

## MEA Community Members: Come be part of a PEACE CONCERT at Mt. Everest!

In October, 2014, musicians all over the world will be dedicating concerts to inspire unity and harmony between all peoples – and we will contribute the musical talent we have at Mt. Everest!

Create your own song to celebrate peace, or choose a tune you know and love! Share your culture and spirit with our community through music!



## An application is below, in the front office, and on the MEA home page.

For any questions and to turn in your application, please contact: Ms. Deb Mech: 858-637-3632 / dmech@sandi.net / Conf. Rm. 1 This event will be part of the "Daniel Pearl World Music Days", an annual global concert-network affirming the ideals of acceptance, friendship and our shared humanity. World Music Days is inspired by the life and work of journalist and musician Daniel Pearl, who would have been celebrating his birthday each year on October 10th. Music is a unique bridge-builder, and "Harmony for Humanity" is the theme of Daniel Pearl World Music Days. We will be a part of a global network of concerts that uses the Universal Language of Music to extinguish hatred, respect differences, and reach out in global friendship.

Daniel Pearl was a newspaper reporter and a classically-trained violinist, as well as a fiddler and mandolin player, who joined musical groups wherever he traveled, working toward cross-cultural understanding with simply a pen and a fiddle, using music to make friends in many countries. In 2002, he was murdered by terrorists while investigating a story in Pakistan. His family decided to carry on Danny's work and use music to help people learn to respect each other and honor diversity.

"Harmony for Humanity, World Music Days" commemorates and carries on his mission of connecting diverse people through words and music. Every October musicians all over the world dedicate concerts to the shared vision that even though we may have different races, religions, ethnic backgrounds, or spiritual beliefs, we can all work together to achieve a better peaceful, love-filled world for everyone.

During our event we will join people around the world in a tribute to all the visionary men and women who use the power of music to lift the spirits of peoples from different backgrounds and to diminish beliefs about the perceived differences that set us apart. Through our music, we will join thousands of music lovers around the world, helping to send out the musical and heart-felt vibrations with an affirmation of the Oneness of Humankind.

Through our participation we will reaffirm our conviction that Humanity will triumph, and Harmony will prevail. We will remind others to put aside our differences, and to celebrate our similarities. Music is a unique bridge-builder, and "Harmony for Humanity" is the bridge that will cross cultural differences and bring harmony to the world.





## Harmony for Humanity Peace Concert Application for MEA Community Members



Application Due Date	Friday, June 6, 3:00 pm					
First Round Audition Date	<b>Friday, June 13</b> Auditions will consist of presenting your approved performance to Ms. Deb Mech. Contact Ms. Mech to schedule your audition time.					
Rehearsal Dates	Friday, Sept. 5 and Friday, Sept. 12 (10:00 – 1:00 pm) Individuals and/or groups performing <u>MUST</u> attend ONE of the above Rehearsal Dates					
Run Through Dates	Friday, Sept. 19 and Friday, Oct. 3 (10:00 – 1:00 pm) Individuals and/or groups performing <u>MUST</u> attend ONE of the above Run Thru Dates					
Performance Date	Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2014 * MEA Auditorium * 4:00 pm					

## **PERFORMERS:**

Name	Phone	Email	Student / Grade	Parent	Staff	Other

**<u>VIDEOTAPING</u>**. All acts will be videotaped for distribution at a future date. If you do NOT give permission for your performance to be videotaped, please contact Linda Ele.

**TALENT DESCRIPTION**. Performers are limited to performing one act. All acts limited to 4 minutes. Please list an *exact* description of your presentation as you would like it to appear in the program.

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<b>SONG TITLE.</b> Please list title of song and provide lyrics on another sheet attached to application:											
Is this perfo	rmance <u>APPI</u>	ROPRIATE for s	school and	an audience	of all ages?	Yes	No	l'm not sure			
<b>SUPPLIES.</b> Circle any supplies you will need us to provide for you (we will try to accommodate your request):											
Piano	CD Player	Music Stand	Chair(s)	Microphone	Other:						
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Application Subject to Approval. Performance Approved: \_\_\_\_