

A Nuclear-Free Future: It Takes Everyone

Remembering Hiroshima and Nagasaki

August 6th, 2009

6:00 pm-7:00 pm

The Japanese American Historical Plaza
at Waterfront Park downtown Portland
(at Couch Street, just north of the Burnside bridge)



A-Dome Hiroshima Photo courtesy of Hugo Kitty

A diverse coalition of community organizations request your presence at the annual Hiroshima Ceremony on August 6th. Please join us in honoring the 200,000 immediate victims of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki nuclear weapons attacks.

This event will highlight movements on multiple fronts from city mayors, heads of state, the United Nations, and grassroots activists.

Add your voice, energy, and effort to accomplish **A Nuclear-Free Future.**

Featured speakers and performers are Margaret Eng, Chisao Hata and friends, Ronault "Polo" LS Catalani, Goudarz Eghtedari, Yoshie Yamasaki and Lyn Nutter, Emily Hill, Dr. John Pearson, Mayor Adams and Thousand Waves

The event is free and open to the public.
Seating is on the grass; bring a blanket or chair.

Sponsors- Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility, Japanese American Citizens League, Portland Branch of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, Peace and Justice Works, Oregon Hiroshima Club, SGI-USA Buddhists, American Friends Service Committee, Metanoia Peace Community-United Methodist Church, Hanford Challenge, United Nations Association of Oregon, Portland Japanese Garden, City of Portland, Office of Human Relations, Japanese Buddhists, Thousand Waves, Portland Peaceful Response Coalition, Kol Shalom-Community for Humanistic Judaism, Great Vow Zen Monastery, Multnomah Friends Meeting, American Iranian Friendship Council, Hanford Watch, Japanese Ancestral Society

2009 Hiroshima/Nagasaki Event Program

Memorial shrine presented by the SGI-USA Buddhists
“Pearl Dreams” by Peter Zisa, performed by *Thousand Waves*

Welcome by Sarah Williams, Emcee, Oregon PSR Board
Invocation by Jan Chozen Bays, Great Vow Zen Monastery

“Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes” Margaret Eng,
Portland Storytellers Guild

“Gather Release” a dance depicting death and renewal
performed by Chisao Hata and friends

Local efforts- Ronault “Polo” LS Catalani, Office of Human Relations,
City of Portland

Poetry reading –by Dr. Bonnie Greenfield Reagan-
composed by Dr. Robert McFarlane

Iran- Goudarz Eghtedari, American Iranian Friendship Council

Yoshie Yamasaki and Lyn Nutter playing the marimba

United Nations Voice- Emily Hill, Secretary, Model United Nations,
Portland State University

Mayors for Peace- Mayor Adams

Thousand Waves (Yukiko Vossen, LeeAnn Sterling, Peter Zisa).
performing “Yamato Dawn” by John Neptune

Nuclear Weapons Treaties- Dr. John Pearson, Oregon PSR Board President