

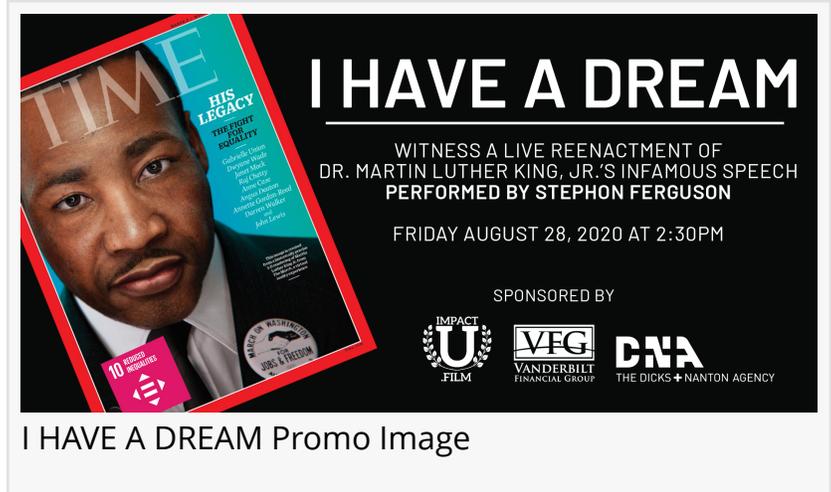
I HAVE A DREAM – A Live Reenactment of MLK’s Infamous Speech by Performer Stephon Ferguson

The livestream will take place on the 57th anniversary of the speech

WOODBURY, NY, UNITED STATES, August 14, 2020 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Creative producer and entrepreneur Steve Distanto (ImpactU.Film) collaborates with premiere MLK performer Stephon Ferguson to present I HAVE A DREAM - a

livestreamed reenactment of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s infamous speech on Friday, August 28 at 2:30pm ET. RSVP and details on the event can be found here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-march-tickets-116627952345>



I HAVE A DREAM Promo Image

On August 28, 1963, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. took the podium on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. to address the nation. One of the most influential speeches of all time, “I Have A Dream” was seen as a catalytic moment of change in the Civil Rights Movement. As we celebrate the 57th anniversary of the speech and the March on Washington, the message of equality for all still resonates as our nation reels from months of civil unrest in the wake of increasing social justice issues.

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historic moment viscerally and better understand how the context of Dr. King's words are still incredibly relevant today. My commitment is to bring impactful film, media and storytelling to help bring awareness and solutions to the inequalities our world is facing.” Steve Distanto, Creative Producer of the project, Filmmaker and Entrepreneur.

I HAVE A DREAM will recreate this historic 17-minute speech with acclaimed performer Stephon Ferguson as Dr. King. The livestream will begin at 2:30pm ET with an interview between ImpactU.Film's Steve Distante and Mr. Ferguson to give context to the backstory of the speech and its lasting legacy today. At 3:00pm ET, the time Dr. King gave the speech in 1963, Mr. Ferguson will reenact the "I Have A Dream" speech including physical movements, tone, breath and intention.

This presentation of I HAVE A DREAM is sponsored by ImpactU.Film and Vanderbilt Financial Group as part of Vanderbilt's year-long commitment to Sustainable Development Goal 10 - Reduced Inequalities. For more information, please visit:

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Steve Distante (Creative Producer): Stephen Distante shares his unique message of entrepreneurship with purpose as an engaging keynote speaker, a filmmaker, an ambassador to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, and through the online media platform he pioneered, Impact U. He is also the Founder and Chairman of Vanderbilt Financial Group. www.SteveDistante.com

Stephon Ferguson (Performer): Unlike any other motivational speaker in the world, Stephon Ferguson gives you a full package. Sprinkled with live Dr. King quotes, a series of surprise voices and a touch of humor, he specializes in the areas of self-empowerment, diversity, unity, and discovering one's true worth. With a diverse speaking talent and enhanced training from the world's leading speakers Les Brown and John Maxwell, Ferguson delivers the punch you need. He is a member of the John Maxwell Team serving as a Speaker, Facilitator and Coach. Ferguson has performed on many stages and recently completed a Time Magazine VR experience for the Dusable Museum. www.thedreamlives.com

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