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Annual

## Fair Housing Laws & Litigation Conference

*Celebrating*  
**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**  
14 February 2008

*Featuring*

Reception **THE ROB THORSEN JAZZ TRIO**

Jazz bassist Rob Thorsen performs with his trio featuring 22 year old piano virtuoso Joshua White and the multi-faceted Richard Sellers on drums. They will perform a mix of Jazz, Latin and original compositions. The group recently performed at Temecula's "Jazz at the Merc" series and also at All Souls Episcopal Church in Point Loma. Bassist Thorsen has lived in San Diego since 1989 and performs regularly with a host of luminaries including Gilbert Castellanos, Charles McPherson, Mike Wofford and Holly Hofmann.

In Concert **THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY CHOIR SAN DIEGO**

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Choir San Diego, (MLK Choir), is a volunteer organization of singers from San Diego and Riverside Counties. Their repertoire includes gospel music, Negro Spirituals, anthems, and some classical works. MLK Choir has performed in several cities in California, toured 6 European countries and is preparing to tour 3 more as they sing and educate audiences on the history and impact of spirituals and gospel music. Proceeds from MLK Choir concerts and CD sales fund educational grants, awarded to qualifying high school seniors who are pursuing higher education in the visual and performing arts. For more information concerning grants and performances you may visit their website at [www.mlkcscd.org](http://www.mlkcscd.org).

*Also Featuring*

**COMMON GROUND THEATRE** and **VOICES FOR HOUSING CIVIL RIGHTS**

The primary mission of Common Ground Theatre (CGT) is to produce classic and emerging dramatic works by or about Black people. Founded in 1962 as Southeast Community Theatre by Rufus DeWitt and Robert Matthews, CGT is one of the oldest community theatres in San Diego. Under the direction of the late Dr. Floyd Gaffney from 1971 to 2007, the company produced over 80 plays. In 2007-2008, the theatre has produced "Awaiting Judgment," by Art Cribbs; "Christmas Is Comin' Uptown," by Sherman Rose and Peter Udell, and plans to produce several emerging dramas this spring.

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79 Horton Plaza, San Diego, California 92101

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

**\$10 Donation**

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