On September 21, nations, communities and individuals across the globe will mark the annual International Day of Peace with music, prayers, speeches, seminars, community service, activities for young people, and all kinds of festivities. This unique opportunity each year calls us to focus as one human family on the shared of goal of peace - at both local and global levels.

## **Music for Peace**

Radio stations worldwide can have a powerful role to play in raising awareness about Peace Day across the world. Get involved! Feature peace songs in your line-up of music for the day – perhaps announcing each hour that your station is honoring the International Day of Peace. Ask your listeners to request their favorite songs of peace. Ask performers to dedicate a peace song wherever they may be playing live sometime September 18 - 21.

## Who Are the Peacemakers?

Give people working for the local community the chance to discuss peacebuilding by inviting them to be guest on your interview shows, or make a statement for the news. You will find that political leaders, religious leaders and celebrity entertainers are all happy to be associated with peace!

## It Only Takes a Minute To...

- Announce Sept. 21 as the International Day of Peace
- Play peace, world and multicultural music Sept. 18-21 in honor of the day (and peace activities happening all week)
- Encourage listeners to visit <u>www.peacedayphilly.org</u> for ways they can get involved in Peace Day.
- Ask listeners to pause at <u>12:00 Noon on Sept. 21</u> to join the global Minute of Silence/Moment of Peace that takes place in all time zones.

2015 UN International Day of Peace Theme: "Partnerships for Peace -Dignity for All"



Each year, the United Nations selects a theme for Peace Day.

This year's theme "Partnerships for Peace—Dignity for All" was adopted to honor the key role of NGOs, communities and citizens in building peace during the UN's 70 year history. This theme also relates to the human rights work that has been fundamental to the UN's activities since it's inception. <u>www.un.org/en/events/</u> peaceday/

Radio Stations across the region and beyond - join the global observance!

