



**Peace Day Philly 2016 Public Program Schedule**  
**September 18 - September 24, 2016**  
**As of September 17**

***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: South Jazz Parlor (Broad & Spring Garden); Relish (Mt. Airy); Warmdaddy’s (Columbus Blvd.); and Paris Bistro (Mt. Airy). Offered by LifeLine Music Coalition. More info: <http://www.philaunitedjazzfestival.com/>; Artist schedule: <http://www.philaunited-jazzfestival.com/schedule>.

5:30pm-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, food. \$5-\$10 suggested donation. Children's artwork will be for sale and 100% of proceeds from art sold will benefit the refugee community involved in this project. More info: <http://bit.ly/2b32IVp>.

**Monday, Sept. 19**

5:00-7:00pm - ***Screening of “The Same Heart”*** - Arcadia University, Glenside PA. The voices of six Nobel Peace Laureates, philosophers and economists join to make the case for getting serious about eliminating extreme poverty in ***The Same Heart***. The idea: a financial transaction tax on certain trades. Q & A after the screening with filmmaker Len Morris. Open to the public. More info: <http://bit.ly/2cyrZnJ>

## 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. More info: <http://bit.ly/2cnO0ao>.

## 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, art activity and meditation/minute of silence at 12 noon (observed globally in all time zones). Special guests: Mayor Jim Kenney and past Poet Laureate emeritus Sonia Sanchez. More info: <http://bit.ly/2ayiyqw>.

### 4:00-7:00pm - ***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 Peace art 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>. See the Special Peace Day Screening of "The Same Heart," below, immediately following this Festival at 7pm.

### 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 song! Hugh Taft-Morales of the Philadelphia Ethical Society will lead participants in varied songs of peace. Spoken word, Dances of Universal Peace and Chalk4Peace will also be part of the gathering. More info: <http://bit.ly/29YsLZ5>.

7:00-9:00pm - ***Special Peace Day Screening: "The Same Heart."*** International House Philadelphia, 3701 Chestnut Street (University City). The voices of six Nobel Peace Laureates, philosophers and economists join to make the case 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>. See International Peace Day Festival above, preceding this screening from 4-7pm.

7:30-9:00pm - ***Choose Peace Concert*** - Swarthmore Friends Meetinghouse  
Whittier Circle (use College's North Entrance off Elm Avenue)

We are invited to explore linking the cultivation of personal peace to identifying innovative steps toward global peace through song and writings with Rev. Rhett Morgan, singer, songwriter, interfaith minister, activist. More info: <http://bit.ly/2co-CKXq>.

### **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. Offered by Phila. Rotary Club and the Spruce Foundation. More info: <http://bit.ly/2aFVBeP>.

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

### **Friday Sept. 23**

All Day - ***#makepeace*** If you haven't done so already, tweet or post your selfie answering the question How can I #makepeace in Philly?

All Day - Do just one thing today that cultivates #personalpeace.

### **Saturday, Sept. 24**

**9am - 1pm: *Free Philly Streets Program*** - The 10-mile car-free route will run from Front & South to West Fairmount Park and on to the Falls Bridge. You're invited to explore the entire route, or to hop in along the way. Along the way family-friendly program activities that highlight healthy lifestyles, public art, the environment, and learning. **More Info:** [PhillyFreeStreets.com](http://PhillyFreeStreets.com).

11am - 1pm - ***Peace Action Network (PAN) Vegan Pledge Program***. South Philly. Guides people through 30 days of being vegan with the program's hands-on support. More info: <http://bit.ly/2bxHTRP>.

11:00am - 3pm: ***Soccer Day of Peace and Play*** - Beverly Hills Recreation Area 1747 E. Marshall Rd., Landsdowne, PA. Soccer Day of Peace & Play uses sport as a platform to engage youth and promote peace, education, health, cross-cultural engagement and community development. More info: <http://bit.ly/2couBHn>.

1:00pm - 4:00pm: ***Create Peace Cranes at the Penn Museum!*** FREE with MUSEUM ADMISSION. the Penn Museum invites guests of all ages to create origami paper cranes—a symbol of peace—at an afternoon craft table. More info: <http://bit.ly/2ccdA0x>.

2:00pm - 7pm - ***Peace Day Philly Celebration and Concert*** - Alma Mater, 7165 Germantown Avenue Mt. Airy. From 2-4pm, all ages invited to engage in peace art activities and view images related to peace. Music starting at 4pm will feature some of the finest musicians in Philadelphia and beyond. Food and beverages available for purchase. More info: <http://bit.ly/2b1H1ia>.

**OTHER PEACE DAY EVENTS – Please take a look at these events across the region honoring the International Day of Peace!**

- September 17, 10:30am-4pm- Peace Fair, Lahaska
- September 17, 5:30pm – Harmony for Peace Concert, Kimmel Center
- September 18, 12-6pm – Yardley Peace Festival