



PEACE
PRIZE
FESTIVAL



A CELEBRATION OF THE
NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

*in cooperation with the Peace Prize Forum
and the Norwegian Nobel Institute*

FEBRUARY 22, 1996



THE PEACE PRIZE FESTIVAL

The 1996 Peace Prize Festival is a day-long celebration of peace through music, dance, demonstrations of artwork, stage performances, panel discussions and presentations from representatives of Nobel Peace Prize laureates and guests.

Along with displays and exhibits from artists, peace-oriented organizations and educational institutions, the Festival features more than 1,000 students from 30 Peace Site Schools, in the Adopt-a-Laureate Program, who will use storytelling, skits and music to demonstrate what they have learned about their adopted laureate. The afternoon's program ends with music and a march for peace in celebration of the Nobel Peace Prize.

These events are open to the public.

The evening's program includes a musical tribute to Norway, the United States, Israel and the Palestinian Authority; and a panel discussion that will pay tribute to Nobel Peace Prize laureates Yitzhak Rabin, Yasir Arafat and Shimon Peres. Presentations will be made by representatives of the Nobel laureates on the history of the peace agreement, reflections on the recent Palestinian elections and the future of the peace process.

Created this year as a companion event to precede the eighth annual Peace Prize Forum on Feb. 23-24 at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, the Peace Prize Festival offers educational opportunities for the study and discussion of peace issues to interested students of all ages and the general public who are unable to attend the Peace Forum.



THE PEACE PRIZE FORUM

After the Peace Prize Festival concludes, activities relocate south to Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, on Feb. 23-24, for the eighth annual Peace Prize Forum. This year's theme is "Striving for Peace: From National to Common Security." The event will examine the need for revised notions of national and global security through a series of panel discussions, presentations and notable speakers, including representatives of the 1994 Nobel laureates. Special attention will be focused on the Israel-Palestinian Agreement and the Middle-East situation.

The Peace Prize Forums, first held in 1989, are organized in cooperation with the Norwegian Nobel Institute and hosted on a rotating basis by five colleges of Norwegian heritage: Augsburg (Minneapolis, Minn.); Augustana (Sioux Falls, S.D.); Concordia (Moorhead, Minn.); Luther (Decorah, Iowa); and St. Olaf (Northfield, Minn.). The two-day event offers Nobel Peace Prize laureates, diplomats, scholars, students and the general public a chance to examine the root causes and manifestations of conflict and the challenges of peacemaking, while promoting the work of the Norwegian Nobel Institute and Nobel Peace Prize as potent instruments of peace.



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PEACE PRIZE FESTIVAL AGENDA

Thursday, February 22, 1996
Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minnesota

1:45 p.m.

Adopt-A-Laureate Exchange Program

Moderator: Lynn Elling, WorldCitizen, Inc.

1,000 fourth- through 12th-grade students from 50 Peace Site schools present plays, songs and exhibits on what they have learned about their adopted Nobel Peace Prize laureates.

(Augsburg College Dome)

Parents and general public are welcome

3:45 p.m.

A Celebration of the Nobel Peace Prize

Moderators: Jack Nist, The Tandem Project
Toni Carter, ARTS US

A musical celebration march
with 1,000 Peace Site School students

(Augsburg College Gymnasium)

Parents and general public are welcome

5:15 p.m.

Dinner at Augsburg College

Moderator: Earl Eames, Minnesota Alliance of Peacemakers

Outstanding World Citizen
of the Year Award presented to:
Glenda Peterson, teacher

(Christensen Center Student Union, Augsburg College)

By invitation only

7:00 p.m.

Striving for Peace: From National to Common Security

Introductions:

Michael Roan, Member, Peace Prize Forum
Committee

Welcome:

The Honorable Al Quie,
Chair, Peace Prize Forum Committee and
former Governor of the State of Minnesota
and Dr. Charles S. Anderson, President,
Augsburg College

Musical selections from Norway, Israel, Palestine and the United States of America

Participants include:

Kevin Erickson, Director,
the Norwegian Glee Club

Dominique Najjar, Minnesota Chapter
of the Arab-American
Anti-Discrimination Committee

Gordon Olson, Director,
Nordkap Male Chorus

Bat Ellen Cohen-Birenbaum, Musical Director,
Minneapolis Jewish Day School

7:30 p.m.

The Declaration of Principles: Israel and the Palestinian Authority A Tribute to Three Nobel Peace Prize Laureates

Presentations:

Ambassador Yehuda Avner, Personal
Consultant to Prime Minister Shimon Peres,
and

President Yasir Arafat or a representative from
the Palestinian Authority

Response:

Dr. Geir Lundestad, Executive Director,
the Norwegian Nobel Institute
and The Honorable Samuel Lewis,
U.S. Ambassador to Israel (1977-1985)
and former President of the
U.S. Institute for Peace

9:00 p.m.

Questions from the audience



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