

## March 28: Yolanda King

**Yolanda King, daughter of civil rights leaders Martin Luther King Jr. and Coretta Scott King, will speak on Tuesday, March 28 at 8:00 p.m. in Bresnan Arena.**



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The annual spring student-selected lecture, "Achieving the Dream: An Evening with Yolanda King," will be at 8:00 p.m. in Bresnan Arena. Tickets are available in Room 173 of Centennial Student Union from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Non-student tickets may be ordered by telephone.

King, founder and CEO of Higher Ground Productions, has lectured and performed in 49 states as well as in Europe, Africa and Asia. She is co-author of the book *Open My Eyes, Open My Soul*, about diversity awareness.

On the speaking circuit she advises audiences to "embrace diversity and our common humanity." Through her artistic endeavors, including acting, producing and teaching, she fervently encourages personal growth and positive social change. She has directed and performed in productions in New York.

King earned a bachelor's degree from Smith College and a master's in theater from New York University.

Tickets for Minnesota State Mankato students, faculty and staff are free with a valid MavCard. They can be picked up at the Student Leadership Development & Service Learning Office, CSU 173. Tickets for the general public are \$5.

The event is co-sponsored by the Office of Institutional Diversity. Those who want more information should contact Fred Snyder at (507) 389-6076 or [fredrick.snyder@mnsu.edu](mailto:fredrick.snyder@mnsu.edu).

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