

## 2016 Daniel Pearl Peace through Music

## **Concert Wows Audience**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making our fourth Sister Cities peace concert an evening that won't be forgotten anytime soon. The diversity of the program was symbolic of how music unites us no matter which city, country or continent we live in. The words, music and song spoke to the universal desire for a peaceful world where people of different races, religions and beliefs can co-exist. We thank everyone who attended to pay tribute to the ideals that Daniel Pearl stood for while alive, "The press must be free from state interference. It must enjoy the protection of the Constitution so that it can protect our rights as citizens. A critical independent investigative press is the lifeblood of any democracy." – Nelson Mandela February 1994

and of course, his love of music. We especially want to acknowledge each of the performing groups and individuals that shared their talents and love of community at the Basilica Shrine of Saint Mary on October 30:

Pat Marriott, Music Director WHQR, Wilmington, NC www.whqr.org

Sister Isaac, St. Mary Parish, Wilmington, NC Contact info: www.facebook.com/The-Sister-Isaac-Center

**Massive Grass** Bluegrass Band, Wilmington, NC - Ken Groce on upright bass, Adam Groce on banjo, Scottie Lynch, on guitar, David Abeyta on mandolin and Abigail Albaugh on fiddle Contact info: <u>www.massivegrass.com</u> or www.facebook.com/Massive-Grass

**Alliance Dance Company** (formerly Chicago, III) Wilmington, NC - Jennifer Gage, Director & Choreographer; Dancers: Jennifer Gage, Brittany Patterson, April Scott, and Jennifer Smith Contact info: www.facebook.com/jennifer.gage

**Suzuki Violin School of Wilmington**, Wilmington, NC - Lorraine Westermark, Director, accompanied by Sara Bryant on piano and & The Julia Walker Jewell Quartet; violinists: Emily Cox, Rachel Edens, Bailey Folan, Caitlin Patterson, Alex Schultz, Hannah Sellars, and Joshua Webster

Marva Robinson, Lyric Soprano, Leland, NC; Sara Bryant, accompanist, Wilmington, NC

**B'Nai Israel Kava Notes** – Thom Clemmons, Music Director; David Burns, accompanist; vocalists: Rabbi Robert Waxman, Alan Mandelstam, Arlene Burns, Beryl Block, Beverly Schoninger, Elaine Lathrop, Jack Markowitz, Jim Liberman, Peggy Pancoe Rosoff, Sharyn Rosenberg, Shirley Levine, Stephen Glaser, Stephen Wolf-Camplin, and Sue Mintzes Contact info: www.facebook.com/Bnai-Israel-Synagogue

Rabbi Julie Kozlow, B'nai Israel, Wilmington, NC Contact info: www.bnaiisraelnc.org

Rabbi Paul Sidlofksy, Temple of Israel, Wilmington, NC Contact info: www.temple-of-israel.org

Clark Spencer, violist, Wilmington, NC Contact info:www.gigsalad.com/clark\_spencer\_violin\_wilmington

Scott Nunn, Star News, Wilmington, NC - www.starnewsonline.com

 The Julia Walker Jewell Quartet, Wilmington, NC featuring Kelly Jewell on guitar, Annie Jewell on violin,

 Wilson Godwin on bass, and Benny Hill on saxophone Contact info: <a href="www.facebook.com/julia.w.jewell">www.facebook.com/julia.w.jewell</a>

 www.tedsfun.com
 <a href="www.bennyhilljazz.com">www.bennyhilljazz.com</a>

**Snow Productions Gospel Choir**, Wilmington, NC - Kathy Snow Director & accompanist; vocalists: M. Head, L. Hayes, L. Simons, E. Hall, S. Lippard, A. Toby, C. Seldon, A-Parks Stewardson, K. Russell, E. Lowe, A. Scott Davis, J. Fitzgerald, D. Fitzgerald, D. Harrison, K. Rizkallah, N. Harrell, E. Skane, M. Long, E. Betts, A. Phillips, E. Hurd, S. Smith Martin, H. Smith Martin, E. Bright, N. Sibbett, W. Sibbett, J. Renshaw, C. Winkler, O. Allman, R. Davenport, M. Morris, S. Burgess, L. Siu, K. Siu, C. Thompson, D. Dietz, L. Bergman, C. Jordan, R. Shumate, E. Shumate, J. Wingate, G. Hassell, E. Miles, S. Mc Guire, A. Arnett, C. Torres, H. Driskell, J. Rigsbee, A. Hansley, J. Donaldson, L. Goddard, W. Robinson, B. Drew, E. Nutt, D. White, M. Turner, B. Turner Contact info: <a href="https://www.kathysnowproductions.com">www.kathysnowproductions.com</a> or <a href="https://www.facebook.com/KathySnowProductions">www.facebook.com/KathySnowProductions</a>



Special thanks go to our host the Basilica Shrine of Saint Mary and the steering committee members: Sara Bryant, Marilyn Cantarella, Phil Davis, Suzanne Smith and Lorraine Westermark. Official concert photographer: Owen Wexler.

The program included a print memorial of the seventy-one journalists, photographers and broadcasters who died in 2015 while doing their job, without which basic human rights and the benefits of living in a free democracy would not be possible. Only the names of those whose deaths have been investigated and confirmed by the Committee to Protect Journalists were included in the Journalists Memorial. \*Click here to view the 2016 Journalists Memorial