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## **FIFE AND DRUM CORPS TRYON PALACE HISTORIC SITES & GARDENS**

NEW BERN – The Fife and Drum Corps from Tryon Palace Historic Sites & Gardens is scheduled to perform in a parade honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Saturday, January 19. The Corps will ‘step off’ when the parade begins at 11 a.m. The route takes them down Broad Street to George Street, ending at the Senior Services Center at Cypress and George Street, just down from the Police Department towards National Avenue. The parade is expected to end around 12:30 pm.

This parade is part of a three day event honoring Dr. King, and is sponsored by the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Committee. Two lieutenants from the New Bern Police Department organized this event which is designed to teach young people about their heritage. #####

Tryon Palace Historic Sites & Gardens is part of the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources. The Department of Cultural Resources is a state agency dedicated to the promotion and protection of North Carolina’s arts, history, and culture. For more information, visit [www.ncculture.com](http://www.ncculture.com)

Tickets and tour information are available at the visitor center located at the corner of George and Pollock streets and on the website, [www.tryonpalace.org](http://www.tryonpalace.org). The visitor center and the first floor of Tryon Palace are accessible to visitors with disabilities.