

Summer 2021 International Music, Dance and Art Festival: Celebrating Diversity Together

A virtual benefit concert for the Institute for Religious Tolerance, Peace and Justice

Sunday, June 27, 2021, 4 - 6 PM PDT

Thank you for joining us today at this unique, live/virtual fundraising event for the [IRTPJ](#).

- ♥ Our Master of Ceremonies is Event Director **Damian Kevitt**
- ♥ **Arohi Ensemble: Dave Lewis** - drums, **Neelamjit Dhillon** - tabla, **Paul Livingstone** - sitar, and **Pete Jacobson** - cello (a fusion of South Asia and Western chamber music)
- ♥ **Santana Sankofa** (spoken word art exploring Acceptance, Meditation, Healing, and Activation for the Revolution)
- ♥ **Devon Katrina** (Flamenco)
- ♥ **Faisal Zedan**, with **Alia** (Arabic drumming and dance)
- ♥ **Dr. L. Arik Greenberg**, Founder and President of the Institute for Religious Tolerance, Peace and Justice (IRTPJ) and Professor of Interreligious Dialogue at Loyola Marymount University
- ♥ **Caroline McKenzie**, of Los Angeles Master Chorale, with Saxophonist **Poncho Williams** (a medley of big band, gospel, and jazz)
- ♥ **Dr. Robyn Friend**, accompanied by **Neil Siegel** (Persian classical music and dance)
- ♥ **Joselyn & Don** (modern folk and soul planted firmly in American roots)
- ♥ **Tina Enheduanna** (Egyptian dance)
- ♥ Welcome again **Dr. L. Arik Greenberg**, with brief presentations from Global Partners of the Interfaith March for Peace & Justice, **Geoffrey Manassah** (Interfaith Youth Development Officer and United Religions Initiative (URI) National Coordinator) in Lilongwe, Malawi, and **Issah Toha Shamsoo** (Executive Director, African Students For Interfaith Tolerance (ASFIT)), in Ghana, West Africa
- ♥ **Stefanya**, with **Jasmine** and **Sarah Alma** (Middle Eastern dance)
- ♥ **Mark Kopman** (folk-rock from the songwriters of the 60s and 70s)

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