

We Rise As One

A Celebration of Connection,
Compassion & Hope



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A Unity in Community Experience™ Produced by
Pathways To Peace and the **Global Wisdom Foundation**
in association with Grace Cathedral

In times of fear, uncertainty and doubt, we are being called to remember who we truly are *members of one human family*. **WE RISE AS ONE!** is a one-day, three-part global healing event designed to mend the fractures of our collective psyche through music, universal wisdom, ritual, and the unity we can celebrate in the context of community.

Held in the sacred heart of San Francisco's iconic **Grace Cathedral**, this transformational, musically-infused experience is not just an event—it is a *catalytic moment to reclaim our shared humanity through awe, reverence and remembrance*.

***Music, healing, connection, and presence are not detours from our busy lives.
They're portals to becoming fully human.***

Part One: Workshop

Graceful Passages:

Rising Together from Grief to Gratitude

The broken heart is not a problem—it's the portal.



9:30 am – 4:30 pm PT
(Limited to 70 Participants)

What Breaks us Open, Remakes us Whole

A soul-nourishing grief literacy and resilience immersion guided by spiritual guide and author, **Hope Fitzgerald**, and the co-creator of the globally acclaimed “Graceful Passages” listening resource, Emmy-winning composer, **Gary Malkin**. This intimate, transformative workshop uses guided meditations, intimate dyads, shared stories, sacred ceremony, and inspiring music to transmute unspoken sorrow into gratitude, compassion, and personal power.

“This workshop invites us to meet sorrow with reverence, release what no longer serves, and rise shining—ready to offer our fullest gifts to a world in need. This is soul-medicine for our time.”

— Jyoti Ma, International Elder & Wisdom Keeper

Part Two: Networking Gathering

Community is the canvas where we paint the masterpiece of unity.

6:30 – 7:30 pm PT

Before the concert, gather with fellow peacebuilders, nonprofit leaders, and creative visionaries to exchange ideas, spark collaborations, and reaffirm your role in shaping a more compassionate, unified world.



Part Three: An Epic Evening Event

The Unity in Community Peace Concert

A Musical Gathering to Unite, Heal and Inspire

Hosted and Musically Directed by Gary Malkin

A celebratory, uplifting, and multi-cultural concert held in the Grace Cathedral sanctuary and broadcast globally via **Hubcast Media**. This celebration is a global call for peace featuring visionary artists, indigenous elders, youth voices, interfaith blessings, and inspiring musical performances—all coming together to ignite a new wave of embodied unity and shared purpose.

INVITED ARTISTS & SPEAKERS

- **Amikaeyla Gaston**, Peace ambassador
- **Jyoti Ma**, Indigenous Elder (CONFIRMED)
- **Miranda Macpherson** Spiritual Teacher, author, vocalist (CONFIRMED)
- **Glide Interfaith Choir** (Invited)
- **A Leading Episcopal Spiritual Leader**
- **Gen Z Slam Poet** (in casting)
- **Bobby McFerrin** (Invited)
- **Jonathan Granoff** (Invited)



WHY NOW?

With polarization rising, truth in the cross hairs, wars escalating, and spiritual fatigue growing, we feel called to offer our communities consistent experiences that nourish what unites us.

WE RISE AS ONE! is a prayer in motion—a beacon of what's still possible when we rise together, in unity and peace.

***In a world accelerating toward artificial everything,
music returns us to what's real.***



THE MISSION:

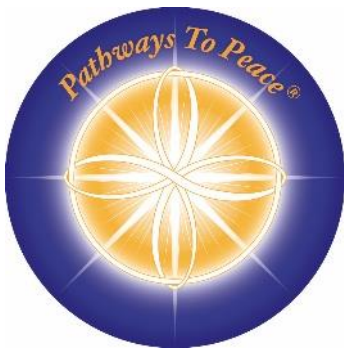
To interrupt the isolating narratives of “us vs. them” and instead:

- Inspire heart-centered unity
- Transmute personal and collective grief into gratitude and grace
- Celebrate multi-generational, multi-cultural, and multi-spiritual belonging
- Create exciting ways in which music, wisdom, and the performing arts can unite us
- Seed a scalable model of healing gatherings in cities around the world



THE PARTNERSHIP

Co-produced by **Pathways To Peace**, the founders of the United Nations' *International Day of Peace* (1984) in partnership with the **Global Wisdom Foundation**. This partnership bridges a legacy of peacebuilding with an envisioned future of unifying community gatherings across all differences. We are proud to partner with **Grace Cathedral**, who sponsored a peace vigil in 1984, on the first day the Int'l Day of Peace was launched.



JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Whether you attend live or join the globally streamed broadcast, you are part of something larger: a global prayer, a collective remembering, a spark of the world that could be. We rise not alone, but together.

Join us in co-creating a sacred, scalable spark for peace...
Expanded in love, lifted by wisdom, guided by purpose, and grounded in compassion.

**Because peace is impossible without unity—
and unity is impossible without healing.**



To register and buy tickets, click here or go to
 TBD: **GlobalWisdomFoundation.org/WeRise**
 To learn more or to donate in support this initiative, go to
<https://pathwaystopeace.org/donate/>

To find out about how you can host a Unity in Community Experience in your community, go to <https://GlobalWisdomFoundation.org/UIC> or contact us at hello@globalwisdomfoundation.org

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