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## 'Peace Child' described as 'a major hit'

By Serene Halasa Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN — Wonderful! Fantastic! A brilliant production! "Peace Child '92" which opened in Amman on Thursday at the Hussein Sports City was a major hit, capturing the hearts and minds of an audience of around two thousand.

The play, featuring children from around the world, was a unique, enriching experience as it portrayed the way children look at the present state of the world and what they imaginme it to be like in the future.

Children from Jordan, the United Kingdom, the United States, the Netherlands, Czechoslovakia, Australia, the former Soviet Union, Sweden, China, Sudan, Morocco, Turkey, Indonesia, and Japan took part in this year's produc-

The play, which has been travelling around the world for the last ten years, is set in the year 2025. It starts out with two storytellers who, with a mixture of Arabic and English, try to convince their children to take part in the celebrations for Peace Day.

One of the children, twelveyear old Jamie refuses to join the celebrations, preferring to play with his computerised state of the art toys. The father, in an effort to convince his son, reminds him of what the world was like before Peace Day and explains the importance of this universal day.

As the play evolves, children from around the world end up at the United Nations and ask to form their own "United Nations" to protect the rights of all children around the world. Led by two strongwilled children, Nadia and Tim, the children face many challenges, most notably trying to convince "Madame President" to accept their idealistic proposals. The children finally succeed in their endeavour and manage to introduce Peace Day to the world. The circle is thus completed when it turns out that the storytellers are actually Nadia and Tim.

Throughout the play, children voice their utmost fears, hopes and dreams. Although the most notable theme in the play is a strong call for peace and stability around the world, other themes are also introduced. Among them is protecting the environment, population, pollution, arms control, poverty, education and the need to share water and other natural resources. At certain points. Nadia also makes obvious references for the need to protect and alleviate the suffering of Palestinian and Iraqi children, who incidently were absent from the play.

For about two and a half hours, the audience is entertained by the beautiful young voices of children as they sing their hearts out, the elegant set and costume designs, the graceful dancing and the heartgripping dialogue.

Their Royal Highnesses Crown Prince Hassan and Princess Sarvath, as well as a number of the Royal family. attended the opening of the play which ran for three con-

secutive days.



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### Reception held in honour of 'Peace Child' crew

AMMAN (Petra) — Their Royal Highnesses Crown Prince Hassan and Princess Sarvath Tuesday hosted a reception at Al Hussein Youth City in honour of participants in the 1992 "Peace Child" play hosted by Jordan. The reception was attended by the organising committees of the play, several ministern, ambassadors of countries participating in the play and families hosting participating children.

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Prince Hassan distributed, at Prince Hassan distributed, at the reception, awards for stu-dents who occupied the first ten places in a competition to design a motto for "The Peace Child — Jordan, 1992" musical. A total of 50 children from 13 world constrors.

world countries, in addition to 300 Jordanian children will par-ticipate in the play which will be shown in Amman between April 30 and May 2.

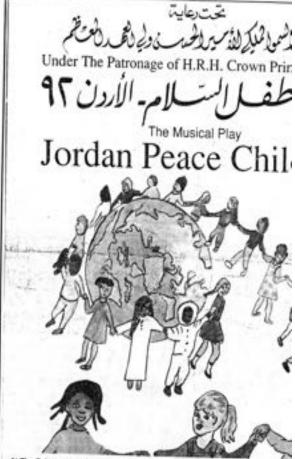
The play has been staged so far in 32 countries around the world and Jordan is the first Arab country to host it. Last year, children try to host it. Last year, casaren from Jordan participated in the "Peace Child" hosted in Scot-land. The Jordanian delegation led by Princess Sarvath extended invitations to various countries to participate in this year's perform-

ance in Jordan.

Peace Child, a non-profit inter-national educational foundation, aims to bring together children from all over the world in the

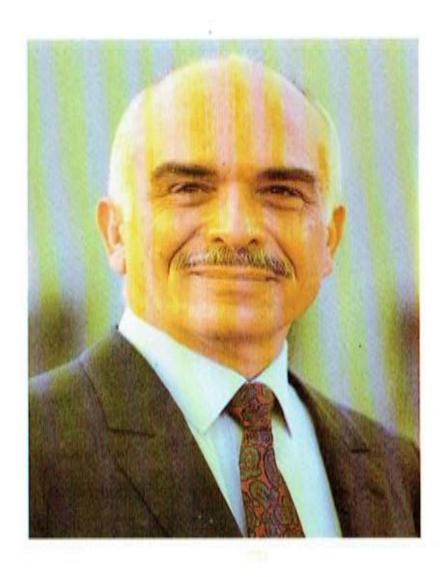
hope that one day international peace and stability will prevail.

In the play, children try to imagine life in 2025 by putting together their ideas, hopes, fears and dreams. The script, actors, dancers and set designers dancers and set designers are all children who work together for months in preparation for the actual performance.

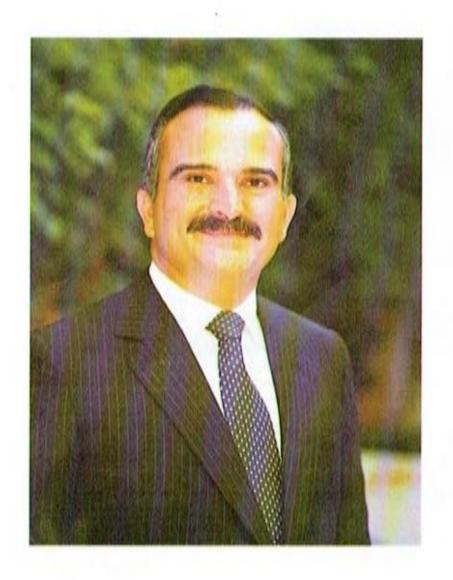


At The Palace of Culture / All Hussein Youth City





His Majesty King Hussein Bin Talal



His Royal Highness Crown prince Hassan



On behalf of the JORDAN PEACE CHILD 1992 Committee, I would like to welcome you to the first production of 'Peace Child' in the Arab world.

This musical play has been staged in thirty two countries over the past ten years. The Ministries of Tourism., Youth, Education, Information and Culture, UNICEF, Jordan Television and Radio Corporation, AL - Hussein Youth City and the Royal Cultural Center have come together to present what we hope will be an entertaining and stimulating show for both our audience and all those involved in the production itself.

' Peace Child ' brings together children from different countries to contemplate what kind of future world they would like to live in and how to

go about shaping it .

Ethnic, cultural, economic, racial and religious differences tend to be overlooked as the children engage in writing the script, prioritising the problems that affect them and formulating their own solutions to those problems. The fruit of the hard work, talents and creativity of the Jordan Peace Child 1992 participants and staff will hopefully prove to be a delightful and enriching experience for our audience.

We hope that you will enjoy 'Jordan Peace Child 1992 'and, even if only for the short duration of the play, be part of the dream of a better world for all mankind.

> Sarvath El Hassan Chairperson Jordan Peace Child 1992

### " If We Wish To Create Lasting Peace We Must Begin With The Children "

"Peace Child " is a non-profit international organization. It is a youth exchange programme bringing children from diverse backgrounds together for educational and cultural exploration. It gives young people a rare opportunity to express their ideas, hopes and dreams. "Peace Child " finds ways for the voices of children to be heard in the corridors of power. It invites children to imagine the world they would like to live in the year 2025. It challenges them to write the story of how such a world could be created. Their aspirations are put into action through a musical vision about global and environmental issues; poverty, war, injustice, racism etc. The participants will write their own script for the musical play reflecting their images of a safer happier global community and how it could be achieved.

The musical play "Peace Child " has been travelling around the world and has been staged in 32 countries over the last ten years. Last year young Jordanians had the chance to participate in the play which took place in Scotland.

Under the patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Sarvath El Hassan Joedan is hosting "Peace Child " in April 1992. Young Jordanians working along side other children from different countries will
be offered the joyful, inspiring experience of writing their own script
choosing the problems that they prioritise and formulating their own
solutions to those problems. All the children have joined in the staging of the script of their own creation. Participating children from different parts of the world are hosted by Jordanian families for 3 weeks.

It should be an enriching and inspiring experience for all, bridging ethnic, cultural racial and religious gaps among nations of the world.

We welcome you all to this challenge

"Peace Be With You" "Assalamu Alaikum" "السلام عليكم"

Throughout history, this Arab greeting has been the most cherished signal to friends and strangers, wherever and whenever people meet.

#### " Peace Be With You! "

A greeting that we, in Jordan, are most proud to send to the whole world, carried by the children of the world.

In 1991, Her Royal Highness Princess Sarvath was invited to attend "Peace Child", the play which was performed in Perth, Scotland with the participation of a group of Jordanian children.

Realizing the unique opportunity such an activity will offer the Jordanian children, H.R.H.Princess Sarvath extended and invitation to the play "Peace Child " to be hosted by Jordan, thus offering Jordanian children opportunities in educational and cultural exploration.

"Jordan Peace Child 1992" would not have been possible without the kind support of Her Royal Highness Princess Sarvath and without the commitment of all members of JPC committees, host families, and certainly without the generous contributions of banks, companies, hotels, government departments and various establishments and societies.

The family of Jordan Peace Child 1992, would like to extend a warm "Thank you " to every and each person contributing in any manner to make this project possible. Special thanks go to all participating children and their families.

> IYAD QATTAN General Coordinator JPC 92

#### The Royal Cultural Center

The Royal Culture Center is Joedan's first custom built complex for the Performing Arts and it also includes facilities for Visual Arts presentation and Conferences and Seminars.





- 1. The Studio Theatre 200 seats.
- 2. The Royal Theatre 300 seats.
- 3. The Conference Audiotorium 800 seats.
- 4. Other Facilities Including a Visual Exhibition Hall, a large dance teaching and rehearsal room, small conference and meeting rooms, catering facilities and administration space.

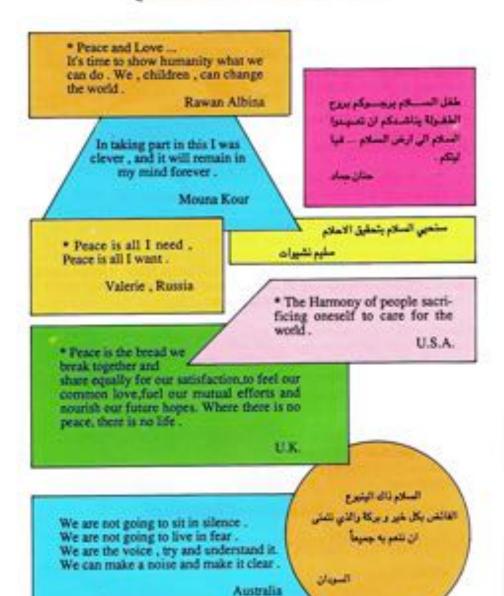
#### Facilities of Al Hussein Sport City

Palace of Culture.
 One of the biggest facilities hosting cultural, social, national, artistic as well as recreational events.



- 2. Amman Stadium with a capacity of 26000 people.
- 3 . Petra Stadium with a capacity of 8000 .
- 4. Palace of sports.
- Other facilities including athletics, boxing, weight lifting, tennis, horse back riding and polo.

#### " Quotations from Peace Children "











### International Cast of Young People Joedan Peace Child by David Woollcombe

Translation of Songs by Story Adapted from The Peace Book by

Mohammad Daher Bernard S. Benson

Lighting Crew

Suhair Ammari Mohammad Amin Saleh

Ali Kurdi

Bassam Al Daboubi Mohammad Assi

Imad Olabi

Nidal Alnimri

Samueln Agil

Mahmoud Khreiss

Aiman Abu Hamad

Rahma Ben Oasim

Nadia Bursheed

Hafizah Bauday

Samia Agrayu

PRODUCTION TEAM:

Directed by: Musical Director:

Assistant Musical Director: Assistant Director:

Choreography:

Assistant Choreoghrapher:

Set Design by:

Costume Designer: Lighting by:

Sound by:

Stage Manager:

Assistant Stage Manager:

Hala Khoury

Peter Bateman Samia Ghannoum Khuloud Totah

Ali Yaser Paul Peter Tatiana Rifai

Hysham Abdel Noor

Tatiana Rifai Ahmed Fasha Elias Nassar Khuloud Totah Rabah Abu Zahieh Sound Crew

Stage Crew - ( from Morocco )

Set Construction by RCC Construction Crew

The Army Engineering Crops

Zaid Al Qaisi Mohammad Smadi Mohammad Marashdeh

Original Songs:

Music and Lyrics

by David Gordon apart from "Peace in the Heart "

by Chio Street Man and Leslie King

Original Arrangements by New Arrangements by

Steve Riffkin

Samia Ghannoum, Peter Bateman

Original Arabic Song

Lyrics by Music by

Mohammad Daher Wael Abu Nuwar

Music

Conductor Key board Bass Guitar Rythm Guitar Drums Piano Folklore Song played by

Peter Bateman Musa Faza' Bassam Hamati George Alnajar Nabil Hamati Phiollp Sultanian The Army Band

Photographer Dress maker

Muberac AlSagga Mufida Alkhalili

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#### International Participants

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Sani Berasio	France	Julie Hanneyer Yaga Dione	
Marilyo Grando Amanda Culter ( Chapirosa )	Heland	Nadine Kaplanian	
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Akade Kews Hors	Japan	Airo Kate	- 5
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	Sudan		
Lubra Ahmad Al Bashir Takwa Ahmad Al Tayib Aumus Ismail Hammadeh ( Chaj	persons )	Khalid Ali Rumolan Sumi Abdul Rahman Dirahim	

Birgitta Nilson ( Chaperone )		Late Augment	
Trac Chia - Fong Lie Yu - West Petros Lin Se So ( Chaperone )	Tares	Lie Shih - Hole Ches Mu - Yi Ches Wain Wes (Specing Instructor)	
Yatra Ulsetim Haron Korgi Nortan Kayvall Nind Assaudi Amal Assaudi	Turkey	Elif Irem Geta Lubru Ani'ad Aliami' Fetne Aliami' Errem Abbuuls Sulema Kayyali (Chaperine )	
Catherine Cassidy Shora Markey Michelle Mary Duncan Cather Wookey Afaion Fontegan Elemen Micheel (Chapetone)	U.K.	Caroline Glamina Karon Farmer Grant Remire Andrew Williams Laura Hickotton	
Junie Mai Ennin Tim Thompson Jennifer Dicknetf	U.S.A.	Elizabeth Miller Krissin Delgade Dann Wariek (Chaperone)	

#### Choir

#### Jordanian Participants

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3. Janes Nobewee
5. Rawan Historia
7. Mudbene Khinefat
5. Mohammad Khazar
11 Mais Rumors
Ch. Lata Khasad
15. Lubrai Abu/Dumi
17 Multa Chusen
10. House Address
21 Salarm Nobewitt
23 Lamin Change
23. Lamie Genue
Ch. Limbs Khasar
El-Vinta Senso
29 Dona Kamadan
21. Lattis Albert
G. Amai Alneshel
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57. Nariman Adyst -
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64. Yasan Airssan

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88. Navim Mosar

90. Dina Harte

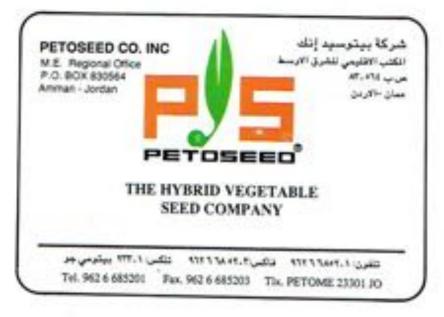
#### Dancers

Diana Valtonal	4. Page Sad
	Z. Bana Anni
Dana Soloh	4. Hala Odat
Nours Chanem	6. Layla Sraj
Rasha Ba'sibaki	8. Hala Kanadilo
Ahlam Cheith	10. Zeina Suboh
	12. Lina Ayyoub
Lina Qseishat	14. Abdulration Sa'ad
	16. Nadin Odat
Dina Daoud	18. Nour Dajani
Nuha Khader	20. Natali Ayyoub
Refah Azeouga	22. Tale Masour
Muntaser Majthoub	24. Ibrahim Abdulhas
Tamara Khotat	26. Neur Kaberin
Rana Basil	28. Tala Al Hindi
Razan Tayeh	30. Yara Oreikat
	32. Abdullah Thibion
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#### Folklore Dancers - Saleh Asali Folk Groupe

- Randa Assól. Rania Ghoul Eman Oneigue
- Mansour Choshek
- 9. Riyad AlKurd
- Suba Birar Ruba Shorner Morad Kamber 8. Mohammad Taha





## Musical Play Jordan Peace Child 1992

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Act I Scene One : AWorld at Peace (2025)

Scene Two : Peace Day

Scene Three : The Story Begins Scene Four : At School (1992)

Scene Five : At The Model United Nations

Scene Six : The Media

Scene Seven : The Presidential Press ConFerence

Intermission

Scene One

Act II Scene Two : Departure

Scene Three : The Year 2025 Scene Four : Back Home

Scene Five : U.N.

Scene Six : The Presentation

: Epilogue

لفصل الاول: المشهد الاول : العالم في سلام (٣٠٣٥)

الشهد الثاني : يوم السلام

المشهد الثالث : بداية القصة

المشهد الرابع : في المدرسة (١٩٩٢)

المشهد الخامس : الاجتاع في غوذج الأمم المتحدة للاطفال

الشهد السادس : الاعلام

الشهد السابع : المؤلمر الصحفي للرئيس

استراحة

لغصل الثانى : المشهد الأول : المغادرة

الشهد الثاني : عام (٢٠٢٥)

الشهد الثالث : العودة الى الوطن

المشهد الرابع : الأمم المتحدة

المشهد الخامس : لقدم القرارات

المشهد السادس و الختام