



Danny in concert  
1986

*Shortly after his death, Danny's family, friends and supporters formed the Daniel Pearl*

*Foundation to perpetuate the ideals that inspired his life's work of bridge building and dialogue.*

*The Foundation promotes cross-cultural understanding, encourages responsible and creative journalism, combats cultural and religious hatred, and advances tolerance through music.*

*A violinist, fiddler and mandolin player, Danny joined a band, orchestra or chamber group in every town in which he lived, forming new connections through his passion for music, friendship and humanity.*

*Daniel Pearl Music Day is a global network of performances, on or around the anniversary of Danny's birthday, October 10, that uses the language of music to promote tolerance and humanity.*

**2003 DANIEL PEARL  
MUSIC DAY HONORARY  
COMMITTEE**

- Salman Ahmad
- Yefim Bronfman
- Ida Haendel
- Herbie Hancock
- Sir Elton John
- Yo-Yo Ma
- Zubin Mehta
- Mark O'Connor
- Itzhak Perlman
- A.J. Racy
- Simon Shaheen
- Ravi Shankar
- Barbra Streisand
- John Williams

## Quotes from participants in Daniel Pearl Music Day

“Tonight’s Junoon concert is dedicated to Danny Pearl... his life was brutally taken away by those who only bow to the gods of hate, fanaticism and bigotry. Danny you will be missed by all of us who still believe that goodness and courage can overcome all injustices.”

– *Salman Ahmad, bandleader of Pakistan’s critically acclaimed rock band Junoon*

“Music Day is a fresh opportunity for the choir to show the world that human beings, while capable of astonishing acts of brutality and barbarity, have also contemplated eternity and infinity, and distilled out of the chaos of the human condition works of profound and lasting genius.”

– *Somtow Sucharitkul, composer, conductor, Bangkok Opera*

“I dedicate this programme to Daniel Pearl in condemnation for all sorts of fanaticism, violence, terrorism, and hatred in the world. May sanity, logic and harmony prevail in every soul.”

– *Ravi Shankar, legendary sitar player & composer*

“Daniel Pearl was exceedingly brave, was one of these journalists from the media that put their life on the line to bring you the truth . . . All around the world people are going to play music in tribute to him . . . I’m going to sneak in early and pay our respects to the memory of Daniel Pearl with this song.”

– *Elton John, dedication of the song “Daniel”*

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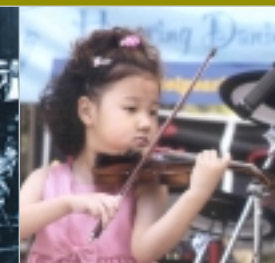
# Daniel Pearl MUSIC DAY



Panjim, Goa, India



Los Angeles, CA



Houston, Texas



*An Annual Global Event  
October 8-17, 2004*

**THE HISTORY** It happened on February 22, 2002, a day after the world learned that kidnapped *Wall Street Journal* reporter Daniel Pearl had been brutally murdered by his captors in Pakistan. That night, George Pehlivanian, Danny's neighbor and friend from Paris, was scheduled to lead the Israeli Philharmonic Orchestra as a guest conductor. Deeply troubled by the news, he was reluctant to perform but defied the horror by proudly dedicating the concert to Danny.

"As the orchestra played Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5, I finally understood the triumph of hope over despair." said Pehlivanian. It was an emotional and exultant concert, ending with 15 minutes of sustained applause.

Thus the seeds were planted for Daniel Pearl Music Day – a worldwide day of promoting tolerance through music.

After Danny's funeral in August 2002, his family wrote: "As a tribute to his life and as a way to unite around his spirit, we

invite you to create or support a musical event in your community on Danny's birthday, October 10th." Music Day was born, and through the power of music an opportunity was created to elevate the unity of humanity above the differences that set us apart.



**THE EVENTS** Daniel Pearl Music Day was inaugurated on October 10, 2002. The idea took off with over 100 concerts in 17 countries. Individual musicians and musical groups ranging from small amateur bands to the symphony orchestras of Atlanta, Boston and Chicago, dedicated performances to the ideals for which Danny stood: friendship, tolerance and humanity. The second annual Daniel Pearl Music Day was an even greater and more powerful series of musical events. On and around October 10, 2003, the day that Danny would have turned 40, tens of thousands joined in "Harmony for Humanity" at over 230 concerts in 29 countries on 5 continents. From school children to the Masters of Persian Music, from African drummers to Jewish Cantors, classical ensembles, jazz groups and others around the world used music to form a global community based on tolerance and mutual respect.

**DANIEL PEARL MUSIC DAY 2004 WILL INCLUDE EVENTS TAKING PLACE FROM OCTOBER 8TH THROUGH OCTOBER 17TH.**

*A sampling of previous Music Day events include:*

**IN THE UNITED STATES**

**Los Angeles, CA**

Premier of "Stories from my Favorite Planet" music by R. Steinberg to stories by Daniel Pearl

**Stanford, CA**

The St. Lawrence String Quartet and friends at the Memorial Church at Stanford University

**Chicago, IL**

Hamza el Din in Concert

**Live Oak, FL**

Great Southern Music Harvest

**Atlanta, GA**

Ravi and Anoushka Shankar's "Full Circle" Concert

**Austin, TX**

Tania Libertad in Concert

**Boston, MA**

Boston Symphony Orchestra with Emanuel Ax

**Charlotte, NC**

Dixie Chicks and Indigo Girls

**Kensington, MD**

A Musical Share-in concert by students, faculty and families at the Levine School of Music

**Oklahoma City, OK**

Itzhak Perlman with the Oklahoma City Philharmonic

**New York City, NY**

Mbira Music of Zimbabwe

**Cincinnati, OH**

Mark O'Connor with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra

**Easton, PA**

Pennsylvania Jazz Society Concert

**Los Angeles, CA**

American Youth Symphony Concert

**Encino, CA**

California Traditional Music Society Festival

**AROUND THE WORLD**

**Toronto, Canada**

The Royal Conservatory Orchestra

**Beijing, China**

A Concert and Jam Session hosted by Beijing's Jazz Community

**Munich, Germany**

Three Great World Religions and Their Music at the Tuerkischer Oktober 2003 Festival

**Tunis, Tunisia**

Alan Weiss at the Octobre Musicale de Carthage

**Warsaw, Poland**

Warsaw Philharmonic Orchestra Chamber Concert

**Haiifa, Israel**

Israeli Philharmonic Orchestra

**Panjim, Goa, India**

The Daniel Pearl Peace Concert at the Bandstand Municipal Garden

**London, England**

Masters of Persian Music – Mohammad Reza Shajarian, Hossein Alizadeh, Kayhan Kalhor, Homayoun Shajarian

**Bangkok, Thailand**

Bangkok Opera Foundation's Thailand Premiere of Brahms Requiem

**Karachi, Pakistan**

Shehzad Roy in Concert

**Karachi, Pakistan**

Music Day Concert for Peace with Tina Sani & Saffia Baig

**Moscow, Russia**

Misha Rakhlevskiy and the Kremlin Chamber Orchestra

**Daejon, South Korea**

Kiev Sax Quartet at Kaist Auditorium

**JOIN US** The Daniel Pearl Music Day network of performances connects millions of people to one another through music. The number of concerts in the network doubles every year thanks to the spirit and enthusiasm of musicians, music lovers and volunteers all over the world. We invite musicians, performers, DJs, schools, cultural and religious centers everywhere to create a global voice in support of tolerance and humanity between October 8th & 17th, 2004.

To join in "Harmony for Humanity" as a participant, volunteer or to document an event, please register online via our website [www.danielpearl.org](http://www.danielpearl.org) or send an e-mail to [musicday@danielpearl.org](mailto:musicday@danielpearl.org). Registration is free and open to anyone who wishes to spread tolerance, understanding and global harmony through music.