

# Daniel Pearl World Music Days

Dedication for the October 14, 2010 concert by the Clemson University Symphony Orchestra

Tonight we join thousands of music lovers around the world, ringing the world with an affirmation of the oneness of humankind. This performance by Clemson University Symphony Orchestra is part of the 9th Annual Daniel Pearl World Music Days -- a global network of concerts that uses the universal language of music to diminish hatred, respect differences, and reach out in global friendship. Daniel Pearl, the journalist and musician who was kidnapped and murdered by terrorists in Pakistan, was a classically-trained violinist as well as a fiddler and mandolin player who joined musical groups wherever he traveled. World Music Days commemorates his October 10th birthday and carries on his mission of connecting diverse people through words and music. We thank you for joining us tonight in helping to spread "Harmony for Humanity". We join people around the world in a tribute to all the visionary men and women who use the power of music to lift peoples of different backgrounds and beliefs above the differences that set us apart. Through our music, we reaffirm our conviction that humanity will triumph and harmony will prevail.

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