

19 - 25 September 2014

## UN PEACE DAY CONCERT Ode to Peace

22 September, 2014 7.30 pm City Hall Concert Hall

## PEACE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

leads you on an inspirational journey of music featuring dazzling performances from renown international artists from across the globe, our outstanding local talent, as well as the brilliant young musicians from our Peace International Youth Orchestra, who will be making their debut.

Join us for a captivating event and help us spread the message of peace



Kinwai Shum Steinway Artist Goodwill Music Ambassador



Colleen Lee Concert Pianist Peace Music Ambassador



Esteban Alvarez Steinway Artist Goodwill Music Ambassador



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Katie Targett-Adams Singer & Harpist Goodwill Music Ambassador

## Ticket Price: \$380, \$280, \$180

To enjoy Early Bird tickets and Group Discount tickets form Peace International Foundation, please send your completed Reservation Form with payment details to:

Reservation@Peace-Intl.org Enquiries: T: 852 2552 4111

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## **Early Bird and Group Discount Tickets**

- Half price for full time students, seniors and disabled.
- Limited to ticket price \$180.00 only
- Limited quota, first-come-first-served

Proceeds from this event will contribute to the first Peace International Centre in Hong Kong

Supporting Organisation



European Union Office to Hong Kong and Macao



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Peace International Foundation actively advances the peace initiatives of the United Nations through youth-centered peace education and community involvement. Since our establishment in 2008, Peace International Foundation has blossomed into a robust network of eager peace-builders, spanning different ethnicities, nationalities, and professional and social backgrounds, working together to promote the message of peace.

Peace International Foundation is proud to co-host, with the United Nations, the  $7^{th}$  Annual UN International Day of Peace celebrations in Hong Kong. The week-long Hong Kong's contribution to the worldwide festivities commemorating the UN Peace Day.

This year's theme for the Hong Kong Peace Festival is "Right to Peace — Anti-bullying and Nonviolence", which aims to promote a culture of tolerance and encourage greater awareness of discrimination in our society. Through a variety of educational and intercultural events during the Hong Kong Peace Festival, we hope to provide Hong Kong youth with the opportunity to learn different perspectives and find alternative ways in which they may resolve conflict and reconcile differences.

Thank you for supporting our cause and contributing to the development of a Peace International Centre in Hong Kong.





Colleen Lee — Prize winner of 2005 International Frederick Chopin Piano Competition and many music competitions internationally. Featured artist at international music festivals and a global performer. Recipient of the Young Artist Award by HK Art Development Council in 2008. Peace Music Ambassador of PIF



**Kinwai Shum** — A Steinway Artist and prizewinner of numerous competitions including being the first Chinese prizewinner in the Schubert International Piano Competition in Dortmund, Germany. He was presented the certificate of commendation by the government of the Hong Kong SAR in recognition his musical achievements.

Esteban Alvarez Calvo — Native of Costa Rica, composer and concert pianist, award winner from Dr. Oscar Arias, Nobel Peace Laureate and President of Costa Rica for writing music for the National Peace Program. He has been designated a Steinway Artist in 2013 and Goodwill Music Ambassador of PIF.



Katie Targett-Adams — A music and culture icon for Scotland, Katie has performed in many prestigious locations and for well known figures such as the British and Malaysian royal families. Katie is also a Princes' Trust Ambassador and has performed at the Opening of Scottish Parliament and for JK Rowling at the launch of the Harry Potter series.

Shirley Lo — Prizewinner of the 1st Japan-HK International Music Competition. Has an exciting professional profile as a soloist and chamber musician, and is the Music Director of Peace International Foundation. She will be giving a special performance at the annual UN International Day of Peace Ceremony.



**Philip Chu** — A seasoned conductor, Philip has worked with a number of well-known ensembles, including the Tokyo Philharmonic Orchestra, the Cantillation, Pinchgut Opera, and the HK Philharmonic Orchestra, among others. He has prepared choirs for many conductors such as Lorin Mazzel, Charles Dutoit and Gianluigi Gelmetti. Philip is also well known for his musical recordings for many popular movies and video games.



The Peace International Youth Orchestra (PIYO) is an impressive ensemble of outstanding young musicians gathering together to share their love for peace and music with the rest of the world. Under the guidance of PIF and our brilliant principal conductor, Mr. Philip Chu, the PIYO will help to build bridges of understanding across nations and cultures as our future Young Peace Music Ambassadors', performing worldwide, starting from their debut during the Hong Kong Peace Festival 2014. PIF strives to develop young people's appreciation for peace by enriching their lives through the magic of music!