



Listen for Life Presents Oakland's 2nd Annual Festival for Peace

This United Nations Peace Day concert is sponsored and organized by Listen for Life (www.listenforlife.org), a global family of music listeners, performers, creators, and producers, working together to restore music as a unifying force for peace- worldwide- but also right here in Oakland! Peace Day began in 1981, in part through the work of then Oakland resident Avon Mattison. Oakland began celebrating Peace Day in 1985, but stopped some years later. Listen for Life and others revived it in 2010, and this concert is our 2011 contribution. Peace Day is a great opportunity for all of the different groups within our city to come together to discuss the meaning of peace, pray for peace, and think about how to work for peace - in our hearts, homes, and community. So, Listen for Life has been working this year to produce cross-cultural and spiritually uplifting music events that will help bring us all together on Peace Day

Performances will feature internationally renowned groups, each playing for 30mins beginning at 5:00:



Rafael Manriquez and Ingrid Rubis (*Central/South America*)



Pope Flyne and friends (*African from Ghana*)



Steven Espaniola (*Hawaiian*)



Rumen (Sali) Shopov & Inspector Gadge (*Balkan Brass Band*)

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