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WACO FAMILY & FAITH INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL AND THE YMCA OF CENTRAL TEXAS JOIN FORCES TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

New Independent Film Festival and the YMCA Present A Special Movie Screening To Empower and Inspire the Young People of Waco

WHO: The inaugural *Waco Family & Faith International Film Festival* will be held in the Central Texas town on February 6-8, 2020 and is “dedicated to EMPOWERING the creative spirit, SERVING with heart, and CELEBRATING all!” The two day film festival will feature an international competition of 70 films, Hollywood studio movie releases presented at the Waco Hippodrome Theatre, professional education workshops at Baylor University, and community gatherings throughout the town of Waco, all in the support of honoring the universal themes of family and faith.

WHAT: In celebration of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday on January 20, the *Waco Family & Faith International Film Festival* is “serving with heart” by collaborating with the YMCA of Central Texas to present a special movie screening of “Be the Light” and “Blackbird.” Both family-friendly movies are uplifting in nature as well as support Dr. King’s dream of “one day seeing our nation as a beautiful symphony of brotherhood where we can work together and pray together.” Both movies will also be presented at the upcoming film festival.

Additionally, the *Waco Family & Faith International Film Festival* will be giving away passes to the film festival. The event is FREE and open to the public. For more information, contact Susan Krause at the YMCA at 254.776.6612 or susan.krause@ymcactx.org.

WHEN: Monday, January 20, 2020
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Waco Family YMCA
6800 Harvey Drive
Waco, Texas 76710

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For more information on the *Waco Family & Faith International Film Festival*, visit www.wacofilmfest.org as well as follow the festival on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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