



Harmony for Humanity

The Daniel Pearl Yahrtzeit Harmony for Humanity Concert

**In recognition of United Nations World Interfaith Harmony Week
Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of his death
with Yahrtzeit candle
and Yizkor Prayer**

**On Wednesday, February 1, 2012, 7:00 to 8:30 PM
In the Sanctuary
At The Santa Monica Synagogue
1448 18th Street
Santa Monica, CA 90404**

Speakers to include:

Ross Altman Reading from *At Home In the World* by Daniel Pearl

**Dr. Stephen Sideroff of the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Ethics a cooperation circle of the
United Religions Initiative**

**who will offer commemorative readings by Judea Pearl in honor of Daniel
See page three below for the moving text of the commemorative readings.**

Guest Artists:

Jill Fenimore on Fingerstyle Guitar w/ Harmonica by RA

Jeff Gold Singer/Songwriter

Larry Hanks and Deborah Robins Singers of Old American Songs

Carol McArthur on Keyboards and Guitar

Mike Perlowin on Pedal Steel Guitar

Phee Sherline on Hammer Dulcimer

Canyon Ellen Singer/Songwriter

April Wayland on Violin

Paul Zollo Singer/Songwriter



Daniel Pearl was a *Wall Street Journal* reporter on assignment in Pakistan in early 2002; he came to tell the clear-eyed story of those who lived in that region of the world; he was kidnapped by militants and killed on February 1, 2002.

His legacy has reached across cultural divides and built bridges of understanding and compassion through music, lecture series and guest scholarships reaching out to those most in need of his spirit of tolerance and what he has come to represent: Harmony for Humanity.

The Daniel Pearl Foundation sponsors World Music Days every October, his birth month (October 10, 1963), to foster a respect for people of all faiths and ethnic backgrounds.

On this, the 10th anniversary of his death, we take time to pause and reflect, to light a candle in his memory, and say a prayer that such an act may never happen again.

We sing and make music in the hope that his uncommon spirit and singular courage may continue to light the world.

The World Interfaith Harmony Week is based on United Nations General Assembly Resolution for a worldwide week of interfaith harmony. It was proposed in 2010 by HM King Abdullah II and HRH Prince Ghazi bin Muhammad of Jordan. The World Interfaith Harmony Week falls on the first week of February of every year and aims to encourage programs to promote interfaith and intercultural understanding between all people regardless of their faith.

The Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Ethics is committed to the promotion of a culture of peace and its foundational values of equality, justice, love, compassion, and mutual respect. Its humanitarian programs are aimed at the resolution of conflicts, the elimination of prejudice, and the broadening of perspectives. It encourages the study of faith-based sacred texts and heritages as part of the interfaith dynamic that is at the core of this endeavor. It also emphasizes the personal nature of this process by recognizing that what is created in the outside world is a reflection of one's inner world.

Open to the Public—No Reservations Required

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Statement from Daniel Pearl's parents, Judea and Ruth Pearl
To be read in 10th Daniel Pearl Yahrzeit program at
the Santa Monica Synagogue, Feb 1, 2012

Dear friends in Santa Monica,

We thank you all for being part of the 10th Daniel Pearl Yahrzeit and for dedicating your music program in honor of our son, Danny. We would have loved to be with you in person today, and thank Ross Altman and Dr. Stephen Sideroff personally for remembering our son, but we can only send you this blessing from a distance and hope that Danny's spirit is with you.

Danny traveled the world with a pen and a fiddle connecting people through words and music. Today, he is watching your stage and hundreds like it, with wonder at the global symphony that his journey has inspired. Your music will resonate today in sharp defiance of the forces of hatred that took Danny's life, and will reinforce our unshaken conviction that, at the end of the day, music will triumph and humanity will prevail.

Danny's last words -- "I am Jewish" -- carry a special message to your children and grand children, at the Santa Monica Synagogue. They say to them: "You are Daniel Pearl's kin. Like him you will soon be traveling the world with a pen and a fiddle trying to make sense of what you see; like him you will make friends with thousands of strangers, Jews and non-Jews, and enrich their lives with humor, music and new insights. And like him you will offer your humble contributions to Tikkun Olam while insisting, with all the stubbornness of your ancestors "I am Jewish! And I stand for truth, courage and decency. So, dear changing world, come to your senses!"

May the legacy of Daniel serve to empower you with mission and pride."

Judea and Ruth Pearl
Los Angeles, California