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New York Voices of the Civil Rights Movement

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MODERATOR

Keith Brown – Senior Vice President of BET Networks, award-winning broadcast journalist and author.

PANELISTS

Esther Cooper Jackson – Civil Rights activist; managing editor and one of the founders of the political and cultural quarterly *Freedomways*; headed the Southern Negro Youth Congress; subject of *Fighting for Justice: New York Voices of the Civil Rights Movement*.

Clifford L. Alexander, Jr. – President of Alexander and Associates, attorney, businessman, and former public servant under four US Presidents; counsel to LBJ during passage of Civil Rights legislation; subject of *Fighting for Justice: New York Voices of the Civil Rights Movement*.

Dr. Clarence Taylor – Professor of History, Baruch College and the Graduate Center, CUNY, and Professor of the Black and Hispanic Studies Department at Baruch; authored *The Black Churches of Brooklyn*, *Knocking At Our Own Door: Milton A. Galamison and the Struggle to Integrate New York City Schools*, and *Black Religious Intellectuals: The Fight for Equality from Jim Crow to the 21st Century*.

Dr. Martha Biondi – Associate Professor of African American Studies and History, Northwestern University; authored *To Stand and Fight: The Struggle for Civil Rights in Postwar New York City*.

Shola Lynch – Filmmaker; Director and Producer of *Chisholm '72: Unbought & Unbossed*; produced: *Lessons from Little Rock: A National Report Card*, *American Gangster* (2 episodes), *Do You Believe in Miracles? The Story of the 1980 US Hockey Team*; and co-produced *Matters of Race*.

INTRODUCTIONS

Patricia L. Gatling – Commissioner and Chair, New York City Commission on Human Rights.

Katherine Oliver – President, NYC Media Group and General Manager, NYCTV; Commissioner, Mayor's Office of Film, Theatre & Broadcasting.

Howard Dodson – Director, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture.

CHOIR

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Reverend A.R. Bernard, Pastor