

Daniel Pearl FOUNDATION



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

PROGRAMS

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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 nonprofit organization was formed in Danny'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 of the free press, the Daniel Pearl Foundation is working through education and communications to empower voices of moderation the world over to confront the hatred that took Danny's life.





Daniel Pearl WORLD MUSIC DAYS

The annual Daniel Pearl World Music Days is a global network of concerts held throughout October, centered around Danny's birthday on October 10, in the theme of "Harmony for Humanity." Since its inception in 2002, World Music Days



brings together professional and amateur musicians of every genre who have dedicated nearly 5,000 concerts in 102 countries to the ideals that were Danny's passion: using music to connect people, bridge differences, and unite us around our common humanity.

World Music Days eStage, an online radio station, broadcasts music on the theme of "Harmony for Humanity" throughout October. eStage also features a year-round gallery of photos, videos, original compositions, and poetry inspired by Danny's legacy.

The World Music Days Honorary Committee includes internationally renowned artists Salman Ahmad, Theodore Bikel, Yefim Bronfman, Ida Haendel, Herbie Hancock, Elton John, Alison Krauss, Tania Libertad, Yo-Yo Ma, Zubin Mehta, Mark O'Connor, Matisyahu, 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 entails 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 JOURNALIST AND EDITOR FELLOWSHIPS bring journalists every year from South Asia and the Middle East to U.S. newsrooms, to experience the dynamics of a free press environment first hand. Mid-level journalists from Egypt, Nepal, Pakistan, Turkey, and Yemen have worked for six months at publications such as *The Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Houston Chronicle*, *Berkshire Eagle*, and *North Adams Transcript*. This program is administered in partnership with Alfred Friendly Press Fellowships.

The Daniel Pearl Foundation also offers a four-week editorial fellowship program which introduces mid-career editors from Muslim countries to the editing process at major U.S. publications. Fellows from Pakistan, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Syria, and the United Arab Emirates have worked with the editorial staff in U.S. newsrooms, becoming familiar with various aspects of American journalism. This program is administered in partnership with the International Center for Journalists.

All Daniel Pearl fellows also spend time at a Jewish publication, where they work with Jewish colleagues for the first time.

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 more than 20,000 schools in 125 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 program focuses on developing journalistic skills while emphasizing 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. 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 their 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 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 feature distinguished journalists and influential public opinion-makers who have contributed original analyses or constructive approaches to problems of international concern. Past speakers at UCLA include Anderson Cooper, David Brooks, Ted Koppel, Larry King, Jeff Greenfield, Daniel Schorr, Thomas Friedman and at Stanford University Senator Joseph Lieberman, Professor Philip G. Zimbardo, Bernard-Henri Lévy and Christiane Amanpour.

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