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Short Description (250 Characters):

Today's episode from our archives continues to honor Black history and heritage. We take a look at the life and legacy of Bayard Rustin, a central figure in the struggle for civil rights and freedom. A pacifist, a gay man, and a practitioner of nonviolence, Rustin dedicated his life to racial equality, economic justice and ending warfare.

Long Description:

Today, continue celebrating Black history and heritage with a special encore episode honoring an often forgotten civil rights leader. We take a look at the life and legacy of Bayard Rustin, a central figure in the and organizer of the 1963 March on Washington. Rustin was a trusted advisor to labor leader A. Phillip Randolph and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Rustin's methodology for challenging racial inequality and imperialism centered on his intersectional perspective on race, class, gender, and sexuality. This episode combines film excerpts, insightful interviews and speeches from this important figure of the civil rights movement who envisioned and organized for the best future.

Learn more about the story and find the transcript on radioproject.org.

Special Thank You to Nancy Kates and Bennett Singer the producers/directors of Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin and Sam Pollard, the executive director. And to the Pacifica Radio Archives for use of the Bayard Rustin archival materials.

[Making Contact](#) is an award-winning, nationally syndicated radio show and podcast featuring narrative storytelling and thought-provoking interviews. We cover the most urgent issues of our time and the people on the ground building a more just world.

Featuring:

EPISODE FEATURES: This episode features Bayard Rustin, the architect of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom; Ashon Crawley, University of Virginia Associate Professor of Religious Studies and African-American and African Studies; Nancy Kates, filmmaker and producer of Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin; Bill Sutherland, Fellowship of Reconciliation; Reverend A.J. Muste, pacifist and mentor of Rustin; George Houser, Fellowship of Reconciliation; Louis John, nephew of Bayard Rustin; Devi Prasad, pacifist.

MAKING CONTACT: This episode is hosted by Anita Johnson. It is produced by Anita Johnson, Lucy Kang, Salima Hamirani, and Amy Gastelum. Our executive director is Jina Chung.

MUSIC: This episode includes "Medieval Tension" by Cory Gray; "This Way Joyous" by Ketsa; "Rally," "Rayling," and "3rd Chair" by Blue Dot Sessions; "Hold On" and "Go Down Moses" by Dee Yan-Key; and "Our Young Guts" by Andy G. Cohen.

For More Information:

Bayard Rustin Fund - <https://rustinfund.org/about-bayard/>

Bayard Rustin: Troubles I've Seen - <https://www.amazon.com/Bayard-Rustin-Troubles-Ive-Seen/dp/0520214188#:~:text=Bayard%20Rustin%3A%20Troubles%20I've,9780520214187%3A%20Amazon.com%3A%20Books>

Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers - <https://kinginstitute.stanford.edu/king-papers/about-papers-project>

PBS - <https://www.pbs.org/wnet/african-americans-many-rivers-to-cross/history/100-amazing-facts/who-designed-the-march-on-washington/>

History Channel - <https://www.history.com/news/bayard-rustin-march-on-washington-openly-gay-mlk>

AFL- CIO - <https://aflcio.org/about/history/labor-history-people/bayard-rustin>

Washington Post - <https://www.washingtonpost.com/history/2020/01/21/bayard-rustin-gay-pardon/>

NYTimes - <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/02/05/us/bayard-rustin-pardon.html>

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Caption: Bayard Rustin, half-length portrait, facing front, microphones in foreground

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