

HOPE OUT LOUD 9 Peace and Arts Festival

How to Help

The Hope Out Loud 9 Organizing Committee welcomes your participation in this year's event on September 19, 2010. Please use this opportunity to let us know how you can join us as we **Hope Out Loud** that *a peaceful world is possible*.



HOPE OUT LOUD – Hurrah!

Sponsors are non-profit, spiritual and grassroots organizations who want to be listed as supporters of Hope Out Loud and *may* commit time and talent as volunteers. Members plan to be present on the day of the event. Your organization's name will be included on promotional materials and a table will be provided. Sponsors are welcome to join the organizing committee and are encouraged to participate fully in producing the Festival. A donation of \$ 50 to \$ 100 is suggested for Sponsoring organizations. A 4.25" by 5.5" space in the HOL Program Book will be provided for \$100 'Golden Dove' sponsors. . *A final printing of full color posters and window cards is planned soon so register early to be included on these materials*

Tabling – plan on having your non-profit, spiritual or grassroots organization or political party represented at the Festival. Share your message and your mission among hundreds of people interested in creating peace, economic equity, social justice and environmental sustainability. Your organization will be provided with a table. A donation of \$ 25 is suggested for Tabling organizations.

Individuals can join us by attending the organizing committee meetings, volunteering (see back page), networking with relevant contacts, and donating materially or financially. While we work to keep expenses to a minimum there are real costs to producing this event. *Individual Sponsors*, suggested donation \$ 25 or more, will have their names listed in the Festival Program, with permission.

All Donations are suggested not expected – limited funds should not be a barrier to full participation.

Supporting Organizations can plan to join in many other ways. From organizing and promoting the festival to planning a group picnic on the day of the event, having a table or volunteering as a group or as individuals - make sure you and your priorities are part of the day.

Promotion – spread the word and promote the Festival. Include Hope Out Loud 9 in newsletters, on e-lists, at meetings and events, on calendars, etc. We will provide you with multiple promotional materials for distribution - flyers, window cards and more. Download the flyer and distribute it widely. Pass Hope Out Loud registration materials along to friends and relevant organizations. Help spread the word and bring in the people.

Vendors – join us at the Festival and show your wares to hundreds of Hopeful People spending a day in the sun. A contribution of \$ 25 to \$ 50 is requested from for-profit vendors. Tabling space will be provided. A City of Hartford permit may be required – please contact us for details.

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- HOPE OUT LOUD PROGRAM BOOK listing opportunities -

- Volunteer Information -

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Join us by completing the 'How to Help' form. For more information about Hope Out Loud 8 and how to become involved contact Hope Out Loud at 860-523-4823 or info@hopeoutloud.org. Visit our website at www.hopeoutloud.org. We look forward to working with you for a peaceful tomorrow.

HOPE OUT LOUD 9 Peace and Arts Festival Organizing Sponsors

*The Connecticut Coalition for Peace and Justice and West Hartford Citizens for Peace and Justice
Hope Out Loud 9 is supported in part by the Greater Hartford Arts Council and the City of Hartford*

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Be included in the Hope Out Loud 9 Peace and Arts Festival Program Book

<u>Listing Size</u>	<u>Suggested Donation*</u>
4.25" by 5.5"	\$ 25.00
5.5" by 8.5"	\$ 50.00

This will change soon and is based on submitting camera ready copy before August 15, 2010. Contact us for more information regarding listing in the Festival Program Book.

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VOLUNTEER with Hope Out Loud 9

Hope Out Loud is all volunteer produced and there are many opportunities for everyone to get directly involved. A large number of volunteers are needed on the day of the event to assist with set-up and strike, at the beginning and end of the Festival respectively. In addition a volunteer grounds crew, stage assistants, and Hope Out Loud table leaders are needed. The Family and Children's Activity Area will need a large crew – those interested should also consider volunteering during July (see below) to gain experience.

Throughout the summer there is a growing need for volunteers. On weekends in July Hope Out Loud provides Family and Children's Activities at the HartBeat Theater Ensemble's 'Plays in the Parks' series. This is an exciting opportunity to work with Hartford's families and children teaching peace through cooperative fun. Summer volunteers are also needed to help with promotional material distribution, telephone outreach and follow up as well as the general planning of the event.

Hope Out Loud is fun to produce and provides many, varied opportunities to exchange ideas and develop relationships within the activist, arts and advocacy communities.

For more information complete the HOL 9 registration form or contact us:

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Join us by providing correct contact information, *printing legibly*, and indicating how you would like to participate.

Return this form to Hope Out Loud. PO Box 1812, Hartford, CT 06144.

Name _____ Organization _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail _____

Please indicate your level of support – see ‘How to Help’.

Golden Dove Sponsor: ____ **Sponsor:** ____ **Tabling:** ____ **Individual:** ____ **Vendor:** ____

HOL 9 Program Book listing 4.25” X 5.5” _____ 5.5” X 8.5” _____

Donation enclosed: \$ _____ Pledge amount: \$ _____

*Make checks payable to ‘**Hope Out Loud**’ and indicate level of participation.*

Volunteer: ____ Indicate volunteer preference and/or your priorities for HOL 9 on back page.

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