

discovering our common ground...

PEACE DAY

A DAY TO CELEBRATE OUR SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES

Sunday, May 25 • noon-dusk
Mission Plaza Park

*Come into my joy
Come into my pain
Come, you be a friend of mine
I'll be the same*

*Peace Day, Peace Day — sing and dance
It will be a big romance
People of the world as one
Peace Day, Peace Day has begun*

*Celebration, jubilation
Laughter, shouting, lots of fun!
Singing, dancing — take your partner
Happiness for everyone!*

*Peace enough for all mankind
Healthy body, healthy mind,
Faith and love — the world as one,
Peace Day, Peace Day has begun!*

—Excerpt from the song, "Peace Day," Peace Child Play

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

We extend our deep appreciation to the hundreds of you who have played an essential part in the creation of Santa Cruz's second annual **PEACE DAY: Discovering Our Common Ground!**

The purpose of Peace Day is to explore the possibilities for global peace by experiencing this possibility in our personal lives and in our community. Peace Day brings together the broad spectrum of people in Santa Cruz: elders and children, liberals and conservatives, Hispanics, Blacks, Native Americans, Asians, Anglos, and various religious groups. It provides an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate our similarities and differences in the context of our common desire for a safe and healthy planet.

As a steering committee, we believe that the quality of our relationships is an important key to our work for a more peaceful world. All of the Peace Day activities, including the planning process itself, offer us a chance to improve communication and deepen our understanding both of ourselves and of those with whom we share the planet. We are each grateful for the opportunity and the challenge of working in partnership with our community on this project.

We thank you for choosing to be here today, and warmly invite you to enjoy the richness of the Peace Day program and to use this gathering to get involved in building more productive and peaceful relations in your homes, communities and the world.

*In Appreciation Towards Peace,
The Peace Day Steering Committee*

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PEACE IS POSSIBLE

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SOMOS FUTURO

Children from Alianza School in Watsonville, Santa Cruz's Beach Flats, and the Santa Cruz Peace Child Chorus worked together through the spring to create a bilingual musical theatre production. Many different elements have been brought together in a series of vignettes which focus on Soviet/ American and Central American problems and solutions, local issues such as drugs, gangs, and homelessness, as well as an appreciation of diversity here in Santa Cruz and throughout the world. Because the group used much of the music from last summer's Central American play, a sense of renewed commitment to peace in Central America is one of the particular pleasures of this production. Thank You for the commitment and energy from cast, chorus, and staff. Staff people

are: Dharaj Maxfield (Artistic Director), Bill Wright (Chorus Director), Rucelle Revenaugh (Choreographer), Miles Long (Pianoforte), Teresa (Alianza Chorus Director), Rojelio Rojas (Assistant Director and Translator), Soledad Vega (for the mariachi dancers & maracas).

The show was sponsored by contributions from Jack and Elena Baskin, Santa Cruz Arts Commission, Santa Cruz High School Music Department, Cotton Tales, and the Peace Day Project. *Gracias Por Sus Donaciones Generosas.*

By the time you read this, there will probably be only one show left, *So Don't Miss it!* - Saturday, May 27, 8 p.m. at Park Hall, Ben Lomond. Tickets are available at the door and at Cotton Tales, Santa Cruz, the Brother Video, Ben Lomond, and at the Pizza Company in Capitola.



Elena Baskin presenting a check for the 1989 Spring Production.

<SOMOS FUTURO, ...Alegría y Corazón>>....

palabras de una canción Costa Ricana de el espectáculo "Niño de Paz" que se da domingo el 27 de Mayo en Park Hall en Ben Lomond.

Niños de Escuela Alianza en Watsonville, y de Beach Flats, Santa Cruz, y el coro <<Peace Child>> de Santa Cruz trabajando junto hicieron una obra musical. El consista algunos espacios acerca de relaciones entre Los Estados Unidos al Centro America, y al Union Sovietica, y tambien problemas y soluciones mas acerca como guerras entre pardillas, drogas, gentes sin lugar. Se divierte en celebrando el unidad en diversidad.

...Miles Long, Pianoforte



Thanks to all our
hardworking chorus
members for making
Peace Child possible!

Listen to Your Heart!

...a Message from the
Development Director...

Take a moment to ask yourself, "what is it about Peace Child that moves or inspires me?" Is it the fact that children express their thoughts and feelings about peace, is it the extraordinary music and theater or do I see its potential to enrich my life as I seek new ways to bring peace into my relationships?

In order to sustain what's transpiring through the Peace Child experience we need your financial assistance. Peace Child has a vision, we have a dream and we need your support to make it real.

Our parents, children, Board of Directors, staff and community are committed to this summer's Soviet/ American Camp and Performances. The financial challenge is enormous and already there's a great response, but we have a long way to go.

I invite you to become a major donor during our May-June campaign. The chart below illustrates what you can do to help.

Hot News Flash!

Arnoldo and Joyce Gil-Orsorio have donated \$5,000 to insure that this summer's program be held at UCSC. It is a challenge grant and can be used only if we raise the remaining funds for the camp to be held at UCSC (approximately \$18,000).



A very happy Bill Wright,
our Peace Child Chorus Director

Categories

Supporter\$100

A Peace Child membership that includes newsletters, youth participation in the Chorus and performances, advance notice of events. Includes a specially designed T- Shirt.

Sustaining\$250

All of the above plus two tickets to a Soviet/ American Peace Child performance.

Sponsor\$500

All of the above plus a reception with the international cast.

Patron\$1,000

All of the above plus two tickets to the Russian festival where you will be honored.

Underwriter\$2,000

All of the above plus a sponsorship of the local Soviet/ American performances and Russian Festival.

Benefits

Of course all contributions are appreciated and are tax deductible. Please send to Peace Child of Santa Cruz County, 1312 Laurel St., Santa Cruz, 95060. Do you have any ideas about fundraising? Call me at 479-1592.

...David Seligson...

Soviet American Peace Child Camp

Santa Cruz Peace Child will host its first Soviet-American Camp this summer. Fifteen youth from the Moscow area, plus fifteen youth from around the U.S. (including five from Santa Cruz) will come together to live, play, and create a brand new environmental version of the Peace Child play. They'll be living on the UCSC campus for about 3 weeks. Rehearsals, community meetings, and recreational activities will all take place at UCSC. Additional plans include 6 nights with host families, a short camping trip, and a few days visiting another California city.

The five Santa Cruz residents who will be part of the core cast are: chorus members Jeremy Jones, April Herms, Natalie Bridgeman, Elisa Gil-Orsorio and musician David Isbister.

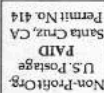
The entire Santa Cruz chorus will be participating in camp activities, such as theatre games, creating the new script, beach parties, campfires and special opportunities to learn about and share each other's cultures.

Enrollment for this summer session is starting now, and rehearsals will begin July 11. This is a great opportunity to invite friends, classmates, and neighbors to become new chorus members. For information, call the Peace Child Office 426-1411.

The theme of the show will be how peace children can help heal our planet. Performances will be at Cabrillo College Theater, August 18, 19, & 20.

Madelyn Keller, who managed the 1987 Soviet-American Exchange Tour, will be managing this year's program. *She needs volunteers!* Please call her for more information at 475-3582, or come to a coordinating meeting on May 26th at 4:15-5:45 at Gateway School. We look forward to a great summer program, come join us!

...Madelyn Keller,
Soviet -American Camp Mgr....



FUNDRAISERS...

On Saturday, June 3rd, Erik and Judy Johnson will host a benefit wine-tasting and auction for Peace Child and the Art History Society. Erik and Judy, owners of Erik's Delicade, have been long time benefactors of the arts in Santa Cruz County. Over the years Erik has also developed an extensive wine collection, and he and Judy will share their home and some of these fine wines with us in a beautiful garden setting in Carbonera Estates. All proceeds from the \$50.00 per person suggested donation will be shared by Peace Child and the Art History Society. For ticket information please contact the Peace Child office at 426-1411.

If you are interested in supporting this event by contributing an auction item contact me at 662-0969.

...Frank Pritchard,
Fund-Raising Chair...

Peace Child Chorus Parents are sponsoring a Russian Festival at the St. James Club in Scotts Valley on Sunday, July 9, from 4 to 7 p.m. Along with a stand up buffet of Russian hors d'oeuvres, we can expect to be entertained by the Slavonic Chorus, Contra dancers, a belly dancer, artists who have had their works on display in the Soviet Union, and of course our own Peace Child Chorus. After 7:00, we can dance to a live band courtesy of the St. James Club. As well as being a kick-off event for the summer production, we want the festival to be an introductory forum for groups and individuals who have traveled to the U.S.S.R. or who are interested in Soviet/U.S. relations.

Peace Child of Santa Cruz County
C/O Santa Cruz Performing Arts Alliance
P.O. Box 1058
Santa Cruz, CA 95061



U.N. Peace Day

U.N. Peace Day is September 19. Special ceremonies will be held at the U.N. beginning at 10 a.m. New York time. In addition to an address by de Ceullar, awards and songs, youth resolutions and discussions will be held. Some of the youth resolutions are:

- A proposal for a World Youth Corps
- A proposal for complete disarmament by 2000, with the U.N. as global police
- Peace Day be proclaimed by all World leaders
- Enforce energy conservation

If you have more send them to David Woolcombe 3977 Chain Bridge Rd., Fairfax, VA 22030

How shall we participate in U.N. Peace Day? Should we go to the State Capitol and do a parallel to what's happening at the U.N.? Who wants to work on it? Call the office.

...Nancy Eselius, Executive Director...

Calendar

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| May | 26-28: | Media Campaign for A Peaceful Memorial Weekend |
| | 27: | Peace Child Theatre Ensemble/Chorus at Park Hall, Ben Lomond |
| June | 3: | Wine Tasting at Erik & Judy Johnson's |
| | 19: | Board Meeting 5-6:30 City Corp |
| July | 9: | Russian Festival at the St. James Club Scotts Valley |
| | 17: | Board Meeting 5-6:30 City Corp |
| Aug. | 18: | Peace Child: The Environment (Soviet/American production) Gala Opening Night 8 p.m. Cabrillo College |
| | 19: | Peace Child: The Environment 8 p.m. Cabrillo College |
| | 20: | Peace Child: The Environment 2 p.m. matinee Cabrillo College |
| | 28: | Board Meeting 5-6:30 City Corp |
| Sept. | 23: | Peace Child Retreat - Planning for our Future |
| Oct. | 7-8: | National Conference |

Who's In Charge?

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| Secretary - Joyce Gil-Osorio | 426-4542 |
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| Chorus Director - Bill Wright | 429-5004 |
| Accompanist - Miles Long | 425-7031 |
| Chorus Coordinator - Rhonda Johnson | 425-5625 |
| Soviet-American Camp Manager - Madelyn Keller | 475-3582 |

Greetings! from The President

In addition to mounting productions and raising funds to pay for them, we have been busy creating an organizational structure for our Chapter which I hope will enable us to accomplish ever greater things in the future. Sometimes doing so much at once is like trying to pat our heads and rub our stomachs at the same time...remember how easy it is to get confused?

"Organization" is defined as the process of being put together into an orderly, functional, structures whole. Even though developing ourselves as an organization may not be as exciting as what we are doing right now in other areas, some of the rewards for Peace Child's becoming a strong organization include the following:

- a large and stable membership base
- better chances at grant funding
- a growing family of major donors
- a top notch talent pool for productions and tours
- greater community outreach
- year-round diverse programs for making peace

In less than two years, Peace Child Santa Cruz has moved from a loosely knit group of energetic and visionary individuals to an official National Peace Child Foundation Chapter. We have a Board of Directors to set policy and direction and a half-time Executive Director to implement the Board's objectives. As we are now discovering, this alone does not make us an "orderly, functional, structured whole".

We also need ways of pulling together in a coordinated effort, covering all the bases without duplication of effort. Here's how this is evolving:

In March an ad hoc committee of Board members designed a set of nine standing Board committees to accomplish the work of the Chapter. Job descriptions for each committee

are presently being refined and our ten new Board members are joining the committees where they will serve. Committee membership is open to any interested Peace Child participant.

By retreat time in September we will have the internal structure we need to create our vision and to translate it much more quickly into a blueprint for a do-able, more evenly paced, fundable, fun and fantastic next year. Join Us!

...Suzanne Moses, Interim President, Board of Directors, Peace Child of Santa Cruz County...

Welcome New Board Members!

The Board of Directors is growing and now we have 10 new members:

- Teresa Ascencio - a realtor and former teacher in Pajaro Valley
- Rhonda Johnson - interior designer and Chorus parent
- Merrian Kathaleen - formerly our Chorus Coordinator
- Murray Nass - a business owner and Chorus parent
- Don Rothman - UCSC writing professor
- Gary Scott - business owner
- Anne Boutelle - Chorus member, Santa Cruz High student
- Diana Gil-Osorio - alumni 1988 Southern Tour, Santa Cruz High student
- Jennifer Goldstein - Chorus member, Santa Cruz High student
- Jenni Levine - alumni of 1988 Poland Tour, UCSC student

We have also lost a Board member. Pete Klotz-Chamberlain, affiliated with the Sister Cities Committee, has resigned. Doug Stanbridge resigned as Treasurer and we are seeking a replacement. Steven Beadle is on a 3 month leave of absence from the Board.

We have new officers: Suzanne Moses is still acting President, Anandi Paganini (formerly Prisk) is Vice President, and Joyce Gil-Osorio is our new Secretary.

National Council

...A Report from the Executive Director...

I attended the first National Council meeting with representatives from eight other chapters in Washington D.C. on April 29. I attended two of three small group discussions; the three were Structure, Chapter Development, and Program. In Structure there was much interest in how we are doing it. I have agreed to pass on information to others.

The second group was on Chapters Development and ways to support the National Office. Requests were made to expand membership, increase the number of Tour applicants from each chapter, and further to increase sales of merchandise. (Norma, who now is responsible for Exchange programs hopes to have applications to us this month, May, auditions could be in the fall, and notification will be sooner than March.) This seems a more logical and practical method than increasing the fees paid to National. We currently send \$10 of each membership to National, and we will need to begin paying for the insurance which covers all our performances year round.

The Program group requested that National make new songs and scripts available to all Chapters. It was felt that each chapter should have two annual goals which met the needs of their community; involved youth in decision making; activities other than chorus; cross cultural and cross-generational activities; Chorus trips abroad; Family trips to Peace Child sites; Peace Camps; Reunions; enrolling teachers in UN Peace Day with curriculum packets for K-12. All of this means more personnel and interns.

...Nancy Eselius...

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PEACE

Peace is the whole world being.
Andrea Eusse-Gil

To me peace is a dove flying
across a starlit sky
in a world without weapons.
That is peace to me.
Peace is a world that's green
with love
Peace is the children who sing in it
Peace is people helping each other
when they need help

Megan Eastman

Peace

Peace of mind
Worldwide Peace
Peace between friends
Peace between countries

PEACE is Perfection
Esther Pearl

I think peace is very important
because if we continue to fight war
after war we will surely perish. We
need to learn to trust and love one
another

Lila Mangan

Peace is something everybody should
think about at least once a week.
Seth O'Connell

I think that more people should want
to have peace. We should all join
hands in harmony and have peace, we
should learn that the only way to be
happy is to have peace and to love one
another as yourself

Becky Jo Bain



CENTRAL AMERICA

Peace is fine. I want peace in
Nicaragua. I do not like war.
It's not okay to kill.

Ariana Bernd-Barnett

I thought it was very interesting that
the 14 year old boy came from El
Salvador to get away from the war.
I also feel sorry.

Lacey Holcomb

I felt sorry for the boy, because I wish
that in every country could have
peace. Maybe one day they can stop
killing and live in peace. Tears came

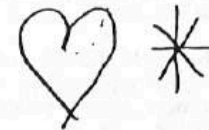
Tears came to my eyes when I heard
about the tragic life the
El Salvadorians had lived. When
hearing the good things they say
about the U.S.A. I realize what a good
life I was leading. At one time I
wanted to invite everyone to live with
me.

Olivia Woodard

I don't think it's fair what people are
doing to the Central Americans.
Imagine walking 3,000 miles to
freedom, only to be shipped back or
put in a concentration camp. In
Central America, the government
soldiers are killing the people. What
people are saying when they send
them back is plain and simple. They
are saying, "We want you to die!" If
our country is sending people to their
deaths, shouldn't we think about it?

April Herms

PEACE is nice
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i think PEACE is nice



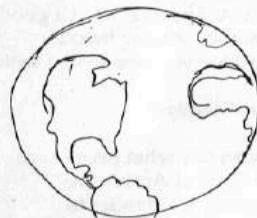
PREJUDICE

I think everyone is equal and too
many people are prejudiced. Every-
one lives in the same world so we
should all get along together. Believe
in people for who they are, not who
they can be.

Emily Allison

I feel that prejudice is not right. I
know how it feels to be put down and
I don't like it.

Peace is my faviret thing
I liket waery much



WHY?

I think peace is taken for granted a lot. That is why I joined peace child. If there wasn't any peace, this world would be upside down. It is really important!

Jane Lin

If the world does not have Peace the world will die. So lets have peace. When I am older I hope I have Peace in the world for me and my children.

Salina Woodard

I think that the world should think about what would happen if we sent off nuclear bombs. A lot of people would probably die.

Makaela

I like peace child because I have a lot of feeling about peace. Peace is not killing. Killing is war. I think war is not good.

Maya Wiswell-Pitzer

Peace Child is about listening about the message of peace that the children are giving. But some people are more interested in making bombs and nuclear weapons. But why? Don't

SOLUTIONS

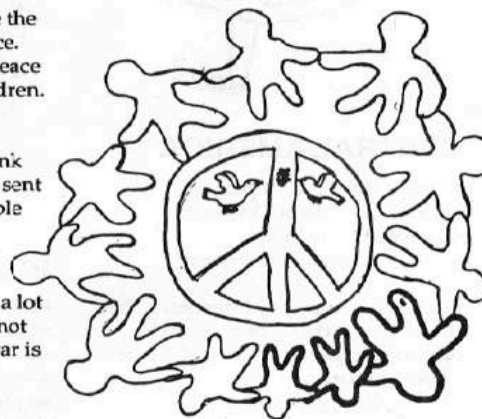
I am in peace child to save my own and other peoples lives.

Calliope Gillis

I feel that by singing maybe people will realize that we need peace and will help make that true. To have peace we have to try to make friends. When someone is trying to make friends don't ignore them and walk away. Try to talk to them and make friends.

Vaidehi Campbell

Make Room For
Peace In Thiss
World.



What peace means to me, is that everyone gets along and has fun. Just because you don't get what you want doesn't mean that you have to get angry.

Dan

Peace. In order to have peace, you must be willing to let go of all hate. Just like when you say "live and let live" or, "Love is the answer!"

Roseanne Shields

The first thing I think we can do about peace is realize that we are all human and all live and think, we are all people. I, or we should think about what we DO have and not what we do not have.

Lily Rajan

PEACE

What is Peace?

Peace is Love

Peace is Joy

Peace, one of the most wonderful words you can imagine.

Just think of all the wonderful things we would be able to have.

Oh, I can imagine myself sitting under a great wonderful smelling pine tree and by the pine tree a river, a river with sparkling water which makes such wonderful sounds. Sounds that take me away to a world of my own. A world of PEACE.

But when I stop imagining and find myself with reality I feel comfort inside of me because I've been through a wonderful place, a place full of joy and PEACEfulness.

Margarita De Paz

Peace is the way. To fight is not.

Jasmine Espenscheid