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1 Windham Philharmonic honors MLK with Jan 19 concert

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4 The Windham Philharmonic will honor Dr. Martin Luther
5 King Jr. with a special concert on Monday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. at
6 the Latchis Theatre, presenting a program that organizers say
7 "celebrates dignity, imaginative freedom, and the complex
8 histories that music can illuminate."

9 The performance will include Franz Schubert's Overture
10 in E minor, Richard Strauss's Horn Concerto No. 2 in E-flat major
11 featuring French horn soloist Noah Fotis Larsson from Tundi's

12 2025 Ring Cycle, and Samuel Coleridge-Taylor's Symphonic
13 "Variations on an African Air," a work rooted in African-
14 American spiritual tradition that organizers said will "invite
15 audiences to consider questions of identity, cultural inheritance,
16 and creative responsibility."

17 "The program is built around the idea of dignity — for
18 individuals, for communities, and for the music itself," Music
19 Director Hugh Keelan said in a news release. "Coleridge-Taylor's
20 variations, in particular, ask us to engage seriously with inherited
21 material, to reflect on its origins, and to imagine how music can
22 honor resilience and humanity across time and place."

23 This performance continues the Windham Philharmonic's
24 tradition of what organizers called "connecting audience and
25 orchestra as co-travelers in an intense musical and cultural
26 exploration." They said this concert "offers a rare opportunity to
27 experience works that range from the intimately lyrical to the
28 cross-cultural, all within a framework that celebrates ethical,
29 humanistic, and artistic inquiry."

30 Tickets are available at the door, by donation. For more
31 information, visit windhamphilharmonic.org.

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