

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMEMORATIVE LECTURE

HOWARD DODSON

served as Director of the Schomburg Center from 1984 to 2011.

He was also Director of the Moorland Spingarn Research Center and Howard University Libraries from 2011 to 2015.

Under his leadership, the Schomburg Center developed into the world's most comprehensive public research library devoted exclusively to documenting and interpreting African Diasporan and African histories and cultures.

He has authored ten books, including *Becoming American: The African American Journey* in 2009, and curated more than 25 exhibitions.

Dodson played a leading role in transforming New York's long lost African Burial Ground into a National Monument. He was also a member of the President's Commission on the National Museum of African American History and Culture.

Dodson resides in Newark.

Becoming America: From Obama to Trump

**Saturday
January 21
2017**

2:00-4:00pm

Centennial Hall

with a special performance by
The Solid Rock Singers

Linell Andrews, Accompanist



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