



**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission**  
**CALL FOR STUDENT ARTWORK**  
**Commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation**

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TO: The Organization of Virginia Homeschoolers

FROM: The Honorable Henry L. Marsh, III, *MLK Commission Chairman*

DATE: December 4, 2012

**SUBJECT: Call for Student Artwork in Commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation**

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission invites students in grades K-12 to participate in the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation. The Commission is hosting a concert with the Richmond Symphony on April 13, 2013, to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation. All Virginia students in grades K-12 are eligible to participate in the call for artwork sponsored by the Commission. Selected entries will be exhibited at the concert and posted on the Commission's Web site.

All entries must reflect the theme "Emancipation Proclamation: Out of Bondage...Into Freedom." The categories for entry are visual arts, language arts, and artistic expression. Artwork criteria, student contest rules, and the student entry form can be found on the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission's Web site at <http://mlkcommission.dls.virginia.gov/lincoln/projects.html>.

The Organization of Virginia Homeschoolers may enter a total maximum of 9 entries in visual arts, language arts, and artistic expression as follows:

**Grade Level**

Elementary 3

Middle 3

High 3

Please mail or deliver all entries by February 22, 2013, to:

Brenda H. Edwards  
Senior Research Associate  
Division of Legislative Services  
General Assembly Building, 2nd Floor  
910 Capitol Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

Please note that entries cannot be returned.

Thank you for your help with this call for student artwork. For more information, go to the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission's Web site at <http://mlkcommission.dls.virginia.gov/lincoln/projects.html>.

If you have questions, please contact Betsy Barton, history specialist, Office of Humanities and Early Childhood, by e-mail at [Betsy.Barton@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:Betsy.Barton@doe.virginia.gov) or by telephone at (804) 225-3454; or Brenda Edwards, senior research associate, Division of Legislative Associates, by e-mail at [bedwards@dls.virginia.gov](mailto:bedwards@dls.virginia.gov) or by telephone at (804) 786-3591, ext. 232.