

Hope Out Loud

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Dear Friend,

Thank you for agreeing to appear at this year's Hope Out Loud Peace and Music Festival on September 14^h in Bushnell Park. You are part of a diverse, dynamic program – see the attached Main Stage schedule for specific information about when you go on. The program is tightly timed so we ask you and everyone to help us make the day run smoothly.

The site of the Festival is the northeast corner of Bushnell Park with curbside drop off at the entrance at Jewell and Trumbull Streets. If you need to drop off equipment or supplies onto the field please use the entrance at the eastern end of Elm Street just off Pulaski Circle – please respect the park and people's safety and remove the cars to the street when drop off is completed.

We are asking all performers to check-in with the Stage Manager east of the stage area as early as possible during the Intermission before you are schedule to appear. Equipment changes will be made during the intermissions making a sound check possible. The stage manager will provide information regarding security for your equipment.

Speakers should check in at the Connecticut Coalition for Peace and Justice (CCPJ) Registration Table at least 20 minutes in advance of your scheduled time. The CCPJ table will be clearly marked and in the vicinity of the Stage area.

Performers and speakers should provide a brief 'Bio' at check-in to be used by the MC's when you are introduced. Please provide as much notice as possible of special needs, including assistance with moving any equipment. Tabling space will be available to performers for sales of recorded material and to speakers for relevant literature distribution. There will be a Green Room near the main stage for you convenience. Ask for more information when you register.

The Rain Site is Union Square Gallery located on Union Place off Asylum Street at the southeast corner of Bushnell Park. Our telephone message and our website will have updated information on the day of the event. Please feel free to contact CCPJ at (860) 523-4823 or info@hopeoutloud.org for directions, parking and other information. We will be available well into the night on Saturday and by on the day of the event you can contact **Caron Shanahan at (860) 478-7864** or **Eric Stamm at (917) 405-9287**.

Once again, thank you for being part Hope Out Loud.

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The Connecticut Coalition for Peace and Justice and The American Friends Service Committee
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Main Stage Schedule

12:00	David Brown & Kevin Lamkins	P
12:10	MIRA & Mind Evolution MC's extraordinaire	MC
12:15	David Amdur	S
12:20	Jean Louis avec Bon Amis	P
12:55	MC's	MC
1:00	<i>Intermission</i>	~
1:40	MC's	MC
1:50	Dave Ianno	S
1:55	Rev. Henry Brown	S
2:00	Sunrise Steel Band	P
2:35	Viso	P
2:45	CT Coalition for Peace and Justice	A
2:50	<i>Intermission</i>	~
3:30	MC's	MC
3:35	Cassie Zito	S
3:40	Eric Paradine with RiverRoad	P
4:15	Regina Dyton	S
4:20	MC's	MC
4:25	<i>Intermission</i>	~
5:05	MC's	MC
5:10	Rev. Cornell Lewis Phyllisha Williams	P
5:20	Spirit Child	P
5:50	Monica Brase	P
6:00	MC's	S

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S = speaker

P = performer

A=announcement