

# IGNITING THE DIVINE SPARK



*for a thriving world*

In 2015, the Symphony of Peace Prayers celebrated the official launch of the **Fuji Declaration**—a global charter calling on all of us to seek out our innate, sacred consciousness—our divine spark—in order to transform our civilization and create lasting peace on earth: [www.fujideclaration.org](http://www.fujideclaration.org).

Following this landmark event, in 2016 the **Soul of Women Global Campaign** was initiated, a call to women and men in communities worldwide to activate the 'divine feminine' within ourselves and society for a more balanced world that embraces both the feminine and masculine energies.

The Symphony of Peace Prayers belongs to all of us—all human beings from all walks of life—representing an elevation in global consciousness and a new set of values for living in harmony with all life on earth. Together, let us forge ahead on the path to a flourishing planetary civilization.



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## a worldwide CELEBRATION

The Symphony of Peace Prayers is a global event that brings together people from different faiths and spiritual traditions to pray with one voice for peace on earth. It is celebrated each year by many thousands of people, on every continent. In 2013, an SOPP ceremony took place at the United Nations, and in 2015, the SOPP was the venue for the inauguration of the Fuji Declaration, bringing the event to a new stage in its evolution, part of a global wave of consciousness transformation.



## FUJI SANCTUARY *global home of the SOPP*

Set in the foothills of magnificent Mount Fuji in Japan, Fuji Sanctuary is the home of Byakko Shinko Kai, an international grassroots organization dedicated to world peace and the elevation of humanity's consciousness through prayer and other easily accessible spiritual practices. Since the 1980s, Fuji Sanctuary has continually hosted prayer ceremonies and other activities and initiatives for peace, including 12 SOPP ceremonies, each with several thousand participants. Today, Fuji Sanctuary is part of a global network of like-minded groups and organizations around the world.

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## 14th annual SYMPHONY OF PEACE PRAYERS

MAY 20  
2018



JOIN HANDS AND HEARTS



ACROSS THE GLOBE



*may* PEACE  
*prevail on* EARTH



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# IT'S YOUR DAY *to celebrate* PEACE

## JOIN *the global celebration*

Wherever you are on earth, whether you are one person or one thousand, you can be part of the worldwide wave of prayers for peace!

From organizing a large-scale ceremony, to combining with another peace event, to gathering with friends and family, to simply offering prayers at home, there are so many ways to be part of the SOPP!

## CREATE *your own SOPP*

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### PEACE PRAYERS FROM DIFFERENT FAITHS AND TRADITIONS

Sharing in the prayers of different faiths and spiritual traditions sends a powerful message of respect and harmony. You may wish to invite local religious and spiritual leaders to lead participants in their own prayers for peace. Organizers and participants may also wish to contribute their own inspiring prayers and rituals.

### PRAYERS FOR PEACE IN EACH COUNTRY AND REGION

In this global celebration of the oneness of the human family, participants are invited to offer prayers for peace in each country and region on Earth, transcending national, religious and all other boundaries, and giving expression to the universal wish for peace and harmony.

### ADD YOUR OWN UNIQUE PROGRAMS

Music, dancing, poetry, meditation, mandala writing, candle lighting, honoring indigenous traditions, expressing gratitude to nature, reading the Fuji Declaration — there are endless ways to make your SOPP special!

Register your event online at [www.symphonyofpeaceprayers.com](http://www.symphonyofpeaceprayers.com)

