

Baton Rouge Council on
Human Relations

Catholic Charities of Baton Rouge

Interfaith Federation of
Baton Rouge

International Cultural Center and
International Student Government
Association at LSU, Baton Rouge

Japan Club of Baton Rouge

International Programs Office and International
Student Association at Southern University,
Baton Rouge

International Students at
Baton Rouge Community College

Legislative Youth Advisory Council

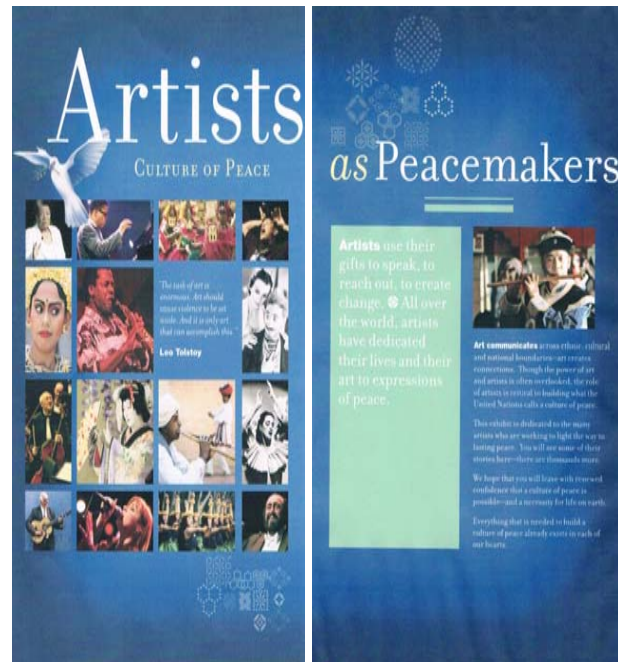
Louisiana Interchurch Conference

Louisiana Senate

St. Joseph's Cathedral

Soka Gakkai International

**World Peace Day
Committee
Represented Organizations**



Artists as Peacemakers

Opening Ceremonies
October 3, 2010

<http://louisianaworldpeaceday.org>

World Peace Day October 1



In 1998, a resolution was adopted by the Institute of All Nations, Inc., stating that **World Peace Day will be observed on the first of October of every year. In Louisiana, the legislature, by resolution, and the governor, by proclamation, have recognized the observance. Louisiana's World Peace Day Committee and other volunteers Have worked together to plan and Hold events recognizing World Peace Day in an effort to eliminate violence and promote peace in individuals, families, countries and nations.**

Mission:

1. To promote awareness in the minds of people all over the world about caring and respect for each other as being in the interest of the individual.
2. To recognize and honor those who have worked and continue to work for these ideas and values.
3. To promote widespread awareness of and increased support against violence.
4. To recognize peacemakers, peace workers, and peace organizations that have worked and continue to work to end violence.
5. To bring greater peace and well-being to communities, families, and individuals in Louisiana and across the world.

Artists as Peacemakers

The Artists as Peacemakers exhibit is just one of the many projects that the International Committee of Artists for Peace (ICAP) has created in order to help establish global tranquility through the universal language of artistry. ICAP is an organization founded in 2002 by Buddhist philosopher and President of the Soka Gakkai International (SGI) group, Daisaku Ikeda.



“Music could perhaps be called the most truly human form of dialogue we are capable of. Though people may differ in the color of their skin, the language they speak, their customs and ways, or the material culture which surrounds them, the power of music makes it possible for them to instantly communicate and respond to each other’s innermost feelings.” *Daisaku Ikeda,*

“That’s all non-violence is—organized love.”
Joan Baez



“Music can change the world because it can change people.”
Bono



Exhibit Opening Program

Welcome & Introductions	Jerry Guillot
Reading of Proclamation	Nancy Bourg
Baton Rouge Magnet High School and McKinley High School Orchestra	
Interfaith Services	SEE INSERT
Mission Statement	Mercedese Broussard
Legislative Youth Advisory Council	Mallory Martin
Student Presentation	Molly Boyer

Multi-Cultural Entertainment

Master of Ceremonies **Olivia Honn**

Dance International Flamenco Dance

Maricruz De Lage
Joan Kiletico
Adrienne McLain

Socka Gakkai International Chorus - Rise & If your Out There

P.J.'s Dance Art School African Dance Celebration of Life

Bethani Pete Brittney Roy
Sydney Jarmon Pam Joseph

Soka Gakkai International

Dance International Bellydance

Ursula Morris Janice Abadie
Kodi Trahan Deborah Talley
Melkys Santos Nikita Coleman
Nyerie Schneider Adrienne McLain

New Orleans Jazz Taiko Drummers

Natasha Schmidt Bert Phacharasap
Mariana Paiva Danh Ngo
Monica Solis

Ribbon Cutting

Refreshments will be served