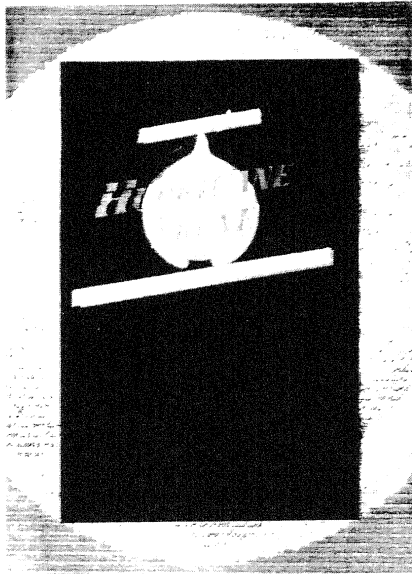


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### A concert for peace



The Music For Peace program of the University for Peace took a major step towards achieving its objectives, by holding the Peace Forum and Concert called HURRICANE IRENE, in Tokyo, Japan, from December 19 through 21, 1986.

The forum, a joint endeavor with the Japan Aid Committee and the Japanese Red Cross, brought together a distinguished group of academicians and politicians of international prestige, in order to discuss and recommend to the Japanese public, the various means by which they can become more active in the struggle for peace and assume a leadership role consistent with their international role in financial matters. Among others, those participating were the U.S. heads of Amnesty International, Healey, and Greenpeace, Erick Fersht; the Secretary of the United Nations International Year of Peace Secretariat, Krzysztof Ostrowski; survivors of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki disasters, Charles Duke, the northamerican astronaut who has walked on the moon, famous musicians from various continents as well as the former President of Costa Rica, Rodrigo Carazo.

The concert on the other hand was the first of its kind to be held in Japan, as never before had musicians from

four continents, including a group from the USSR, come together for such a magnificent performance. The stars which included PETER GABRIEL, HOWARD JONES, LITTLE STEVEN, NONA HENDRYX, LOU REED, YOUSOU N'DOUR, JACKSON BROWNE, DAVID LINDLEY, STAS NAMIN, TAKAKO SHIRAI, YOSHIRO KAI, SANDII and REBECCA, thrilled the audience with very moving performances. Technical aspects were just as impressive, as the concert was recorded with the new digital system and the whole event was filmed by SONY, utilizing its high definition technique, under the direction of director-producer Hart Perry. Very shortly, we will have a home video of the event available. During the concert itself, short educational videos were shown to the public, as another means of educating for peace.

The objectives of the Music for Peace Program is to establish a Global Computer Network which will serve the world in its struggle for peace in a very large diversity of ways. Many of the most distinguished thinkers and institutions of our times will be logged into the network, in order to conform them into international advisory boards on the main issues affecting world peace. We will establish a data bank and an advisory team to deal with issues such as social communication, refugees, human rights, conflict resolution, international economic order, etc., and how they affect or relate to peace.



*The world-known Rock singer and composer Peter Gabriel (left), during his visit to the University for Peace.*