

Multi-flutist Pamela Whitman and India's tabla virtuoso Samir Chatterjee welcome the

SEASON FOR NON-VIOLENCE CONCERT

To awaken audiences to the transformative power of peace within themselves, the duo performs music for Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr, the Dalai Lama, and Lakota flutist and peace advocate Kevin Locke.

The music is interwoven with video and the teachings of these great avatars of peace.

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ABOUT THE ARTISTS



Samir Chatterjee is a tabla virtuoso from India, who travels the world every year performing in numerous festivals as a soloist or with other outstanding musicians from both Indian and non-Indian musical traditions including such luminaries as Branford Marsalis, Ravi Shankar, Joshua Bell, Yoko Ono Lennon, Steve Gorn, Glen Velez, Junoon Ud. Vilayat Khan, Pt. Hariprasad Chaurasi, and jazz ensembles.

Samir performed at the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony in Oslo, Norway in 2007. He has also performed at the United Nations General Assembly.

His compositions are widely acclaimed as well as his writings. Samir is a firm believer in the transforming effect of music on the society and all aspects of his work reflects this conviction. Samir also contributes to several newspapers and periodicals. He won a gold medal for his proficiency in a musical examination and has two master's degrees, in English and History.

He is the Founder-Director of CHHANDAYAN, an organization dedicated to promoting and preserving Indian music and culture.



Flutist Pamela Whitman performs classical, world music and original meditation music on a collection of rare flutes from around the world, incorporating multiple creative genres. She has performed throughout the world in collaboration with musicians of varying cultures and genres. Her three-year cultural exchange project with the Himalayan Kingdom of Nepal was the subject of two "Young Asia" (YATV) television documentaries which aired in 17 Asian countries.

She recently collaborated with Peru's top Pan Flutist, Cesar Villalobos in a tour of rural villages in Northern Peru and a recording entitled "Spirit of Peru". In 2024 she will collaborate with Dakota Flutist Bryan Akipa in a tour of tribal schools in South Dakota.

Artists For A Better World honored Pamela in an international award ceremony in Hollywood for her humanitarian work as an artist. Pamela earned her degree in Flute Performance from the University of Michigan. She has been the Principal Flutist of The Ocean City Pops Orchestra since 1989. She is an active recording artist with numerous original recordings for relaxation.