

Solstice Sing

24 hours. 24 time zones. 4 peace.

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Wherever you are in the world, and whoever you are - sing or chant in celebration of peace sometime during the 24 hours of the June Solstice. Together we will shift the global focus to peace for 24 hours.

1. **CHOOSE** the size & location of your event
2. **JOIN** the worldwide community of singers! (Registration opens in January at the website and blog.)
3. **PLAN** (need tips? Scroll down)
4. **SING** on the Solstice!
5. **SPREAD PEACE:** record your event, then email the link to your YouTube, blog, twitter or Facebook page to infin8peace@gmail.com. Your event may be included in this year's compilation video (posted on the site on the International Day of Peace in Sept.)

CHOOSE: HOW BIG WILL IT BE & WHERE WILL YOU SING?

1. **Small & Informal? Sing on the GO:** While working out, taking a walk, driving to work, doing the dishes, or... **Create a HOUSE PARTY:** Invite your friends and family, and sing on the June solstice for *one minute or more*.
2. **Big? Create a CONCERT:** Book a venue for sometime during the June Solstice, Include some songs about peace in your repertoire. Promote your concert.
3. **BIGGER ? Create a SINGLE VENUE RELAY:** Book a venue for the 24 hours of the solstice. Organize a relay concert, in which each performer/group includes some songs about peace. Via word of mouth and media, invite performers (individuals and groups) to sign up for time slots. The challenge is to see if you can fill all of the time slots for 24 full hours, until the solstice ends. You may be surprised at what people are willing to do for peace, even sing at 4a.m.!
4. **GIGANTIC? Create a MULTI-VENUE RELAY:** Book a venue for a few hours sometime during the 24 hours of the June solstice. Organize one small concert. Through word of mouth and press releases, encourage other

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groups and individuals to create local concerts in other nearby venues sometime during the 24 hours of the June solstice.

Ideas for venues: schools, cafes, town halls, community centers, neighborhood parks, playgrounds, beaches, hiking areas, back yards, front yards, town commons, tents, cruise ships, airplanes, shopping malls, libraries, restaurants, temples, churches, mosques, cars hotels...

PLAN

Who's invited: Vocalists of all experience levels, styles or genre.

What's required:

- Singing or chanting must be involved. (This is about vocal music.)
- Individual Singers & Groups of all genres and ability levels are welcome! rock, rap or hip-hop, school chorus, church choir, community chorus, bluegrass group, or part of an opera house (etc, etc) ...

What you can do:

- Plan your concert, promote your concert locally, and make it happen!
- Sing songs about PEACE or think of peace while you sing a favorite song

Things to think about:

- Where will you sing? In a public place or private?
- Who do you want to sing with you?
- Will you have refreshments? If so, who will provide them?
- Who will record your event?
- How will it be recorded: photos, video, audio? All three?
- How will you get people to sing with you?
 - **posters**
 - hand out **flyers** at local events (ball games, school plays, etc)
 - send **press releases** to local news stations and papers
 - **email** your friends
 - **evites**
 - make **phone calls**
 - mail **printed invitations**

Need tips? Email infin8peace@gmail.com with your questions, post a question or

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comment on Twitter or the website, or ask friends for help planning.

Find RESOURCES, like sheet music at <http://bit.ly/SingResources>

FAQs

Is this a political event?

NO. Solstice Sing for Peace is a grassroots movement/event. Politicians and government officials are welcome to participate, but politics should not be part of the event.

Why sing on the Solstice?

The June solstice is symbolically the longest day of the year – a perfect time to focus on the positive aspects of cooperation and peace.

Will SSP help me or my group to organize a concert or event?

No. All events need to be organized on the local level, utilizing local talent and local sponsorship.

Is it okay for groups & individuals to have joint concerts?

YES! Band together, sing together, or sing in *relays*. The idea is for local groups around the world to sing. How you organize is up to you.

I am a professional musician (or part of a professional group). Can we participate?

YES!

Should we charge admission to our concert?

That is up to you. If you charge admission, SSP encourages you to donate at least half of the profits to a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Some suggestions are:

The [Polus Center](#) for Social & Economic Development

[Clearwater Music and Environmental Festival](#)

[Coffeelands Landmine Victims Trust](#)

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[Earthwatch](#)

[The Proteus Fund](#)

[Grameen Foundation](#)

[Friends of Peace Pilgrim](#)

[Food on Foot](#)

[Rasur Foundation](#)