

Students join with community for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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A celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. was held on Monday, Jan. 21, at the Porter Center at 7 p.m. It was a ceremony to show “unity in the community” and to celebrate King and all that he did.

To start off the ceremony, King’s famous “I Have a Dream” speech was played before anyone spoke. Portions of the speech were played in between each performance. Dr. David Joyce, David Carr, and Ed Buckley gave opening remarks and welcomed the audience. Dr. David Joyce set the tone for the night by saying, “Let’s not build a wall let’s take them down, the walls between us.”

The first performance was by the Davidson River Taiko drummers. There were four members in the group including the teacher Chris Alley. They performed four pieces.

After that came the Rise and Shine Scholars directed by William S. Mills. The kids and youth sang “This Little Light of Mine.”

The third performance of the night was also directed by William S. Mills. It was the combined Bethel A. Choir, Glade Creek Choir, French Broad Baptist Church, First Bethel Baptist Church and Open Bible Church. The group performed two triumphant pieces of music.

The show ended with the Brevard High School Jazz Band, directed by Jim Leatherwood. The band performed three absolutely great pieces with

several different solos on a few different instruments.

The ceremony was a great way of honoring and celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. and all the accomplishments he made for the nation.

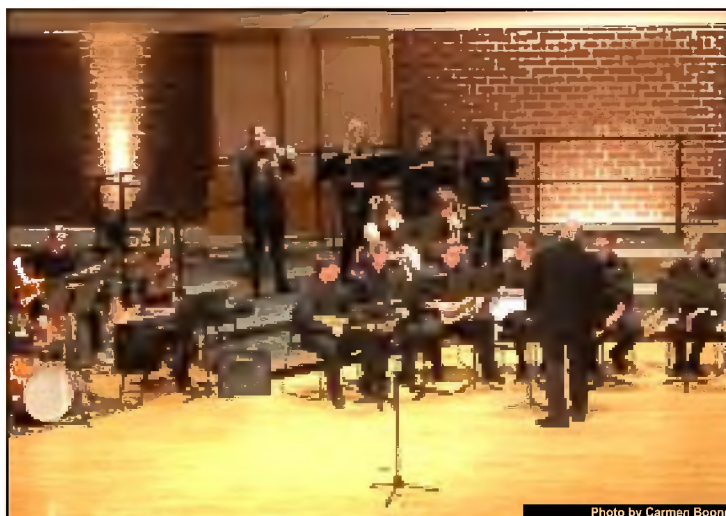


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The Brevard High School Jazz Band closes the MLK celebration with some awesome music!

BC students hit the slopes

Friday, Jan. 18, Brevard College students hit the slopes at Appalachian Ski Mountain in Blowing Rock, N.C. thanks to the Outing Club.

Apparently it was quite the adventure considering the vans left around 4 p.m. after classes let out. Students were then led on a three hour journey to the mountain and patience was necessary to remain sane.

Beginners were encouraged to go and students had the option to either ski or snowboard upon arrival. Those that went were also encouraged to dress appropriately for the cold night that they would have to endure.

The slopes seemed to be in good condition according to students who had gone in the past. More slopes were open this time around with terrain parks compared to last year.

Brevard College students were able to shred the slopes for over three hours before they had to make the long haul back to school. Students arrived home around 2 a.m. after an active and fun-filled night.

The first twenty students to sign up through email were the ones selected to go. Others that signed up after the first twenty were put on the waitlist in case any spots became available.

The Outing Club has provided this opportunity for two years now, so make sure to sign up as soon as you see the email next year. More vans may be reserved next year based off the overwhelming amount of people that were interested, so keep your eyes open.

— Brock Tuttle



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Students ready to ski and snowboard in Blowing Rock, NC with BC’s Outing Club.