

253 West 125th Street  $\mid$  New York, New York 10027  $\,$   $\,$  Between Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Blvd. & Frederick Douglass Blvd. **Fighting for Justice New York Voices of the Civil Rights Movement** 

Preview Screening and Panel Discussion January 14, 2010 - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Doors open at 5:15 p.m.

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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 Riahts.

**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**

C3 Youth Choir of the Christian Cultural Center Reverend A.R. Bernard, Pastor