

You're invited to an exciting event:

Cities of PEACE

"Building a culture of peace in the Bay Area"

A Free Fundraising Event for the Summer of Peace

Featuring:



Joanna Macy
Author of 9 books, eco-philosopher, Buddhist pioneer of engaged activism



Lawrence Ellis
Executive Director of Summer of Peace, Rhodes Scholar on Gandhian peace movements



Krishanti Dharmaraj
Co-founder of Women's Institute for Leadership Development for Human Rights



Stephen Dinan
Board Chair of Summer of Peace, Author, Radio show host



The art of
Favianna Rodriguez
celebrated political artist



Aqeela Sherrills
Brokered truce between Crips and Bloods in Watts, Founder of Reverence Project



Jennifer Siebel Newsom
First Lady of San Francisco, producer, Founder of Girls Club Entertainment



Brandon Santiago
Spoken word artist from Youth Speaks



Evelie Sales Posch
musician, songwriter & Earth-based priestess



Turf Unity
Promoting unity through music, business partnerships & community action

**Wednesday, June 10th, 2009, 7:00 pm FREE
VIP RECEPTION w/ speakers - 6-7pm \$100 donation
Unitarian Universalist Church, Starr King Room
1187 Franklin St @Geary, San Francisco**

In the city that birthed the United Nations, helped launch the International Day of Peace, and was named for the peaceful St. Francis, we invite you to an important new event that addresses how the Bay Area can lead the way in reducing rates of violence in our nation. We'll explore creating a movement in which citizens, non-profits, government and business can work together to create a powerful shift to a more creative and collaborative culture of peace.

Get involved in making the Bay Area a pioneer of peacebuilding and a shining example of collaborative community!

Co-sponsors: Peace Alliance, Urban Peace Movement, Change SF, Pathways to Peace, Institute of Noetic Sciences, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights, Global Coherence Initiative, Bay Area Nonviolent Communication, Metta Center for Non-violence Education, Mt. Diablo Peace and Justice Center, yogaworks

Host Committee: Josh Becker, Michael Nagler, Kathryn Michels, Urusa Fahim, James Hanusa, Dorka Keehn, Regina Kulik Scully, Avon Mattison, Bonny Meyer, Devaa Haley Mitchell, Lora O'Connor, Rachel Pfeffer, Adrienne Pon, Sudeep Motupalli Rao, Lateefa Simon, Maya Dillard Smith, Claudia Welss

The main public event is free, but you will need to RSVP in order to guarantee your seat. We expect a full house. RSVP at www.sopjune.eventbrite.com Everyone who attends will be invited (and hopefully inspired!) to make a financial contribution but it is not required.

VIP Reception with speakers, Fireside Room (\$100 minimum contribution) from 6-7 pm. Contact Devaa Haley Mitchell at devaa@summerofpeace.net



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visit: www.summerofpeace.net