

Global torch relay for peace

SRI CHINMOY ONENESS-HOME PEACE RUN

was founded in 1987 by peace visionary Sri Chinmoy. His simple message is that world peace begins within the heart of each of us, and that we all have an important and unique role to play in making our world a true oneness-home.

By passing the torch from hand to hand, from community to community and from



nation to nation, this global relay has traversed more than 160 nations, covering over 600,000km (370,000 miles) and touching the lives of millions of people.

Sri Chinmoy dedicated his life to inspiring individuals from all walks of life to bring forward their own expressions of peace from within and share them with the world

"Everything I am doing is aimed at one goal - the establishment of a oneness-family founded upon peace. If I have peace and you have peace and everybody has peace, then only can we have a **oneness-family."** ~ *Sri Chinmoy*



While running from one country to another ... we are inviting the whole world to feel the supreme importance of oneness.

Luminaries with the Peace Torch



Mikhail Gorbachev, President, Soviet Union, Nobel Peace Laureate; **Raisa Maximovna,** First Lady



Mother Teresa (Saint Teresa of Calcutta), Nobel Peace Laureate



Nelson Mandela, President, South Africa, Nobel Peace Laureate; Graça Machel, First Lady



Pope Francis



Timor-Leste Leaders: Xanana Gusmão (right), former President and Prime Minister; Mari Alkatiri (left), former Prime Minister



Queen Elizabeth II



Muhammad Ali Heavyweight boxing champion, humanitarian, social activist



Eliud KipchogeMarathon world record
holder



Tegla Loroupe Champion Kenyan distance runner, peace activist



Peace is not something static, like a stagnant pool.

Peace is dynamic and energetic;

it has infinite, eternal and immortal life-energy.

Sri Chinmoy, April 1987, interview, Flushing Meadows Corona Park, Queens, New York



Life came into existence Not only to see and feel peace, But to distribute peace all over the globe.

Sri Chinmoy, Twenty-Seven Thousand Aspiration-Plants, Part 260, Agni Press, 1998



A world of peace will be The supreme achievement Of humanity.

North American Itinerary 2020

USA		
Orlando	FL	Sun, Mar 8
Miami	FL	Thu, Mar 12
New York	NY	Tue, Apr 14
Elizabeth	NJ	Thu, Apr 16
Philadelphia	PA	Fri, Apr 17
Wilmington	DE	Sat, Apr 18
Baltimore	MD	Sun, Apr 19
Washington	DC	Mon, Apr 20
Charlottesville	VA	Wed, Apr 22
Raleigh	NC	Fri, Apr 24
Charlotte	NC	Mon, Apr 27
Anderson	SC	Tue, Apr 28
Atlanta	GA	Thu, Apr 30
Birmingham	AL	Sat, May 2
Tupelo	MS	Mon, May 4
Memphis	TN	Tue, May 5
Clinton	KY	Thu, May 7
St. Louis	MO	Fri, May 8
Springfield	IL	Mon, May 11
Oklahoma City	OK	Fri, May 15
Santa Fe	NM	Sun, May 17
Durango	CO	Wed, May 20
Bluff	UT	Fri, May 22
Kayenta	AZ	Fri, May 22
San Diego	CA	Tue, May 26

MEXICO				
Tijuana		Thu, May 28		
USA				
Los Angeles	CA	Mon, Jun 1		
San Francisco	CA	Sat, Jun 6		
Portland	OR	Sun, Jun 14		
Seattle	WA	Wed, Jun 17		
CANADA				
Victoria	BC	Fri, Jun 19		
Vancouver	BC	Sat, Jun 20		
USA				
Bellingham	WA	Sun, Jun 21		
Sand Point	ID	Fri, Jun 26		
Kalispell	MT	Mon, Jun 29		
CANADA				
Lethbridge	AB	Wed, Jul 1		
USA				
Chinook	MT	Mon, Jul 4		
Williston	ND	Wed, Jul 8		
CANADA				
Estevan	SK	Fri, Jul 10		
Winnepeg	MB	Mon, Jul 13		
USA				
Mpls/St. Paul	MN	Sat, Jul 18		
Madison	WI	Tue, Jul 21		
Chicago	IL	Wed, Jul 22		
Michigan City	IN	Fri, Jul 24		

Toledo	ОН	Mon, Jul 27	Brattleboro	VT	Sun, Aug 9
Detroit	MI	Tue, Jul 28	Concord	NH	Mon, Aug 10
CANADA			York	ME	Tue, Aug 11
Toronto	ON	Fri, Jul 31	Portsmouth	NH	Tue, Aug 11
Kingston	ON	Mon, Aug 3	Boston	MA	Wed, Aug 12
Ottawa	ON	Wed, Aug 5	Providence	RI	Wed, Aug 12
Montreal	QC	Fri, Aug 7	New Haven	CT	Thu, Aug 13
USA			New York	NY	Sat, Aug 15
Albany	NY	Sat, Aug 8			

A Journey of 10,000 Miles around North America





Mahasamrat Bill Pearl Five-time Mr. Universe Bhavatarini Judy Pearl



Addwittiya Roberta Flack, Sudhahota Carl Lewis, Narada Michael Walden



Billie Jean KingAmerican tennis legend, activist



Michaëlle Jean
Former Governor General of
Canada, Secretary General of
the Organisation internationale
de la Francophonie



Oona ChaplinActor, granddaughter of
Charlie Chaplin



Patti Catalano Dillon First Nations Mi'kmaq, pioneering champion runner



Maya Angelou American poet, civil rights activist



Meb Keflezighi Champion American marathon runner



Geoff GreenFounder, Students on Ice
Foundation



Shaun Majumder Canadian actor, comedian



Fred PennerCanadian singer-songwriter,
children's entertainer



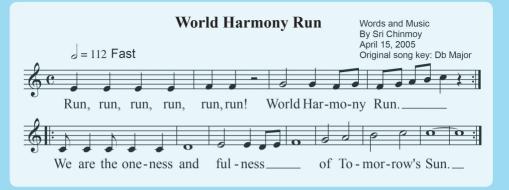
On today's child depends tomorrow's future. We talk about perfection, but this perfection that we speak of will come only from children – from a child's heart and a child's dreams.

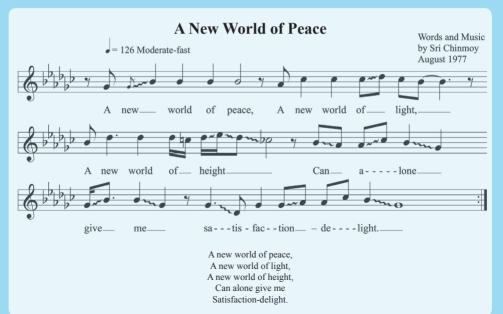






Peace Run, Peace Run, Peace Run, Peace Run!
Oneness-world-heart-joy has begun.
Peace Run, Peace Run, Peace Run!
Sisters and brothers, our peace torch flame
Shall feed the globe-harmony-game.
Peace Run, Peace Run, Peace Run!





Participating countries and territories

Africa Benin **Botswana** Cameroon Cape Verde Egypt Ghana Kenva Liberia Morocco Mozambique Namibia Senegal Sierra Leone South Africa Swaziland Tanzania Zambia Zimbabwe

Asia

Armenia Azerbaijan **Bhutan** Brunei Cambodia

Israel

Japan

Jordan Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan Malaysia Maldives Mongolia Myanmar Nepal **Philippines** Oatar Singapore South Korea Sri Lanka Taiwan Timor-Leste Turkmenistan United Arab Emirates Uzbekistan

Australia & Oceania

Antarctica Cook Islands Kiribati Marshall Islands Micronesia New Zealand Palau

Papua New Guinea Samoa

Tonga

Vanuatu

Europe

Albania Andorra Austria Belarus Belgium

Bosnia and Herzegovina Bulgaria

Czech Republic Denmark

Faroe Islands

France Greece

Hungary Italy Latvia

Liechtenstein Lithuania

Macedonia Malta Moldova

Monaco Montenearo

Netherlands

Northern Ireland

Norway

Romania Russia San Marino

Scotland Serbia

Slovakia Spain

Switzerland Ukraine Vatican Wales

North America

Canada Mexico

The Caribbean

Antiqua and Barbuda **Bahamas Barhados**

Dominican Republic Jamaica Puerto Rico St. Kitts and Nevis St. Lucia

St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Virgin Islands

Central America

Relize Costa Rica Honduras Nicaragua

South America

Argentina Brazil Chile **Ecuador** Guvana Paraguay Suriname

