

Art Exhibitions

Huong

UNF is honored to showcase a 200-foot long *Peace Mural* created by artist Huong, a Vietnamese-born war refugee, peace activist, and internationally renowned artist. Huong will display her *Peace Mural* in the lobby through Friday, October 5th. Huong's work is generally on exhibit at the Art, War and Peace Museum in Jensen Beach, Florida. Her work can be viewed at www.huong.org. Huong's artwork is located on the first floor lobby of Fine Arts Center. Interactive Art Workshops with Huong will be Wednesday, 11:30–2pm and 4:30–6pm; and Thursday, 2:30–4:30.

LaMantia

Merridee LaMantia describes herself as an equal-parts artist, communicator and graphic designer and one who has been deeply inspired by diverse artistic expression of cultures around the globe. She describes her fabric art here on exhibit at UNF as a sort of “sculptural vocabulary for peace.” LaMantia's *Peace Illuminations* are located on the second floor lobby of Fine Arts Center.

Partial listing of other Events during Peace Awareness Week:

For more information and complete listing of all PAW events, please visit our website at: http://www.unf.edu/thefloridacenter/CTSymposium/peace_week.html

Oct. 1: **The Earth Charter: Global Ethic for Conflict Transformation;** (7:30 pm; Robinson Theater)

Oct. 2: **The Noble Way of Nonviolence;** (5:45pm at Gandhi Statue; 7:30pm Lecture/Lazzara Hall)

Oct. 3–4: **ECHO BOOM;** (Lazzara Hall, Wednesday: 2:15 and 7:30pm; Thursday: 10am)

Oct. 3–4: **Peace Festival On the Green;** (Wednesday, 11am–9pm; Thursday, 11am–7pm)

Oct. 4: **The Rising Global Conscience,** Keynote by Hon. Douglas Roche; (7:30pm/Lazzara Hall)

Oct. 5–6: **Symposium on Conflict Transformation;** (University Center)

Oct. 5: **The Power of Forgiveness;** (7pm, WJCT studios/Downtown)

Oct. 6: **Community Walk for Peace;** (5pm, Friendship Fountain/Downtown)

Special Thanks

The Raymond and Crystal Key Humanitarian Initiative gratefully acknowledges UNF for its sponsorship of this production of “The Mountain of Peace”. In addition, this production would not have been possible without the selfless support of the following: our incredibly hard-working, devoted cast and crew members, Joseph Dagher, Samadhi Alternative Dance Center, Dian Peterson, Carole Schaap, Gina Martinelli, Steve Alvarado, Wendy Sugalski, Francesca D'Angelis, Allen Curran, Linda Ingram, Gordon Meggison, The Riverside Community Drum Circle, the UNF music department, and Chris Arsenault for their generous contributions of time, energy, and materials. Their collaborative energy embodies the true message of this production.

This evening's presentation of **The Mountain of Peace** is a production of **Peace Awareness Week**, and is collaboratively produced by UNF Peace Education Partners and the Florida Center for Public and International Policy.

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University of North Florida
Peace Awareness Week Presents



Sunday, Sept. 30, 2007, 7pm
Lazzara Theater, Fine Arts Center

The Mountain of Peace is a 90-minute musical drama featuring an inter-generational and multicultural cast of local singers, actors, and dancers from UNF and the Jacksonville community. The musical conveys the story of five international families living in various parts of the world, each of whom loses a loved one to the ravages of war. These experiences lead the groups into seeking solutions at a peace summit upon the Mountain of Peace. Through dance, song, and drama, the story conveys their pain, their joys, and the difficult process of healing that leads to inner peace, a pre-requisite to the challenge of constructing outer peace and the transformation of conflict.

Peace Awareness Week

Welcome and Opening Remarks John W. Frank, PAW Project Coordinator

This evening's program is the opening of a week-long series of events that address the challenge of peace development in our personal lives, our local community, our nation, and around the world. Events include interactive art exhibits, theatrical performances, an outdoor Festival on the Green, evening lectures, panel discussions, dialogue circles, and more. The culminating event is a three day Symposium on Conflict Transformation: *Theory and Practice of Peace in Troubled Times*. The week ends with a community *Walk for Peace & Healing*, beginning at 5pm on Saturday, October 6th. Walkers are asked to gather at Friendship Fountain, on the Southbank, opposite the Jacksonville Landing. For more information, see <http://www.unf.edu/thefloridacenter/CTSymposium/WalkingTheTalk.html>

Actors in order of appearance

Dawn Mackensy Hanly
 Lex David Gabos
 Elizabeth Laura Jackson
 Lex's Friend Jordan Halperin
 American Family Jared Goldman, Roberta Zipperer, Ana Miscovic
 African Family Claud Myers, Theresa Daniels, Khalid Majied, Jaylin Adams
 Asian Family Sandra Regulacion, Seven Stevens
 Arab Family Gina Martinelli, Hanny Mena, Zuleica Smith
 Jewish Family Tamir Halperin, Gili Halperin, Libi Halperin, Brennan Campa, Jessica Goldman
 Aunt Mary Ashley Greene
 Traeger Joseph Dagher with Lamia Dagher
 Heart Song Kim del Castillo

Ensemble

Joshua Browne
 Allen Curran
 Theresa Daniels
 Silang DeFour
 Kim del Castillo
 David Gabos
 Ashley Greene
 Linda Grenville

Dance Ensemble

Amanda Ferriee
 Linda Ingram
 Ashley Greene
 Bryce Erdman
 Sandra Regulacion
 Jamie Arteaga

Morgan Owenby
 Julia Ingram
 Hanny Mena
 Lamia Dagher
 Lindsey Baldwin
 Seven Stevens

Songs and Soloists

One Day, by Frances Key Mackensy Hanly
They are Different, by Cyrille Verdeaux and Frances Key Ensemble
As Above, So Below, by Shapeshifters and Frances Key Jasmine Peterson and Kim del Castillo with Ensemble
Bleed, by Frances Key Gina Martinelli, Claud Myers with Ensemble
The Mountain of Peace, by Cyrille Verdeaux and Frances Key Joshua Browne, Jasmine Peterson and Ensemble
A Voice for All, by Frances Key Bryce Erdman
The Children of the World, by Frances Key Sandra Regulacion
Sing a Song for Women, by Frances Key, words by Rachel Obal Laura Jackson
Sister, Oh, Sister, by Frances Key Linda Grenville (Dancer: Zuleica Smith)
Run Into the Wind, by Frances Key Claud Myers, Jared Goldman, and David Gabos
Oh, Africa, by Frances Key Claud Myers, Theresa Daniels, and Jaylin Adams
There is a Way, by Frances Key David Gabos, Mackensy Hanley, and Jaylin Adams
The Flag of Living Stars, by Frances Key and Cyrille Verdeaux Bryce Erdman and Claud Myers
Come to the River, by Shapeshifters and Frances Key Ensemble

Songs and script written by **Frances Key**
 Directed by **Jeremie Cook**
 Additional Music by **Cyrille Verdeaux**
 Additional tracks by **The Shapeshifters**
 Dance Choreography by **Wendy Sugalski with Linda Ingram**

Choreography for *Come to the River and Oh, Africa*: by **Francesca D'Angelis**
 Dance Duo: **Lindsey Baldwin and Jamie Arteaga**

Music Ensemble

Trumpet – Randy Tinnin
 Flute & Saxophone – John Flood
 Violin – Micah Sullivan
 Indian flute – Raven
 Drums – Steve Alvarado & The Riverside Drum Community

Speakers

Ashley Greene
 Bryce Erdman
 Joshua Browne
 Laura Jackson
 Lucy Lynch
 Claud Myers

Silang DeFour
 Jared Goldman
 Brennan Campa
 Moira Rossi
 Jasmine Peterson

Dedication

This evening's presentation is dedicated to the memory of Russell J. Bloom, former Director of Lutheran Social Services Refugee Resettlement Program, who spent his life promoting human rights, peace, and the compassionate care of refugees, both locally and abroad. Russell's presence in my life was undeniably the single most powerful source of inspiration that led me to embark upon my own life's mission, and as this show demonstrates, I believe his spirit of wisdom and love is still at work in our midst today. —Frances Key

There will be a 15 minute intermission during the performance. Refreshments will be available for purchase at the concession counter in the lobby. In addition, guests can purchase Mountain of Peace CDs in the lobby during the intermission and after the performance. All proceeds from CD sales support the work of the International Peace Performers, directed by Frances Key. The Box Office will be open for those guests who wish to purchase tickets for ECHO BOOM as well as the Thursday evening Plenary Session, THE RISING GLOBAL CONSCIENCE.