



Waging Peace

Building Humanity's Golden Peace

October 9, 2022

The Story of Becoming a Peace Builder

Imagine

The scene is set live in Vancouver in the beautifully renovated Old Auditorium Theatre on the campus of the University of British Columbia and livestreamed worldwide.

Centre-stage a grand piano.

Exactly at 11am PDT the vibrating chords of the energetic, toe-tapping song, One Planet, One People will penetrate the room and break the silence.

The large screen on stage shows the words acting as teleprompter for the audience.

At the same time, young teenagers (12-17 years) of the Bach Children's Choir leave their front seats and move onto the stage, the first row sitting with legs over stage edge and rows of taller and taller ones behind; they also surround the grand piano. And they join in singing with the words on the screen in front of the audience as the UBC students from the Voice and Opera program emerge from the other side of the front rows join behind the teenage choir with the energy of 100+ young voices.

As soon as the first chorus is over, the singers jump off the stage and file out onto the side aisles singing as they go and dancing their way up and down the aisles still singing as the audience is invited to join in. The young singers return to their seats in the front row and become part of audience again.

The piano concludes and the piano player leaves the stage as the Visioneers present

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An Active, Global Collaboratory (collaborating with others for high purpose)

*The event opens with a video of **Dr. Santa Ono**, President of UBC, welcoming the live audience and the world, livestreamed to viewers on five continents. Following his presentation, he is awarded a **Visioneers Hero of Humanity award** as Shakespearian actor, **Christopher Gaze** recites the citation.*

<https://thevisioneers.ca/heroes-and-heroines-of-humanity-2/heroes/santa-j-ono-phd-frsc-fcahs>

The expert videographers point their camera lenses at the action in the room, wherever it is, led by the creative experience of stage director Richard Berg, and the leader of the Voice and Opera program in the UBC School of Music, Nancy Hermiston.

The world class presenters, whose cameos are included in the event, include Dr. Jean Houston, Dr. Jane Goodall, Anne Baring, Dr. Robert Muller, Dr. William Halal, Dr. Ervin Laszlo, and David Lorimer. For more information, click the link below.

<https://thevisioneers.ca/events/waging-peace>

The event concludes with a rousing presentation by the young people of an original song created for the Visioneers called Why Not. The song poses the question to the audience of why not create the Golden Peace and sends them out with kits on how to create the Leadership Circles anywhere in the world to do exactly that.

See the Press Release below for more details.

Press Release

Waging Peace

A one-of-a-kind, spectacular, world-class event to promote global action for peace and thriving in a prosperous and sustainable future will be held in Vancouver on the morning of **Sunday October 9, 2022** at 11 a.m. PDT.



Called **Waging Peace**, this event will feature the Vancouver Bach Youth Choir and UBC Voice and Opera students singing original inspirational songs; wisdom messages from iconic global thought leaders like **Jane Goodall**; greetings from UBC President, **Dr. Santa Ono**; poetry readings from artistic director of Bard on the Beach, **Christopher Gaze**; and inspirational messages on how people in their communities can shift the course of future events towards a Golden Peace for all.

Hosted by the Vancouver-based International Foundation of Learning, a Canadian NGO (<https://www.internationalfoundationoflearning.com/>), and the global platform Visioneers International Network (<https://thevisioneers.ca/>).

The event will be held in the **UBC Old Auditorium on the morning of October 9th at 11 a.m. PDT.**

It is a **free event.**

Open to the public of all ages, but **registration is required** at <https://thevisioneers.ca/events/waging-peace>. This is a global event. The local audience can participate in person and the livestream will reach audiences on five continents.

This launch is the introduction to a program of ten legacy episodes filmed by leading wisdom keepers, each speaking of a different aspect of Humanity's Golden Peace and providing their vision for the future <https://thevisioneers.ca/activities/wisdom/humanitys-golden-peace>. These episodes and the launch will be available to registrants as a world-class teaching and learning opportunity following the launch.

Participants will become part of an action-oriented global network to create positive solutions to contribute to the future survival of humanity. They will be able to showcase the good work in their own communities and create their own good projects to be seen around the world. New networks for connection and mentoring will be an ongoing project of the Visioneers International Network. Our wisdom keepers tell us that we are moving into an age of global mind change and that this decade is pivotal for the shift to take hold. The legacy episodes from world-class teachers will create an outstanding educational experience to show the way.

The Visioneers call to action in Waging Peace will launch **Visioneers Leadership Circles** in communities everywhere to show how people can collaborate in a Web of Good Work as we build the **Wall of Stories** to create observable evidence of humanity's progress on achieving the **United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** <https://thevisioneers.ca/sdgs>.

Everyone can become part of this global movement to transcend current fears of breakdown and never-ending crises. Our wisdom keepers all agree, that solutions lie in the collective action of creative enlightened people (in the Collaboratory).

Become part of the movement by **registering for Waging Peace on the morning of October 9th and become a builder of Humanity's Golden Peace** <https://thevisioneers.ca/events/waging-peace>.

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