

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 MEMORIAL HALL (ROTUNDA) THROUGH THE MONTH OF OCTOBER. PLEASE TAKE TIME TO ENJOY THIS EXHIBIT.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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

AND TO THE 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.



LOUISIANA WORLD PEACE DAY OPENING CEREMONY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2014
2 PM

PROGRAM

Taiko Drum Performance SGI - New Orleans Jazz Taiko

Welcome Nancy Bourg
Co-Chair, World Peace Day Committee

Interfaith Service (A Call to Prayer)
Welcome Reverend Robin McCullough-Bade
Executive Director, Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge

Interfaith Prayers for Peace

Each petition concludes

Leader: In a world torn by strife and conflict

Response: We pray for peace.

Lighting of Candles: Christian -- Muslim -- Jewish -- Buddhist

Each petition concludes

Leader: Today, we light a candle of peace.

Response: Let me be a light of peace in the world.

Blessing

Perspectives on World Peace

Legislative Youth Advisory Council Wallace Myers, President
(LYAC) Bethel Christian Academy

Student Art Presentations

Acoustic Violin Solo Rachel Stevenson
"Let There Be Peace On Earth" Salmen High School

International Cultural Center and Michael Panther Mayen
International Student Association at LSU President, ICC and ISA

Spoken Word Poet Thomas Hinyard
SGI-USA

Closing Remarks Nancy Bourg
Co-Chair, World Peace Day Committee
D'Wayne Bell
Iberville Math, Science, & Arts Academy East

Recession SGI - New Orleans Jazz Taiko

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.

IN MEMORY

The 2014 Louisiana World Peace Day Ceremony is dedicated in memory of the founder and general secretary of the Louisiana World Peace Day Committee.

Dr. Rama Mohanty
(January 13, 1939 - March 5, 2014)

