counties Region. "Carrying On The Dream" was this year's theme. The essays and poems are reflections on Dr. King's legacy and how his dream inspires us today.

Essays - Ages 6-12
1. Petey Roney, Goleta Valley Junior High School
2. Lola Crane-Flores, Roosevelt Elementary School
3. Claudia Brewer, Roosevelt Elementary School
4. Frances Hernandez, La Cumbre Junior High School

Poetry - Ages 6-12
1. Andrew Perez, Roosevelt Elementary School
2. Sarah Jones, Roosevelt Elementary School
3. Michaela Bostwick, Goleta Valley Junior High School
4. Keyla Ortiz, La Cumbre Junior High School

Essays - Ages 13-18
1. Sarah Douglas, San Marcos High School
2. Renee Handley, San Marcos High School
3. Fiona Chandrasekaran, San Marcos High School
4. Gustavo Ramirez, San Marcos High School

Poetry - Ages 13-18
1. Grace Pizzinat, San Marcos High School
2. Sienna Berlinger, San Marcos High School
3. Alondra Gatica Reyes, La Cumbre Jr. High School
4. Taylor Swanson, San Marcos High School

ADL Awards
1. Carly Marmo, Goleta Valley Jr. High School
2. Bianca Campagnari, Peabody Charter School

Just Communities:
CommUnity Leadership Institute Award
Maria Angel, San Marcos High School
Christo Anderson, San Marcos High School

Contest Judges
Anais Borg-Marks
Rosalyn Collins
Noah Domont
Alan Goff
Beth Katz
Joni Meisel
Lillian Pipersburg

Phillip Pipersburg
Sojourner Kincaid Rolle
Janice Mayfield Rorick
Cyndi Silverman
Michael Stein
Leslie White
Visions of Hope Combined Mass Choir

The choir is composed of singers from churches throughout the Santa Barbara Community. On January, 27, 2013, Visions for Hope will present its 3rd Annual Black History Month program, "The Journey" Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation and 50th Anniversary of the march in Washington at the Marjorie Luke Theater.

Adult Choir
"Visions of Hope"
Rosalind Collins
Lynn Davis
Tiffany Graves
Nancy Jordan
Lazandria Richey
Kimberly Robinson
Wendy Sims-Moten
Robert Jimenez/Percussion

Youth Choir
"Voices of Greater Hope"
Caiden Cain
Christopher Cain
Tiffany Graves/Directing
Mandise Jones
Maury Jones
Patrina Jones /Choir Ass't
Regina Jones
Korina Juron
Angela Robinson/Director
Christopher Robinson
Cyrus Wallace

World Dance Santa Barbara

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" - Martin Luther King, Jr.
(In 2012 World Dance donated $50,000 in support of grassroots projects in Ghana, Liberia, Rwanda, Uganda, Nepal, and Santa Barbara.)

Dancers

Alex Palley
Arlene Satterlee
Becky Spadaro
Betsy Davis
Catherine Ekwa-Ekoko
Celeste Pearlman
Celina Hunt
Cindy Lyon
Connie Wernet
Diana Replogle-Purinton
Diane Norcross
Grace Spadaro
Jackie Pruitt
Jane Johnson
Janet Reineck
Jatila van der Veen
Jennifer Schwarz
Juanita Nina Johnson
Jojo Barker
Josefina Chel
Juli Shulem
Kelly Stanley
Laura Peterson
Leah Combs
Lyndy Belchere
Mary Jean Vignone
Micheline Perry
Sandy Stinson
Sierra Reeves
Starr Siegle
Sue Mason
Susan Whalen
Teresa Nowak
Whitney Fink
Zoraida Abresch