



STAR ALLIANCE™
Good Will Values Education for All
Our Highest Civic Ideals
• Since 1985 •

STAR ALLIANCE • HISTORICAL VIP CELEBRITY SIGNERS
A Partial Roster from Our Evolving Declarations & Pledges for
• *Our Highest Civic Ideals* •

Following is a partial roster of VIP's who have signed on evolving, historical editions of the STAR ALLIANCE value documents. The document series was launched in late 1985. It is intended to codify, and help promote for everyone: ideal, non-sectarian principles of holistic good will and integrity — expressed in a universal, civic way, supporting healthy, sustainable relationships; lasting peace and love; at every level of civilized society. The same, essential principles and attitudes, we theorize, apply from families, small groups and organizations to entire countries and the whole family of humanity. It is at the level of wholeness that each STAR CITIZEN can try to think and function according to all *Our Highest Civic Ideals*, applied in best balance and proportion. [Please see additional explanatory notes, page nine and following.]

OSCAR ARIAS • Nobel Peace Laureate, former President of Costa Rica •
Signed at International House, University campus, Berkeley in the 1990's

MIKHAIL BARYSHNIKOV • Classical Dancer • Signed at the San Francisco Memorial Opera House in the late 1980s

HARRY BELAFONTE • Popular Singer & Activist • Signed 2011 November 30, after his memoirs book lecture at First Congregational Church of Berkeley

TONY BENNETT • Popular Singer, Artistic Collaborator • Signed c. 1988 — memorably en route, in an early “STAR ALLIANCE GOOD WILL TOURS” car, between Nob Hill and Union Square in San Francisco

LEONARD BERNSTEIN • Composer, *West Side Story*, and other classic works • Maestro Conductor, New York Philharmonic Orchestra, 1958—1969; Laureate Conductor for 21 additional years • Signed: 1986 August, at the Stanford Court Hotel, Nob Hill in San Francisco • (A private ceremony receiving the *Star of Peace Award* from STAR ALLIANCE historical Co-Founders, Peter B. DuMont and Ernest D. Siravo)

THEODORE BIKEL • Traditional folk singer and actor. Signed 2013 March 7th after a performance hosted by the *28th Annual Jewish Music Festival* at *Freight and Salvage* coffeehouse theater, Berkeley, California

SARAH BRIGHTMAN • Singer • Signed c. 1989 after her performance at the *Golden Gate Theatre*, Market Street, San Francisco, California

DAVID BROWER • Environmentalist, First Executive Director, *Sierra Club*, 1952—1969 • Founder, Friends of the Earth & Earth Island Institute. Signed in 1989 after a conference hosted by *Physicians for Social Responsibility* at the Holiday Inn Van Ness, San Francisco, California

DAVE BRUBECK • Jazz Leader, The Dave Brubeck Quartet • Composer (*Take Five*, etc.) Signed 2003 June 13, Masonic Auditorium, San Francisco

KEN BURNS • Master Filmmaker-Documentarian • Signed during his reception with San Francisco's PBS affiliate, KQED, after his interview with academic expert Orville Schell, *City Arts and Lectures*, Herbst Theatre, 2002 January

HELEN CALDECOTT, MD • Nuclear Weapons Abolition Activist and Author • Signed 2002 January 25 • After her talk at First Congregational Church, Berkeley, California

HIS HOLINESS THE DALAI LAMA • Tibetan Buddhist Spiritual Leader • Signed in 1989 during a visit to San Francisco, California, at the historic *Fairmont Hotel* on Nob Hill (Where the United Nations Charter was drafted.)

LOUISE M. DAVIES • Philanthropist, patron of the arts, founding donor for *Davies Symphony Hall* • San Francisco. Signed at a private lunch at her home in Woodside, California

RONALD V. DELLUMS • U.S. Congressman from Oakland-Alameda County, California • Served as Chair of the House Armed Services Committee. Signed a Star Alliance Declaration on 1990 June 30th, after the historic *Nelson Mandela Victory Tour* dinner at the *Oakland Hyatt Regency Hotel* • Accepted sending the Star of Peace Award to Mr. Mandela • (Scores of citizens signed a Star Alliance Peace Declaration in the lobby that same evening, commemorating the event.)

JOHN DENVER • Singer and Environmental-Peace activist • *Star of Peace Award* recipient, 1986 • Shoreline Amphitheater, San Mateo, California • Signed a peace declaration for STAR ALLIANCE c. 1990, Circle Star Theatre, San Carlos, California

JOE DIMAGGIO • Baseball legend • Signed at reception for noted journalist Vladimir Pozner, hosted by Ms. Lia Belli at the Mark Hopkins Hotel, San Francisco, 1990 February. • (The original document was last known to be in the possession of Ms. Belli.)

PETE ESCOVEDO • Pioneer Latin Band Leader, *Azteca*, & Family Patriarch

LINDA FINCH • Aviator and founder *World Flight* • Recreated & completed Amelia Earhart's Round-the-World Flight • Signed a STAR ALLIANCE good will values declaration "*Safely Returned*" at Oakland Airport • 1997 May 28th

EDDIE FISHER • Singer-actor • Signed at home in San Francisco, late 1980s

GEORGE FOREMAN • Two-Time World Heavyweight Boxing Champion • Author & Promoter • Signed a STAR ALLIANCE Declaration 2006 August at Moscone Conference Center, San Francisco, California (Meeting facilitated by Henry C. Winston of Oakland.)

SIR BOB GELDOFF • Founder of the historic LIVE AID rock concerts for African Famine Relief • Signed a STAR ALLIANCE Declaration in late 2002, outside the historic Fillmore Theatre in San Francisco, California

PHILLIP GLASS • Avant-Garde Composer • Signed backstage at the University of California's Zellerbach Theatre in the mid-1990s

DANNY GLOVER • Actor • Signed 2011 November 30th at First Congregational Church of Berkeley, after a book talk by Harry Belafonte

DORIS KEARNS GOODWIN • Author-historian ([Team of Rivals](#) and many other books. Signed in 2005 on tour at the *Berkeley City Club*

JOHN & BONNIE GRAY • Signed 2007 Valentine's Week after a seminar held at the Berkeley Marina

DICK GREGORY • Pioneering Black Comedian • feted as *The Jackie Robinson of Comedy* by the [Washington Post](#) upon his death in 2017 at age 84. Signed in 1986 at Los Angeles

MAMADE KADREEBUX • Author-photographer-painter & raconteur • Signed in the early 2010's, in Berkeley, California

MINA KIM • Anchor Co-Host • KQED San Francisco's award-winning *Forum* radio talk show. Signed the 2023-7-7 Summary Pledge & Declaration on 2023 July 30th, after a KQED-LIVE studio event for educators

DENNIS KUCINICH • United States Congressman from Ohio, retired • Former presidential candidate • Key champion of a U.S. Department of Peace. Signed 2003 September 2 at McClymonds High School, Oakland, California

ROBIN LEACH • Longtime TV host of *Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous* • Pioneering TV travel host. Signed at MACY's San Francisco in the late 1980s

SHIRLEY MacLAINE • Actor, Singer, Dancer, and Author • Signed at the Orpheum Theatre on Market Street in San Francisco c. 1988

ALEXIS MADRIGAL • Anchor Co-Host • KQED San Francisco's award-winning *Forum* radio talk show. Signed the 2023-7-7 Summary Pledge & Declaration on 2023 July 30th, after a KQED-LIVE studio event for educators

SIDNEY MOBELL • Famous Jewelry Designer-Retailer, San Francisco • Signed c.1990

ROBERT MULLER • Chancellor, United Nations University for Peace, Costa Rica • Former Assistant Secretary General, United Nations. Signed mid-1990s

RUDOLPH NUREYEV • The late, great dancer • Signed at the Mark Hopkins Hotel in San Francisco at the reception for Vladimir Pozner, 1990 February

OAKLAND • CALIFORNIA • CITY COUNCIL • Unanimous Resolution of the Mayor and Council • 1995 April 18 (Same date as Paul Revere's Ride in 1775.) Note: Historic first governmental body to endorse a Star Alliance Declaration.

LINUS PAULING, PHD • World's sole, two-time undivided Nobel Prize recipient (Chemistry and Peace) • Also the historic first VIP STAR ALLIANCE document signer & STAR OF PEACE AWARD recipient, 1986 February (Reception at the home of Lee Swent, #1 King Street, Piedmont, California)

LUCIANO PAVAROTTI • Opera Tenor • Signed 1994 April, backstage at the San Jose Convention Center performance space.

VLADIMIR POZNER • Pioneering Russian T.V. Journalist and author • Co-host of many instrumental "Space-Bridges" of the 1980s, and Co-host, with Phil Donahue, on an American TV series, Star Alliance STAR OF PEACE Award Recipient (at a dinner event held at the historic Garden Room (drafting site, U.N. Charter) *The Fairmont Hotel*, San Francisco, California 1990 February)

JEAN-PIERRE RAMPAL • French flautist • Signed at Davies Symphony Hall, San Francisco, late 1980's

DEBBIE REYNOLDS • Actress, Singer • Signed after performance at the Golden Gate Theatre, Market Street, San Francisco

JERRY RICE • Superstar wide receiver • San Francisco 49ers • Signed 1990 January 29th • Super Bowl Parade, San Francisco

BABU CHIRI SHERPA • Mountain Climber • Ascended Mount Everest *ten* times before an accidental fatal fall in 2001. World's records: for fastest ascent of Everest, and for staying overnight at the summit (1999 May) without bottled oxygen! Carried the STAR ALLIANCE *Arc of Rainbow Stars* flag to the summit on three occasions, including his 21-hour overnight stay (1999 May) with our flag, and his speed record from base, under 17 hours, in 2000 May. • Babu signed a STAR ALLIANCE Declaration of Ideals at the 14th Anniversary celebration for STAR ALLIANCE held 1999 August, at the *Lotus* gourmet Chinese restaurant in Berkeley, California

HUSTON SMITH, Ph.D. • Pioneering author: *The World's Religions*. • Signed at the University of California, Berkeley, 1992 c. April

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN • Rock star singer and songwriter • Signed a special edition for the *United Nations 50th Anniversary* • 1995 June, after a concert at the *Berkeley Community Theatre*, California.

CONNIE STEVENS • Singer • Signed in the late 1980's at a SOMA ("South of Market") club in San Francisco

TAKASHI TANEMORI • Survivor of the Atomic Bomb at Hiroshima • Author and Global Forgiveness Leader • Signed 2009 December 2nd at the Unitarian Church of San Francisco on Franklin Street, after an event sponsored by *The World March for Peace*

MARK THOMPSON • Colorful TV, radio, and podcast entertainment and cause-supporter personality. Thompson was weatherman with San Francisco Bay Area station KRON (an NBC affiliate at the time) when he signed and helped support Star Alliance in the late 1980s

CHARLES TOWNES, Ph.D. • Nobel Laureate who discovered the laser. Signed the 2008-12-2 edition during a Berkeley campus event sponsored by the *International Institute for the Bengal & Himalayan Basin (IIBHB)*. Regrettably, the original document was accidentally lost. Photo evidence exists.]

BILL WALSH • Three-time victorious Super Bowl Coach • San Francisco 49ers • NFL Hall of Fame • [Also coached the Stanford University Cardinal.] Signed informally at a San Francisco Schools Sports benefit luncheon held at Fort Mason, c.1990

ALICE LOUISE WATERS • Celebrity Chef, Author, & Founder: Chez Panisse Restaurant, Berkeley, California. Pioneer of the *Farm-to-Table* & *Edible Schoolyard* movements. • Signed 2017 November 16th, after her local book signing at First Congregational Church of Berkeley

DENNIS WEAVER • Actor, Environmentalist. Signed at the *Whole Life Expo* in San Francisco, c. 1986

BOBBY WEIR • Singer and former member of *The Grateful Dead* • Signed backstage at *The Warfield Theatre* in San Francisco, late 1980s or 1990

JOHNNY WEISSMULLER, JR. • Actor and longshoreman • Legacy Advisor to the STAR ALLIANCE Co-Founders • Signed during *The Whole Life Expo* in San Francisco, 1986

NANCY WILSON • Jazz Singer • Signed at the historic *Fairmont Hotel* in San Francisco, late 1980s

YANNI • Musician • Signed 2003/05/09 at the coliseum *Arena in Oakland*, California

PART II • ADDITIONAL VIP - HISTORICAL SIGNERS

WALLY "FAMOUS" AMOS (Cookie Manufacturer, Promoter, Motivational Speaker. Signed: c. 1986, Whole Life Expo, San Francisco.)

ELAINE ARON, Ph.D. (Author: Highly Sensitive People. Signed c. 1996, Author's lecture at Fort Mason, San Francisco.)

VLADIMIR AZAROUSHKIN (San Francisco Soviet-Era Consul. Signed at a World Affairs Council reception in San Francisco, c. 1989.)

ALBERT BAEZ, Ph.D. (Physicist, International Educator and Environmentalist. Founder: "Vivamos Mejor." Signed at the Golden Gate Bridge Founder's Statue, August 1986. Star of Peace Award Recipient along with his family including singer Joan Baez and Mimi Farina, founder of "Bread and Roses.")

NOEL BROWN (Former Director, United Nations Environment Programme. Signed in San Francisco on the occasion of David Brower's 80th Birthday.)

OWEN CHAMBERLAIN, Ph.D. (Professor of Physics, Retired, University of California, Berkeley. Nobel Laureate in Physics. Signed in 1989 after conference by Physicians for Social Responsibility, Holiday Inn (Van Ness) San Francisco.)

JOSEPH CHAMBERS (Founding member, "The Chambers Brothers" singers.)

WEST CHURCHMAN, Ph.D. (Professor of Business, Economics and "Peace and Conflict Studies," (Retired) University of California, Berkeley.)

ANTHONY LANZA COCOZZA (Relative of the great opera singer Mario Lanza. Signed in Los Angeles, early 1990's.)

AUGUST COPPOLA (Former Dean of Creative Arts, San Francisco State University.)

RAM DASS (Author, Lecturer in Spiritual Development.)

HERBERT DREYFUS, Ph.D. (Professor of Philosophy, University of California at Berkeley. Signed in the Spring of 1992, prior to the Founders' first trip to the United Nations.)

TITO FUENTES (Member, San Francisco Giants championship team of the 1960's.)

JOHN GAGE (Former Director, Science Education Office, Sun Microsystems. Founder, "NET DAY." First signed in the 1990's or early 2000's at home in Berkeley, in the course of a videotaped interview with Peter DuMont.)

MARY GRIFFIN (Past President, Association of Bay Area Governments. Signed in her role as an individual, after a presentation to the Board by Star Alliance Co Founder Peter DuMont.)

MARK HUMBERT (Attorney / Mediator • Berkeley City Council, District 8. Star Citizen signer, 2022-12-28 summary Pledge edition, after a meeting with the author, 2022 December 30th, at Peet's Coffee, Domingo Avenue, Berkeley.)

FRANK JORDAN (Former Mayor and Police Chief, San Francisco. Signed at the San Francisco School Sports Benefit, Fort Mason. c. 1990.)

HANS KELLER (Hotelier. Environmentalist. Pioneering Publisher: *Who's Who in Service to the Earth*, 1991. Star Alliance Global Trustee.)

PETER J. KELLY, Ph.D. (Biologist, University of South Hampton (Retired); frequent international lecturer for UNESCO in curriculum development and related topics.)

LEO LEE (Founder, Western Public Radio. Signed at Fort Mason, San Francisco, c. 1988.)

PETER MAGOWAN (Former Chairman, Safeway Stores; General Partner, S.F. Giants Baseball. Signed informally at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, with Ernie Siravo, host, during his STAR ALLIANCE *Global Good Will Tour*.)

MARIA MULDAUR (Singer-Songwriter, “Midnight at the Oasis”) Signed in 2010 or 2011, and again 2015-4-19 at the Freight and Salvage, Berkeley.

RASHMI MAYUR, Ph.D. (Global Environmental Activist. International Lecturer and Consultant, United Nations Advisor. Served as a Star Alliance Global Director/Advisor in the late 1980’s and 1990’s.)

VITALE MIKELADZE (San Francisco Soviet-Era Vice Consul. Signed at a World Affairs Council reception in San Francisco, c. 1989.)

CLAES NOBEL (Nobel Prize-Family Environmentalist.)

CUBBY O'BRIEN (An original *Mouseketeer*.)

RUSSELL PETERSON (President, Audubon Society. Signed in 1989 after conference by Physicians for Social Responsibility, Holiday Inn (Van Ness) San Francisco.)

DENNIS RICHMOND (Award-winning Oakland/San Francisco Bay Area news anchor: KTVU (Fox Affiliate). Signed on Martin Luther King Day in San Francisco.)

FATHER MILES RILEY (Public Relations Director, Archdiocese of San Francisco. Late 1980s.)

MILTON SALKIND, Ph.D. (Former President, San Francisco Conservatory of Music.)

DAVID SEABORG (Evolutionary Biologist, Environmentalist. Has signed multiple editions.)

TATYANA SEMENOVA, Ph.D. (Neurobiologist specializing in Memory and Emotion, Moscow. Star of Peace Award Recipient along with her family, 1993.)

RICHARD STROHMAN, Ph.D. (Professor of Zoology and Human Physiology, Retired, University of California, Berkeley. Signed Spring 1992, prior to the Founders' first trip to the United Nations.)

GENE WASHINGTON (Retired NFL receiver. Active Sports Broadcaster. Signed at Jack London Square, Oakland in the 1980's.)

MIKHAIL ZYKOV, Ph.D. (Russian Scientist, Business Consultant, Language Expert, Spiritual and Peace Educator; Moscow, Russia and America. Signed early 1990s. Star Alliance Global Trustee. Star of Peace Award Recipient, along with his family, 1993.)

ALEXANDRA ZYKOVA (Peace Activist, "Unity" Minister; Moscow, Russia and America. Star of Peace Award recipient along with her family, Spring 1993 at St. Mary's Cathedral (San Francisco): Star Alliance Goodwill and Peace Concert which she helped produce.)

CURT CARLSON (signed 2003/07/20) - World Future Society - "Create the Highest Value for the World"

BRENT HUNTER (signed 2003/01/27) - Participant in Healing our World Conference, San Juan Bautista, California - V.P. of UNA for Northern California

CAROLL SPINNEY (signed 03/05/16) - "Wisdom of Big Bird" - Cody's Book Store, Berkeley, California

YOGI SHANTI - (signed 2001/11/02) - Berkeley, California

KRISS WORTHINGTON (Former Vice-Mayor of Berkeley and Veteran Berkeley City Council Member.)

RICHARD WEBSTER (Author of 80 books. Signed 03/06/05 as our guest on THE STAR ALLIANCE (TV) SHOW.

Some specific dates & locales may be subject to further historical verification.

HISTORICAL NOTES & APPEAL

With the gradual maturing of the STAR ALLIANCE public documents, the precise wording, phrasing, formatting, and style of expression has changed — sometimes subtly, sometimes markedly. Yet the core spirit and goal has remained unchanged: trying to express humanity's *Highest Civic Ideals*[™] for healthy, mutually supportive, peaceful, loving, fulfilling, and *sustainable* behavior at every level of life, society, and the environment.

STAR ALLIANCE looks forward to posting the complete historical series of signed documents, including images of the

original signatures, online, when feasible. However, this will require a significant further investment of time and resources from the community.

Regrettably, a number of the important original documents have been lost or stolen. However, in most cases, copies or photographs exist.

Offers of service and support of any kind for historical processing, preservation, and promotion are most welcome!

Please contact us if you have knowledge of lost documents, questions, or may wish to volunteer time, donate financial resources, or provide safe interim storage and display space.

You can make a difference!

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FURTHER EXPLANATORY NOTES & *DISCLAIMER*

Ideals are, by definition, *ideas* of perfection. Holistic good will and peace ideals — understood as principles, or natural laws of healthy, sustainable relationships at every level — may generally be considered “perfect” in their individual “star” status as pure *Points of Value*.

These ideal principles are the prime stars of the STAR ALLIANCE. We also hold that *Everyone Can Be a Star*[™] — to the extent they try their best to practice all the declared ideals, applied in good balance and proportion to each practical life situation.

That said, no human being is, or should be expected to be, “perfect” in all regards, and certainly at all times!

Accordingly: On behalf of the STAR ALLIANCE organization, our historic signers, and perhaps most of all for Founding President, chief “Integrative Author,” editor, and Citizen Philosopher-in-Service, I/we disclaim any unintentionally implied status of perfection for the documents, for ourselves, or for the professional and personal lives and actions of any signer!

The organization deeply appreciates the support of all the VIP celebrity stars who have had the opportunity — and over the years, taken it when they had an opportunity, often without much preparation — to endorse our positive educational writings and projects.

Our quest has been to assemble a body of credible social ideals that we feel — again, taken together and applied with balance, proportion, and wisdom — will hold up favorably to the many difficult tests life presents.

Certainly there is an element of faith here, but it is not a religious faith in the conventional sense. We do not take unprovable positions on “the right way” to name and approach God, or “the gods,” or the lack thereof, in either case, or theories of the afterlife. It is a reasoned faith: that if both or all sides of a conflict here on Earth or sky will make a commitment — and do their best — patiently to practice our declared civic principles for peace, in sum: Good will, honesty, integrity, communication, cooperation, and celebration for creativity, common goals (including successful conflict resolution) — along with all the other related values we declare — *the principles will tend to work. Something better will tend to evolve.*

We invite scientific investigation to prove this premise, and related results of applying it.

We have attempted to derive the values we declare from common sense, direct observation, reasoning, and experience.

We invite constructive criticism and feedback from any quarter to improve the set. Even straight-out criticism is welcome, because it gives us something to work with — either to improve the documents when feasible or, where appropriate: To improve our readiness to defend them constructively.

In practical application, amidst the natural diversity and complexities of life, there will always be shades of choice, style, execution, viewpoint, and judgment in arguing and approaching right and wrong. Actors, elements, and situations are always viewed and experienced from different angles, perspectives, contexts, and times. (Please see also our “Public Warnings.”)

In the tradition of the great philosopher, *Immanuel Kant*, perhaps only a pure Good Will — or intention for good — can be said to be good without exception.

What is critical to effect more good at this critical time in world history is the exposure and sincere commitment of more and more citizens of the world to the overall spirit of cherishing good will and integrity, and to the entire body of *Civic Good Will Wisdom Values* we can declare.

With best efforts: Each person in the world, born a citizen of the universe, may qualify to become, to be, to act, and in legacy always to remain: a bright shining *Star Citizen* — a lasting *Star of Peace* for our world.

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