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THE NINTH ANNUAL NOBEL PEACE PRIZE FESTIVAL



*Honoring the accomplishments and legacy of 2002 Nobel Laureate
President Jimmy Carter*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2004

11:30 A.M.—2 P.M.

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President Jimmy Carter

2002 Nobel Peace Laureate

"THE BOND OF OUR COMMON HUMANITY IS STRONGER THAN THE DIVISIVENESS OF OUR FEARS AND PREJUDICES. WE CAN CHOOSE TO WORK TOGETHER FOR PEACE." —JIMMY CARTER

Jimmy Carter (James Earl Carter, Jr.), 39th president of the United States, was born Oct. 1, 1924, in the small farming town of Plains, Ga., and grew up in the nearby community of Archery. He received his B.S. from the U.S. Naval Academy and studied reactor technology and nuclear physics at Union

College, later serving as senior officer of the pre-commissioning crew of the nuclear submarine *Seawolf*. He married Rosalynn Smith, also of Plains, in 1946. When his father died in 1953, he returned home to operate the family's farm and business.

He was elected to the Georgia Senate in 1962 and became governor of that state in 1971. He won his party's nomination on the first ballot at the 1976 Democratic National Convention and was elected president on Nov. 2, 1976. He served as president from 1977 to 1981.

Significant foreign policy accomplishments of President Carter's administration included the Panama Canal treaties, the Camp David Accords, the treaty of peace between Egypt and Israel, the SALT II treaty with the Soviet Union, and the establishment of U.S. diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China. He championed human rights throughout the world. On domestic issues, the administration's achievements included a comprehensive energy program conducted by a new Department of Energy; deregulation in energy, transportation, communications and finance; major educational programs under a new Department of Education; and major environmental protection legislation, including the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act.

In 1982, he became University Distinguished Professor at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., and founded the Carter Center, a nonpartisan and not-for-profit organization that addresses national and international issues of public policy. Carter Center fellows, associates, and staff join Mr. Carter in efforts to resolve conflict, promote democracy, protect human rights, and prevent disease and other afflictions. The center's Global 2000 program advances health and agriculture in the developing world.

On Dec. 10, 2002, the Norwegian Nobel Committee awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 2002 to Mr. Carter "for his decades of untiring effort to find peaceful solutions to international conflicts, to advance democracy and human rights, and to promote economic and social development."

DR. GRO HARLEM BRUNDTLAND

A medical doctor and Master of Public Health (MPH), Gro Harlem Brundtland spent 10 years as a physician and scientist in the Norwegian public health system. For more than 20 years she was in public office, first in the Ministry of Health, then as minister of the environment and finally, in 1981, appointed as prime minister. At 41, she was the youngest person and the first woman to hold the office of prime minister in Norway. With two additional terms, from 1986–89 and 1990–96, Dr. Brundtland headed the Norwegian government for more than a decade, stepping down as prime minister in October 1996. In 1998, her many skills as doctor, politician, activist, and manager came together when she became the director-general of the World Health Organization.

HONORABLE KNUT VOLLEBÆK

Knut Vollebæk is ambassador of Norway to the United States. Before his appointment in 2001, Vollebæk was Norwegian minister of foreign affairs from 1997 to 2000, and served as chair of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe in 1999. Vollebæk joined the Norwegian foreign service in 1973 and served at Norwegian embassies in India, Spain and Zimbabwe. He was Norway's ambassador to the Central American states with residence in Costa Rica from 1991 to 1993. Vollebæk has held various positions within the United Nations, including his service as deputy co-chair of the International Conference on Former Yugoslavia in 1993 and director of United Nations Affairs from 1993 to 1994.

PROFESSOR GEIR LUNDESTAD

Geir Lundestad has been director of the Norwegian Nobel Institute in Oslo and secretary of the Norwegian Nobel Committee since 1980. Lundestad has held positions at the University of Tromsø, including associate professor of history, professor of American civilization, and professor of history. He has also been a research fellow at Harvard University and at the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington, D.C. In addition to his current duties as director of the Nobel Institute, Lundestad is also adjunct professor of international history at the University of Oslo.

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Opening Celebration and Procession

Gathering Music

Jefferson High School Orchestra
Bloomington, Minn.
Directed by Jeff Levine
Featuring *Chaconne for Healing*
Composed by Steve Heitzeg

Welcome

William V. Frame
President, Augsburg College

Emcee

Dave Dahl
Chief Meteorologist
Channel 5 Eyewitness News

Performances

Mississippi Creative Arts Magnet
St. Paul, Minn.
Shalom Chaverim (Peace is a Way of Life)

Parkview Center School
Roseville, Minn.
You Can Make the Peace

Kennedy High School
Bloomington, Minn.
Traditional Japanese Taiko (Golden Eagle Drums)

Keewaydin Elementary
Minneapolis, Minn.
Peace Round,
May There Always be Sunshine (Russian children's peace song),
and Hevenu Shalom Alechem

Break for Tours of Displays

Everyone is invited to tour displays by students groups, sponsoring organizations, and other Peacemaker groups. Once you hear the drumming, that is the signal for everyone to take their seats for our closing ceremony.

More Performances Celebrating Peace

Math and Science Academy
Woodbury, Minn.
directed by Jerry Shelton
Featuring *O, Colored Earth*
Composed by Steve Heitzeg

Clear Springs Elementary
Minnetonka, Minn.

A tribute to Mother Teresa using vocals, skits, and unicycles

Valley Crossing Community School
Woodbury, Minn.
An original song honoring Jimmy Carter

Responses to the Students

Professor Geir Lundestad
Director, Norwegian Nobel Institute

Honorable Knut Volenbæk
Norwegian Ambassador to the United States

Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland
Former Prime Minister of Norway and
Director-General Emerita of the World Health Organization

Exit Music

Math and Science Jazz Ensemble

GROUPS PRESENTING ART AND EXHIBITS AT THE 2004 FESTIVAL

Adams Spanish Immersion, St. Paul
Centerville Elementary, Centerville
Community of Peace Academy, St. Paul
Eden Prairie High School, Eden Prairie
Eisenhower Elementary, Hopkins
El Colegio High School, Minneapolis
Gatewood Elementary, Hopkins
Golden Lake Elementary, Circle Pines
JJ Hill Montessori, St. Paul
Jefferson High School, Bloomington
Longfellow Humanities, St. Paul
Math and Science Academy, Woodbury
Mountain Iron/Buhl, Mountain Iron
Nacel International School, St. Paul
Nerstrand Elementary, Nerstrand
New Brighton Girl Scout troupe, New Brighton
North High School, Minneapolis
Osseo Schools-Native American, Osseo
Pratt Elementary, Minneapolis
Roosevelt High School, Minneapolis
Rutherford Elementary, Stillwater
South High School, Minneapolis

Oscar Arias Sanchez
Martin Luther King Jr.
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Kofi Annan and SEGO project
Desmond Tutu
PeaceJam "Path to Peace Sculpture"
MSF/ Doctors without Borders
Wax museum exhibit of Laureates
Carter/ Habitat for Humanity
JagCorps Service project
Theodore Roosevelt
Betty Williams / Mairead Corrigan
Sister City Schools
Alfred Nobel
UNICEF
Eisaku Sato and Int'l Friendship
Seeds of Peace project
Rigoberta Munch Tum
Mother Teresa
Nelson Mandela
UN Peacekeeping Forces
Aung San Suu Kyi

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Festival emcee Dave Dahl of Channel 5 Eyewitness News



NINE YEARS OF THE FESTIVAL AND ANTICIPATING MANY MORE...

The Nobel Peace Prize Festival, first organized in 1996, was an expansion of the Nobel Peace Prize Forum in response to the growing interest of involving children and youth of all ages. The Festival coincides annually with the Forum held on a rotating basis at one of the five Norwegian-affiliated colleges in the Midwest: Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN; Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD; Concordia College, Moorhead, MN; Luther College, Decorah, IA; and St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN. This year will mark the 16th anniversary of the Forum. Nine years ago, a partnership was created with World Citizen, Inc., for the purpose of recruiting schools and other youth-oriented organizations in Minnesota. Many of the groups first participate in the "Adopt-a-Laureate" program, whereby they choose a Nobel Peace Prize recipient, study their life and accomplishments, then create a related presentation to bring to the Festival. Each year, hundreds of students attend and share their chosen Nobel Peace Prize laureate or peace theme in the form of creative performances, art exhibits, drama, storytelling, song, and dance. Every year, both the Festival and Forum have been endorsed by the Norwegian Nobel Institute in Oslo.

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