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**Harmony For Peace Foundation Presents its 2018 Peace Concert
at Touhill Performing Arts Center in St. Louis**

ST. LOUIS, MO, February 24, 2018 – Harmony For Peace Foundation will present its “Peace Concert in St. Louis II: Hope and Love for Tomorrow,” on Sunday, April 29th, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. (doors open at 4:30 p.m.) at the Touhill Performing Arts Center in St. Louis, according to Tomoko Torii, founder of Harmony for Peace. The organization hopes for support in taking this event to the next level and attracting even more young people from the community to join in this truly inspiring event. All children and students up to high school level will receive free admission.

The mission of the organization is to promote peace and friendship across national and cultural borders through music. This special collaborative effort combines world artists and St. Louis metropolitan-area youth orchestras and choirs in a harmonious call for nonviolence. Harmony for Peace will invite leading artists to join together with young musicians on the stage to share their musical and cultural expressions and to promote the message of “Play Together for Peace – Unity Through Music”.

This year’s featured performers will be a leading international Japanese koto player Yumi Kurosawa (Japan), world renowned guitar performer Michael Dadap (Philippines), and Paris Aspen Arin, Harmony For Peace Jr. Peace & Music Ambassador who is not only a very talented concert pianist but a children’s book author at the age of 13. They will be joined by Royce Martin, St. Louis’s own young piano prodigy, who is the first LIAM AWARD winner. This year’s winner will also be presented at the concert.

Following the world premiere at Carnegie Hall, “Winter – Fuyu” written by St. Louis’s own Liam Picker, will be also performed as an orchestral collaboration by Paris Arin. After battling a life-long depression, Liam passed away at the age of 18 in 2015, but lives on through his music. A video telling the story of Liam by Channel 5 is available through [this link](#).

Harmony For Peace’s theme, “Harness the Power of the Music to End Conflict and Violence,” calls for global respect and understanding to envision a safer and more peaceful world for our children and for future generations. With all who are taking part in the concert, HFP is continuing with its new campaign of “CONNECT” to include all with a strong bond of love and hope for tomorrow.

The “Gift of Music” initiative provides access to students to live musical programs at concert halls. Since its inception in 2010, over 3,800 artists have performed at HFP concerts, which have been attended by over 13,500 people. Over 1,650 “Gift of Music” passes have been awarded. For this concert in St. Louis Harmony for Peace offers all children and students to attend the concert as for free.

Tickets for the concert will be available [from here](#). The concert information on our website is [here](#). **XXX**

About Harmony For Peace Foundation: The Harmony for Peace Foundation, www.harmonyforpeace.org, seeks to promote cross-cultural understanding through the universal language of music, serving as a bridge among nations to promote mutual respect and a common path to world peace. Through performances, art exhibitions, events and advocacy we stand for a united voice of reason against violence, conflicts and nuclear proliferation across the globe. The Founder Tomoko Torii has spent the last 25 years creating opportunities for cross-cultural and international exchange. Known for a myriad of accomplishments in both business and musical and visual arts, Torii began Harmony For Peace Foundation in 2009 as a platform for artists worldwide for creating a global family through music and arts for more peaceful and harmonious world. Harmony For Peace is a NGO-501(C) 3 incorporated in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, USA.