

# Daniel Pearl World Music Days

The Spring Wind Quintet and Bergen Wind Quintet are pleased to announce that our October 13<sup>th</sup> concert is a part of the **12th 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. This month, musicians all over the world are dedicating concerts to our shared belief that even though we may have different races, religions or ethnic backgrounds, we can all work together to achieve a better, hate-free world for everyone.

Daniel Pearl, a journalist and musician kidnaped and murdered by terrorists in Pakistan in 2002, was a classically-trained violinist and mandolin player who joined musical groups wherever he traveled. His family and friends decided to carry on his work of connecting people through music and communication by starting the Daniel Pearl Foundation.

The recent brutal murders of journalists and others by terrorists in Syria reminds us that hatred is still alive in the world and that our job of combating it is not done. So, with this concert we join people around the world who use the power of music to lift peoples of different backgrounds and beliefs above the differences that set us apart.

“Harmony for Humanity” is the theme of Daniel Pearl World Music Days. Let us work together through music to bridge cultural differences and bring harmony to the world.



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