



## **World Peace Day**

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## **Louisiana World Peace Day 2014**

### **WHO**

The **Louisiana World Peace Day Committee** in partnership with the **Legislative Youth Advisory Council** will celebrate **World Peace Day in Louisiana** with an opening ceremony featuring student entertainment, speakers and presentations, and an Interfaith Candle Lighting Ceremony.

Through a resolution adopted by the Institute of All Nations, Inc. in 1998, **October 1** is observed as **World Peace Day**. In Louisiana the legislature, by resolution, and the governor, by proclamation, have recognized the observance. Louisiana's World Peace Day Committee and other volunteers have worked together to plan and hold events recognizing World Peace Day in an effort to eliminate violence and promote peace in individuals, families, countries and nations.

### **WHAT/ WHEN/ WHERE:**

**Opening Ceremony - Sunday, September 28, 2 pm, Memorial Hall, State Capitol.** This is a youth driven event that includes a performance by the SGI-New Orleans Jazz Taiko drummers, an Acoustic Violin Solo, student speakers and presentations of art work describing world peace, students' perspective on world peace, spoken word poet, and an Interfaith Candle Lighting Ceremony.

**Student Artists for Peace** - An exhibit of student artwork, essays, and other expressions of peace from students around the state will be on display in Memorial Hall at the State Capitol through the month of October and may be viewed daily from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 pm.

**This event is free to the public.**