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**TUESDAY: MAYOR DE BLASIO TO LIGHT WASHINGTON SQUARE PARK AND
REPLAY MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S FINAL SPEECH TO HONOR 50TH
ANNIVERSARY**

NEW YORK—In honor of the 50th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I've Been to the Mountaintop" speech which was delivered the night before he was killed, on Tuesday, April 3rd, Mayor Bill de Blasio, First Lady Chirlane McCray, NYC Parks and the NYPD will light the arch in Washington Square Park and play the full audio of the speech. Creative direction and lighting design will be provided by Jason Sherwood and Brian Tovar of Livesight. Production and equipment will be provided in-kind by Bentley Meeker Lighting & Staging Inc. with additional support from the Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 3rd between 7:30 PM and 8:30 PM

WHERE: Washington Square Park
New York, NY 10003

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