

Daniel Pearl FOUNDATION



*The Daniel Pearl Foundation
promotes cross-cultural
understanding through
journalism, music and
innovative communications*

PROGRAMS

*Journalism Fellowships
International Youth Initiatives
Worldwide Musical Concerts
Public Dialogues & Lectures*

After Wall Street Journal reporter and musician Daniel Pearl was kidnapped and murdered in Pakistan by terrorists in 2002, his family and friends came together to work toward a more humane world.

A non-profit organization was formed in Daniel's name to promote cross-cultural understanding, diminish ethnic and religious hatred, encourage responsible and creative journalism, and unite people through the universal language of music.

An unconventional optimist with a passion to broaden our vision of the world, Daniel Pearl earned respect around the globe as a fair and highly principled reporter and as a bridge-builder who traveled with his violin and mandolin, using music to bring people together.

Danny's story has touched thousands who never knew him. The circumstances of his death turned him into a symbol for countering the tyranny of hatred, while the principles by which he lived represented the best of American journalism and American goodwill abroad.



By promoting tolerance, dialogue, and the highest standards for the free press, the Daniel Pearl Foundation is working to empower voices of moderation the world over to fight the hatred that took Danny's life.

www.danielpearl.org



Daniel Pearl World Music Days is a network of global concerts celebrated each year on October 1-15, around Danny's birthday. The concerts unite the world in *Harmony for Humanity*. Since its inception in 2002, musicians of



every genre, professional and amateur, have dedicated thousands of concerts in over 75 countries to Danny's mission of connecting people through words and music.

Throughout October, the World Music Days "eStage," an online radio station, broadcasts music inspired by Danny and his belief that the universal language of music can bridge cultural differences and build international friendship. The eStage also features a year-round online gallery of original written and visual media inspired by the "Harmony for Humanity" theme.

The World Music Days Honorary Committee includes international artists Salman Ahmad, Theodore Bikel, Yefim Bronfman, Ida Haendel, Herbie Hancock, Elton John, Tania Libertad, Yo Yo Ma, Zubin Mehta, Mark O'Connor, Itzhak Perlman, Steve Reich, R.E.M., Mohammad Reza Shajarian, Ravi Shankar, Russell Simmons, Barbra Streisand, and John Williams.

Participation in World Music Days and eStage is simple, and there is no financial obligation. For more information or to register a performance online, create an artist page, or post compositions, lyrics, and video clips on eStage, please visit:

www.danielpearlmusicdays.org

JOURNALISM INITIATIVES

DANIEL PEARL REPORTER AND EDITOR FELLOWSHIPS bring journalists every year from South Asia and the Middle East to spend time in U.S. newsrooms, exposing them to the dynamics and ethical standards of a free press environment. Mid-level journalists from Egypt, Nepal, Pakistan and Yemen have worked for six months at publications such as the *Los Angeles Times*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Berkshire Eagle*, *The North Adams Transcript*, and *The Wall Street Journal* through the Foundation's partnership with the Alfred Friendly Press Fellowships. Seeking to expose influential opinion-makers to fair and unbiased journalism standards, the Foundation also offers a five week editorial fellowship program in partnership with the International Center for Journalists. Editors from Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Syria, and United Arab Emirates worked with the editorial staff in U.S. newsrooms, becoming familiar with various aspects of American life, including several days at a Jewish publication where they collaborate with Jewish colleagues for the first time.

THE DANIEL PEARL MEDIA INTERNSHIP provides two-month internships with newspaper, radio, and TV hosts for Israeli and Palestinian youth aged 16-23 who previously have participated in a coexistence or dialogue program. Created in partnership with Crossing Borders, this program provides youth who already understand the destructive power of hatred and who have "seen the human face of the enemy" with the opportunity to become journalists, thereby amplifying voices of reason and humanity in their respective societies.

PEARL WORLD YOUTH NEWS is a unique Internet-based student news service established in 2004 in partnership with the International Education and Resource Network (iEARN). Through a network of over 20,000 schools in 109 countries, high school students collaboratively write articles and act as international correspondents for secondary school newspapers around the world. Prepare and Educate Aspiring Reporters for Leadership (PEARL) Reporters are certified through an online

course monitored by graduate students at the Columbia School of Journalism. The focus is on developing journalistic skills with an emphasis on unbiased reporting, respect for cultural differences, and a global youth perspective.

DIALOGUE & COMMUNICATION

THE DANIEL PEARL DIALOGUE FOR MUSLIM-JEWISH UNDERSTANDING FEATURING AKBAR AHMED AND JUDEA PEARL grew from Professors Ahmed and Pearl's shared belief that reconciliation of these two Abrahamic faiths can be achieved through frank and respectful dialogue and that such dialogue is a critical component in addressing one of the world's major problems.



In 2006, these highly personal, yet public, national and international dialogues received wide acclaim when Professors Ahmed and Pearl were awarded the first annual "Purpose Prize" by Civic Ventures in recognition of the Dialogues' simple yet innovative approach to addressing this key societal concern.

Akbar Ahmed is the Ibn Khaldun Chair of Islamic Studies at American University in Washington, D.C. and Judea Pearl is a professor of Computer Science at UCLA and co-editor, with Ruth Pearl, of "I Am Jewish: Personal Reflections Inspired by the Last Words of Daniel Pearl" (2004).

THE ANNUAL DANIEL PEARL LECTURE SERIES IN JOURNALISM AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS at UCLA and Stanford University features journalists and influential public opinion makers who have contributed original analyses or constructive approaches to problems of international concern. Journalists Thomas Friedman, Daniel Schorr, Christiane Amanpour, Jeff Greenfield, Larry King, and Ted Koppel and French philosopher Bernard-Henri Lévy (author of "Who Killed Daniel Pearl?") have been among the distinguished speakers.

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