



LOUISIANA  
WORLD PEACE DAY

OPENING CEREMONY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2013  
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LOUISIANA STATE CAPITOL BUILDING  
SENATE CHAMBER

THIS CEREMONY IS DEDICATED TO DR. RAMA MOHANTY,  
FOUNDER OF THE LOUISIANA WORLD PEACE DAY COMMITTEE,  
IN RECOGNITION OF HIS TIRELESS EFFORTS TO PROMOTE PEACE.

# PROGRAM

Taiko DRUM PERFORMANCE	SIGI - NEW ORLEANS JAZZ Taiko
OPENING COMMENTS	JERRY GuILLOT Co-CHAIR, World PEACE Day COMMITTEE
WELCOME	SENATOR SHARON WESTON-BROOME SENATE PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE
PERSPECTIVES ON World PEACE LEGISLATIVE Youth Advisory Council (LYAC)	PATRICK FLANIGAN PRESIDENT
STUDENT ART PRESENTATIONS  COLLEGE STUDENTS	
INTRODUCTION of WAGING PEACE	REVEREND Robin McCullough-BADe EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, INTERFAITH FEDERATION of GREATER BATON ROUGE
WAGING PEACE	COMPOSED by ROBERT KYR with LYRICS FROM THE BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY  PERFORMED by BATON ROUGE INTERFAITH COMMUNITY CHORUS INTERFAITH FEDERATION of GREATER BATON ROUGE
MOVEMENT I – LISTEN VoICES of THE PEOPLE VOCAL RESPONSE: CHORUS	DAVID SHALER CONDUCTOR
MOVEMENT II – UNDERSTAND VoICES of THE PEOPLE VOCAL RESPONSE: SoloISTS	DAVID SHALER CONDUCTOR YEN LIN CHIN AND MICHAEL BADE
MOVEMENT III – FORGIVE VoICES of THE PEOPLE VOCAL RESPONSE: CHORUS	DAVID SHALER CONDUCTOR
MOVEMENT IV – COLLABORATE VoICES of THE PEOPLE VOCAL RESPONSE: SoloISTS	PAUL HENDERSON CONDUCTOR YEN LIN CHIN AND MICHAEL BADE
MOVEMENT V – PROCLAIM VoICES of THE PEOPLE VOCAL RESPONSE: CHORUS	PAUL HENDERSON CONDUCTOR
Closing REMARKS	NANCY BOURG Co-CHAIR, World PEACE Day COMMITTEE

REFRESHMENTS will be SERVED AFTER THE PROGRAM.

# PUBLIC VIEWING OF LOUISIANA STUDENT ARTWORK

LOUISIANA CHILDREN AND YOUTH  
HAVE SUBMITTED PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS,  
ESSAYS, POETRY, AND VIDEOS DESCRIBING WORLD PEACE  
WHICH WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE CAPITOL ROTUNDA  
THROUGH THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO ENJOY THIS EXHIBIT.

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

WAGING PEACE IS PERFORMED IN LOVING MEMORY OF VIVIAN WALKER, LONG-TIME STAFF MEMBER OF THE INTERFAITH FEDERATION OF GREATER BATON ROUGE AND PROMOTER OF MUSIC AS A MEANS OF PEACE.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE SINGERS, CONDUCTORS, AND ALL WHO SUPPORTED THIS CONCERT.

### WAGING PEACE VOICES OF THE PEOPLE (NARRATORS)

ASHLEY BENNETT	LARRY BROUSSARD
REV. STEVE CRUMP	JAREN GAINES
BERNADETTE ST. AMAND	CELIA STRICKLER

### INSTRUMENTALISTS

PIANO	LAURENCE HEBERT	VIOLIN	KATARINA VAUGHN
FLUTE	BERNARDO MIETHE	VIOLA	CHRISTOPHER LOWRY
CLARINET	DEBORAH CHODACKI	CELLO	ALVARO ANGULO
CLARINET	SAM SCHREIBER		

### MANY THANKS TO THE WORLD PEACE DAY COMMITTEE ORGANIZATIONS AND SUPPORTERS:

- BATON ROUGE COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS
- INTERFAITH FEDERATION OF BATON ROUGE
- INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL CENTER AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION AT LSU, BATON ROUGE
- LOUISIANA INTERCHURCH CONFERENCE
- LOUISIANA SENATE
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL
- SOKA GAKKAI INTERNATIONAL

# WORLD PEACE DAY

In 1998, a resolution was adopted by the Institute of All Nations, Inc., stating that World Peace Day will be observed on the first of October of every year. In Louisiana, the legislature, by resolution, and the governor, by proclamation has annually recognized the observance. Louisiana's World Peace Day Committee and other volunteers have worked together to plan and hold events recognizing World Peace Day in an effort to eliminate violence and promote peace in individuals, families, countries and nations.

The mission of the Louisiana World Peace Day Committee is:

- 1) To promote awareness in the minds of people all over the world about caring and respect for each other as being in the interest of the individual.
- 2) To recognize and honor those who have worked and continue to work for these ideas and values.
- 3) To promote widespread awareness of and increased support against violence.
- 4) To recognize peacemakers, peace workers, and peace organizations that have worked and continue to work to end violence.
- 5) To bring greater peace and well-being to communities, families, and individuals in Louisiana and across the world.

## LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Louisiana Legislative Youth Advisory Council (LYAC) is a council created by the legislature. The council consists of selected high school students from areas across Louisiana to serve as a youth voice by representing the perspectives of other teens to their public officials. Its purpose is to facilitate communication between youth and the legislature on issues of importance to young people and to give students a unique opportunity to be involved in the workings of their government. LYAC assists in the coordination of submission of student projects, including artwork and literary works which are on display in the Rotunda and selection of student speakers.

## WAGING PEACE

### About the Choral Work

The Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge and composer Robert Kyr engaged the Baton Rouge community in a spirited dialogue about peace in the fall of 2012. Grief over the violence in our streets, as well as our vision for peace, was expressed and named. The words from these dialogues held in Baton Rouge serve as first-person testimony for the narrative and lyrics of Waging Peace. First performed by an interfaith community choir at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sounds of Community concert in Baton Rouge on May 5, 2013, this Louisiana-rooted composition is offered as a gift by the Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge to all involved in the pursuit of justice and peace.

### About the Composer

Robert Kyr is a Philip H. Knight Professor of Music at the University of Oregon. He has composed numerous symphonic, orchestral, chamber and choral works – many of which address the theme of waging peace through the use of dialogue and music. He has received degrees from Harvard (Ph.D.) and Yale (B.A.).

### About Next Steps

It is hoped the words and music of Waging Peace might inspire further reflection, dialogue, and action. May the words and insights from the Baton Rouge community conveyed in Waging Peace along with the music stir each of us to .... wage peace.

CDs of the Waging Peace World Premiere concert (with complete text of narration and lyrics) are available for purchase. To facilitate dialogue and action, Waging Peace curriculum has been developed and is available free on the Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge's Web site: [www.ifedgbr.com](http://www.ifedgbr.com)