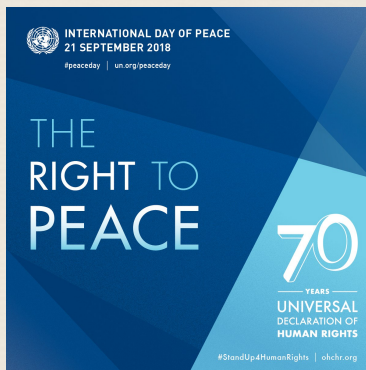


**Jim Kenney, Mayor of Philadelphia:**

“Peace Day is a terrific opportunity for each of us to reflect on what we can do to build greater peace within ourselves, our communities, and our city. On Peace Day, I encourage all Philadelphians to be agents of peace by fostering positive engagement that will carry on throughout the year.”

**UN Secretary-General António Guterres:**

“Peace is the right and the desire of all people. Let us pledge to work together – today and every day – for the peace we all yearn for and deserve.”



[www.un.org/peaceday](http://www.un.org/peaceday)

Peace Day Philly encourages meaningful action for PEACE on and around September 21, the UN International Day of Peace, and collaborates on programs related to personal, local and global peace.



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**SEPT 16 -  
SEPT. 21**

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[WWW.PEACEDAYPHILLY.ORG](http://WWW.PEACEDAYPHILLY.ORG)**



## SUNDAY, SEPT. 16

7- 8:30pm Interfaith Art  
& Justice

*Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia  
100 W Oxford St.*

What does it mean to “dare to understand” those different from us? Can art help us do that? This workshop will examine art’s role in activism.

## MONDAY, SEPT. 17

5:30-7:30pm **Forging Peace:  
Where Do We Go From Here?**

*Friends Center, 1501 Cherry Street*

Present Day activism within the historical context of 1968, the year of Martin Luther King, Jr.’s assassination.

### Guest Speakers:

Rev. David Brown

Poet/H.S. Senior L’tajh Carter

## 5:30-7pm WED., SEPT. 19

“Economics, Peace & Human Rights”

*Friends Center, 1501 Cherry Street*

*What are the implications the Institute for Economics & Peace’s work in terms of peace & human rights? What are the main threats to and opportunities for peace today?*

### Guest Speaker:

Michelle Breslauer, IEP

## THURSDAY, SEPT. 20

4-6:30pm **“Because of the War”**

*Paschalville Library, 6942 Woodland Ave*  
Film highlighting stories of four brilliant singers—mothers, immigrants and survivors of Liberia’s civil wars.  
Phil Folklore Project & Free Library

6-8pm **Compassion & Wisdom:  
Peace in Ourselves  
and in the World**

*Ethical Society 1906 S. Rittenhouse Sq.*  
7pm- All levels Yoga; 8pm- Meditation and Discussion - both focusing on building peace within ourselves and in the world. With Guest Instructors Katy Hawkins & Tony Boris.

**Note:** Participants can attend one or both hours of this program.

**2018 Social Media Campaign:  
What do we need  
to create a more peaceful world?  
#morepeace #peacedayphilly**

All program details can be found at:  
[peacedayphilly.org/events](http://peacedayphilly.org/events)

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 21

**(The International Day of Peace)**

**10am-1pm Push for Peace**

*City Hall Courtyard*

Anti-violence resources 10am-1pm  
Creative peace activities 10-11:30am  
Program 11:30am-12:30pm including speakers, performance and  
Global Minute of Silence at Noon

**2-8pm Prayers for Peace**

*Chenrezig Tibetan Buddhist Center  
954 North Marshall St*

Two-hour segments devoted to chanting a Buddhist mantra for peace.

**2:30-3:20pm Global Guides**

*Penn Museum, 3260 South St.*

Tours of the new Middle East Galleries with Penn Museum’s Global Guides—recent immigrants from Iraq or Syria.

**FREE WITH ADMISSION**

**4:30-5:30pm #MOREPEACE**

*Center of Rittenhouse Square  
18th and Walnut Streets*

Tell us what’s needed to create a more peaceful world.

**6-6:45pm**

**Sing Along for Peace (Outdoors)**

*Philadelphia Ethical Society  
1906 S. Rittenhouse Square*

Unite with others in singing peace songs old and new. Lyrics provided.

**7pm PDP Benefit Concert**

*Philadelphia Ethical Society*

Featuring musicians from the Phila. Orchestra as well as immigrant/former refugee guests - benefits HIAS PA.

*Suggested Donation, \$15*

