



PEACE FESTIVAL 2009 IN OTTAWA

September 21 - October 03, 2009

The Canadian Department of Peace Initiative (CDPI), together with the United Nations Association of Canada – NCR Branch and other Ottawa peace organizations invites you to take part in a 13-day Third Annual Festival of Peace. All events are without admission fee, and subject to change due to weather/unforeseen circumstances.

- *Monday Sept. 21: 11.00 - 12.30 pm: Pacifest - UN's International Day of Peace** at Victoria Island with Circle of the All Nations. The event will commence with a Peace Walk at the Peacekeeping Monument on Sussex Drive and end at Victoria Island where Proclamations on the International Day of Peace and Ottawa as a City of Peace will be read. (Peter Stockdale, cityofpeaceottawa@rogers.com, 613-852-4527 and Anita Rizvi, arizvi@rogers.com, 613-841-9785).
- *Tuesday Sept. 22: United Nations Association of NCR to launch 'Dear United Nations Secretary-General Writing and Art Contest'** for secondary students (Grades 9-12). (Pino Buffone, Pino.Buffone@ocdsb.ca, 613-596-8211/ext 5211). **7.00 – 9.30 pm: Civilian Peace Service Canada Forum**, Amphitheatre, Saint Paul University, 223 Main Street. Program will have peace songs, poetry and a presentation on CPSC. (Gord Breedyk, gbreedyk@rogers.com, 613-721-9829).
- *Wednesday Sept.23: 7.00 – 9.30pm: A Forum: 'How can our world religions promote/advocate for peace?'** Saint Paul University Auditorium, 223 Main Street. (Qais Ghanem, dialoguewithdiversity@rogers.com, 613-265-4654 and Brian Strom. edcicr@ustpaul.ca, 613-235-5800)
- *Thursday Sept.24: 7.00-9.00pm: Forum on 'Corporatism and Peace'** hosted by 'No War-Paix'. 150 Isabella Street (just south of the Queensway, corner of O'Connor), 9th Floor, Executive Boardroom, National Component, PSAC. (Larry Rousseau, rouslar@gmail.com, www.no-war-paix.ca, 613-565-1915).** **6.30 – 9.30 pm: A Music Concert for Peace** at Amphitheatre, Saint Paul University, 223 Main Street. (Daniel Mauro, peacefest@sympatico.ca, 418- 934-2661).
- *Friday Sept.25: 6.00– 9.00pm: 35th Annual General Assembly Trade Show**, Crowne Plaza Ottawa Hotel, 101 Lyon Street. The show in support of 'Sisters in Spirit' features work of a wide range of Aboriginal female artists and artisans.(Deborah Chansonneuve, chansonneuve@travel-net.com).
- *Saturday Sept.26: 3.00 – 5.00 pm: Forum: "Buddhism In Action - A Proposal for Peace"** at 237 Argyle Street. (Monica Bachmann, monicabachmann@rogers.com, 613-232-1100). ****1.00-5.00 pm: An Exhibition of 'Meditation as Art' paintings** at TRIKArts851 Gallery on 1390 Clyde Ave., Room 206 (near crossing of Clyde and Merivale Rd). (Shiban Raina, shibanraina@trikarts851.com, www.TrikaArts851.com, 613-224-9179).
- *Sunday Sept.27: 2.00 - 4.30 pm: Celebration of Mahatma Gandhi's 140th Birthday and UN International Day of Nonviolence**, Kailash Mital Theatre, Carleton University. Free parking: Lot P1. (Jagmohan Humar, email: Jag_humar@carleton.ca, 613-736-0783). ** **1.00-5.00 pm: An Exhibition of 'Meditation as Art' paintings** at TRIKArts851 Gallery on 1390 Clyde Ave., Room 206 (near crossing of Clyde and Merivale Rd).(Shiban Raina, shibanraina@trikarts851.com, www.TrikaArts851.com, 613-224-9179).
- *Monday, Sept.28: 5.00 – 8.30 pm:** A self-discovery playshop entitled: **"Can we be both rich and free of war?"** 91A, Fourth Ave., Quaker Centre, Doors open at 5.00, supper at 5.30, playshop begins at 6.30. (Gianne Broughton, qpasc@cfsc.quaker.ca, 613-798-8182).
- *Tuesday Sept.29: 7.30 am – 9.00 am:** Murray Thomson, O.C. to speak on **"What have Ottawans been doing to prevent Nuclear War? What can you do?"** NCPC Breakfast speaker series, Donna's Express cafe, 322 Churchill Avenue, North on the corner of Scott St & Churchill Ave. (Daniel Stringer, thestring@rogers.com, 613- 792-1431). ** **5.00 – 8.00 pm: "Arctic Future Forum : Cooperation or Confrontation"**. Hosted by Rideau Institute with Friedrich Ebert Foundation at National Library and Archives Canada, 395 Wellington Street (Steven Staples, sstaples@rideauinstitute.ca, 613- 565-9449).
- *Wednesday, Sept.30: 7.00-10.00pm: A Seminar: "This precious Life--My Conscious Creation"**. The importance of the knowledge of the principles of the creative process. Public Library, Emerald Plaza, 1574 Merivale Road (Vesna Scott: vesna@sympatico.ca, 613 224 5489).
- *Thursday, Oct. 01: 6.00 – 9.00 pm:** Screening of NFB film 'The Strangest Dream' on Nuclear Disarmament Movement, Ottawa Public Library, 120 Metcalfe Street. (Iman Ibrahim, imanibrahim@rogers.com, 613-276- 6764)
- *Friday Oct. 02: 5.30 -7.30pm: Panel Discussion and Book Launch on "Afghanistan and Canada: Is There an Alternative to the War?"** by Rideau Institute. Colonel By Room, City Hall, 110 Laurier Avenue West. (Steven Staples, sstaples@rideauinstitute.ca, 613- 565-9449).
- *Saturday, Oct. 03: 10 am - 4 pm: 7th Annual Friends for Peace Day** at City Hall. A full day program of music, speeches, food and display tables, and presentation of peace awards. (Ian Prattis, 613-726- 0881, iprattis@cyberus.ca, www.friendsforpeace.ca); ** **11 am – 5 pm:** Islamic History Month Canada launch of **Multicultural Expo**, Canada Science and Technology Museum. (Iman Ibrahim, imanibrahim@rogers.com,613-841-6764)
- During Festival, visit two peace Exhibits: *Sept.15 – 30: An Exhibit on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** collated by National Capital Peace Council at Ottawa Public Library, 120 Metcalfe St. (Daniel Stringer, thestring@rogers.com, 613 792-1431). Also, ***Sept.21- Oct03: "No War-Paix Conceptual Art" An outdoor Peace Exhibit**, 250 Range Road, Sandy Hill (Terry Stavnyck, terry.peace@gmail.com, 613-565-1915).
- For further information, contact Festival Convenors: Bill Bhaneja, billbhaneja@rogers.com, 613-244-1979 and Peter Stockdale, globalbridge@rogers.com, 613-863-4527, and for individual events, respective coordinators identified in the program. Program also posted on www.departmentofpeace.ca, www.civilianpeaceservice.ca, and www.cicr-icrc.ca/ .