

AMP AMERICAN MUSEUM OF PEACE

FOR A MORE PERFECT UNION AND A MORE PEACEFUL WORLD

Dear Rick DellaRatta,

Each year the American Museum of Peace (AMP) celebrates International Jazz Day (IJD) in Washington, DC with a concert that honors the role jazz musicians have played in promoting peace. I am writing to ask if you would perform at AMP's 2017 IJD Concert Program at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington DC, April 30, 2017 and share stories of your work for peace.

The American Museum of Peace (AMP) is an educational non-profit museum in-the-making. Incorporated and based in Washington DC, AMP honors the values, vision and efforts of those who have sought to fulfill and extend universal principles of peace in their own lives and to subsequent generations. AMP is committed to offering exhibits and programs that celebrate those who have lived and worked for peace, encouraging visitors to explore the attitudes and attributes that contribute to peace that each might commit to doing what one can to live in ways that foster peace.

AMP's International Jazz Day Concert Program is one such program, an annual AMP tradition that is dedicated to those who, through their music, their vision, and their courage, build bridges and inspire a commitment to live in unity and peace.

Your historic 2002 UN Concert was an inspired precursor to UNICEF's 2011 designation of April 30 as International Jazz Day with concerts in every country in the world. I can think of no one better able to share this story with the gift of your music and stories.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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