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EVENT ADVISORY

How Can We Create a Nuclear-Free World? Not Another Hiroshima, Nagasaki, or Fukushima.

The Slants, Portland Taiko to Perform at Annual Hiroshima/Nagasaki Commemoration August 7, 2011

WHEN: Sunday, August 7, 2011, 1:00-4:00 pm

WHERE: Japanese American Historical Plaza (Waterfront Park at NW Naito Parkway & Couch Street in Portland, Oregon)

WHAT: How Can We Create a Nuclear-Free World? Not Another Hiroshima, Nagasaki, or Fukushima.

Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility and partner organizations invite you to join us for a commemoration of the 66th anniversary of the nuclear bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and to hear about the current nuclear disaster at Fukushima. Together we can learn from the past and create a nuclear-free future. Activity booths and music from 1:00-4:00, main stage program from 2:00-3:00. Free and open to the public.

ACTIVITY BOOTHS INCLUDE:

- Family-friendly crafts such as making origami cranes and peace books
- Photo exhibit on the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki
- Opportunities to take action for nuclear abolition and peace
- Information about supporting alternatives to nuclear power

PERFORMANCES BY:

- The Slants
- Portland Taiko
- Himawari (Sunflower) Chorus
- Yukiko Vossen and Peter Zisa
- Chisao Hata (Remember my Face, a poem)

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- Dr. Hideko Tamura Snider, Hiroshima survivor and author of *One Sunny Day*
- Kathy Kelly, co-coordinator of Voices for Creative Nonviolence
- Erica Maranowski, recent Jefferson H.S. graduate and winner of the 2011 Oregon PSR Peace Writing Contest

- Gene Ruyle, member of the East Bay Chapter of Veterans for Peace, Oakland, CA
- State Senator Chip Shields
- Sean Egusa, recently returned from disaster relief efforts in Japan
- Rev. Joseph Santos-Lyons, Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon
- Rev. David Komeji of the Nichiren Buddhist Temple

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