



## Peace Day Philly 2016 Public Program Schedule

September 18 - September 24, 2016

As of August 18

**All programs FREE unless noted**

### Sunday, September 18

10:00am-1:15pm - **Yoga for Peace**, Independence Mall, 5th and Market Streets. More info: <http://bit.ly/292ysFD> and <http://bit.ly/2botmWU>. Drum Circle 10am, Yoga 11am, Meditation 12, B-Y-O food for "Global Feast for Peace." Come for any or all. Rain Date: 9/24.

2:00-4:00pm - **An Interfaith Peace Dialogue: Welcoming Each Other Across Diverse Cultures & Faiths**. Phila. Ethical Society, 1906 S. Rittenhouse Square. Come share your efforts to nurture peace in yourself, in your relationships, and in the world. Reflections from diverse perspectives as well as group and pair discussions. More info: <http://bit.ly/2aFiL6p>.

Afternoon/evening - **Philadelphia United Jazz Festival** - Multiple venues. Offered by LifeLine Music Coalition. More info: <http://www.philaunitedjazzfestival.com/>.

6:00pm-8pm - **We Grow Where We Are: Photos, Paintings and Words of Syrian Refugee Youth**. Phila. Ethical Society, 1906 S. Rittenhouse Square. Will include talk, images created by Syrian refugee children, music by Farah Siraj, food. \$5-\$10 suggested donation. Children's artwork will be for sale and 100% of proceeds from art sold will benefit the refugee community. More info: <http://bit.ly/2b32IVp>.

### Tuesday, Sept. 20

6:00-8pm - **Meditation for Peace** - Phila. Ethical Society, 1906 S. Rittenhouse Square. This program brings together practitioners of 3 different disciplines – Tibetan Buddhism, Zen Buddhism & Mindfulness – to discuss the principles of their tradition and lead participants in simple practices. More info: <http://bit.ly/2a80aIO>.

6:30-8:30 pm - **Dialogue Across Difference: Skills for Peacemaking & Global Citizenship** Temple University - Tuttleman Learning Center, Room 300AB; 13th Street & Montgomery Ave Introductory, interactive workshop for anyone interested in learning more about dialogue as an essential tool for both peacemaking and global citizenship in any context.

### Wednesday, Sept. 21 (The International Day of Peace)

11:30am-12:30pm: **Welcoming City: The International Day of Peace In Philadelphia** - North Apron, City Hall. Will include intercultural music, spoken word, special guest speaker, art activity and meditation/minute of silence at 12 noon (observed around the world in all time zones). More info: <http://bit.ly/2ayiyqw>.

### 4:00-7pm - Intercultural Peace Day Festival and Market

International House Philadelphia, 3701 Chestnut Street (University City). Philly's first International Peace Day Festival will feature music, performances and fun Peace Day activities, to celebrate the Int'l Day of Peace and encourage peace and understanding among people of all cultures and nations. More info here: <http://bit.ly/2btZ31g>.

7:00-9:00pm - **Special Peace Day Screening: "The Same Heart."** International House Philadelphia. The voices of six Nobel Peace Laureates, philosophers and economists join to make the argument for getting serious about eliminating extreme poverty in *The Same Heart*. The idea: a financial transaction tax on certain trades. Talkback after the screening with filmmaker Len Morris and child poverty/hunger expert Mariana Chilton (Drexel U.). More info: <http://bit.ly/29RcDYI>.

5:00-6:30pm - ***6th Annual Sing Along for Peace***

SW Corner of Rittenhouse Square, across from the Philadelphia Ethical Society. Come celebrate the International Day of Peace with words, dance, and song! Hugh Taft-Morales of the Philadelphia Ethical Society will lead participants in varied songs of peace. Daces of Universal Peace and Chalk4Peace will also be part of the gathering. More info: <http://bit.ly/29YsLZ5>.

**Thursday, Sept. 22**

5:30-7:30pm - ***Restoring Trust Through Grassroots Peacemaking***, Phila. Ethical Society, 1906 S. Rittenhouse Square. Join this conversation about building bridges between communities and law enforcement. More info: <http://bit.ly/2aFVBpP>.

7:00pm - 8:30pm - ***Empathy: An Antidote to Intolerance and Bullying***. Chestnut Hill Friends Meeting. What does the latest research say about empathy? Are we born with it, or is it learned? How can empathy help us create a culture of kindness and respect? Explore these questions and more during this interactive talk. More info: <http://bit.ly/2bAdS01>.

**Saturday, Sept. 24**

4:00pm - 7pm - ***Peace Day Philly Concert*** - Alma Mater, 7165 Germantown Avenue Mt. Airy. A musical celebration in the spirit of peace featuring some of the finest musicians in Philadelphia and beyond. Food and beverages available for purchase. Special guest artists Jordanian singer Farah Siraj and Ken Ulansey will be part of the line-up. More info: <http://bit.ly/2b1H1ia>.