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**In Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Serenity Players, Inc. presents a Double Bill featuring
- *Lepers** & *A Will to Live* -**

Washington, DC— Back by popular demand! Serenity Players, Inc. will proudly present a double bill of **Lepers*** and **A Will To Live** on January 26, 2001 at 7:30 pm. In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. these amazing productions will be performed at the Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church Chapel. An additional performance will be held January 27, 2001 at 2:00pm.

The production will show us to our lowest point then gracefully lifting us to the highest mountain-- this captivating production will leave audiences spellbound. Living in denial and the acceptance of being the unwanted, **Lepers*** is a gripping performance that will show a small group of women barely existing on the fringes of society. Wrapped in bandages, they are the embodiment of all those who are alienated: the homeless, the poor, the diseased, and the unpopular.

The Will to Live is an inspiring one-act presentation performed by Serenity Players, Inc. founder, Doris A.M. Thomas. At the glorious age of seventy-six, Doris will mesmerize her audience with her passionate presentation of tap dance, Yoga/Tai Chi, poetry readings and performed excerpts from the *Spirit of Principles* and *God's Trombones*.

Lepers* and **The Will to Live**, are appropriate for all age groups. General Admission - \$10.00, Senior Citizens and Students under 18- \$7.00. Group tickets also available for 10 or more. Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church Chapel is located on 3000 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE in Washington, DC.

The Serenity Players, Inc. is a community based theatre group of local actors, aged 7 to 74, who perform plays that explore some of today's social dilemmas. Located in Southeast and Ward 7, the interdenominational company has earned a reputation for using drama to provide mental and spiritual healing.



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