



STAR ALLIANCE™
FOUNDATION FOR ALL™
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Civic Values for Sustainable Freedoms, Peace & Love • Since 1985

Ring of All Nations™ & Float Peace!™ ***Global Venues & Monuments Project***

A Visionary Concept for The 21st Century
Supporting Sustainable Societies & Environments for All

Peace Rings™ Promoting

• *Highest Civic Ideals* •
Good Will Values for All to Share™

Destination Ring Monuments with Theaters in-the-Round
Will host Public Assembly, Performance, & Sports to Enhance
Democratic Participation, Education, Entertainment, Arts, Business,
Retreats, Conferences, Inter-Cultural Appreciation, & History

STAR ALLIANCE • FOUNDATION FOR ALL

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Ring of All Nations™ & Float Peace!™ Monuments

— *A Conceptual Offering from Peter Bruce DuMont & The Team* —

"A persistent and repeated error through the ages has been the failure to understand that the preservation of peace requires active effort, planning, the expenditure of resources, and sacrifice, just as war does."

— *Donald Kagan, Sterling Professor of Classics and History, Yale University*

Overview & Educational Purpose

The STAR ALLIANCE • FOUNDATION FOR ALL proposes a program to create interconnected, self-supporting, beautiful destination venues throughout the world dedicated to a *civic* approach to good will and peace values education for all.

Ring of All Nations facilities will allow the far-flung citizens of the world to gather locally and interconnect globally.

Each *Peace Ring* will facilitate inter-cultural, inter-class, people-to-people *Communication, Cooperation, and Celebration for creativity and common goals*, offering opportunities to connect with *Peace Rings* and communities worldwide through modern technology. The *Rings* will assist people everywhere to achieve sustainable peace by encouraging responsible freedoms, creativity, and social and environmental integrity. They will support growing equity, health, prosperity, and happiness for all.

Ring of All Nations and Floating Peace Monuments are envisioned for every nation over time. Venues can be newly constructed or repurpose and enhance existing structures.

Peace Ring structures will be uplifting physical spaces dedicated to promoting civic principles for peace that the STAR ALLIANCE • FOUNDATION FOR ALL has clearly declared: nonpartisan, nonsectarian *Highest Civic Ideals — Good Will Values for All to Share.*
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Together we will support widespread adoption and practice of these important principles in government, business, education, science, sports, technology, media, entertainment, the arts, and public discourse.

Democratic public assembly at the *Rings* will encourage more effective airing and transformation of local, regional, national, and global, inter-cultural issues and conflicts, increasing human solidarity with our themes of common-sense values for peace.

“Floating Peace”

In addition to helping model and *float peace* intellectually and socially by virtue of inspiring displays and educational programs, integrated design features and events — the *Rings* will also help “*float peace*” financially. They will act as paid performance centers for sports, entertainment and the arts; house gallery and historical displays; and provide restaurant, retail, meeting, conference, retreat, and office spaces. Ongoing income supplied by these functions will support the work of the STAR ALLIANCE foundation and help build its network of affiliated nonprofit organizations.

Generating Social Harmony

STAR ALLIANCE *Floating Peace Rings* and programs will impact all who attend with meaningful and memorable experiences.

They will encourage forward-looking and historical perspectives alike. They will encourage citizens of the world to cherish unity while preserving, developing, and celebrating responsible freedoms and diversity.

The Rings will act as a catalyst for more intelligent deliberation of social issues, more efficient and effective conflict resolution and transformation; and the fuller, more practical realization of democracy.

Floating Peace programs will help overcome and prevent major social breakdowns such as civil and international wars. They will encourage human communication, sympathy, and bonding within a larger body of humanity. They will promote more rapid evolution and implementation of effective, integrated economic, legal, political, social, cultural, environmental, and defense systems. They will involve the active participation and cooperation of citizens everywhere, thereby discouraging costly and dangerous states of social and economic tension, violence, and alienation.

They will encourage *patience, precision of expression, compassion, creativity, and artistic passion*. They will stimulate more positive attitudes, better personal and civic commitments, and day-to-day life cooperation for peace and happiness.

Peace Rings and *Floating Peace* programs worldwide will accelerate and stabilize local, national and global societies toward a more permanent culture of peace.

Growing the Alliance

The STAR ALLIANCE • FOUNDATION FOR ALL intends to work with local, regional, and national governments and the United Nations; with educational institutions, businesses and business networks; media, nonprofit organizations, coalitions, and individual people in each area of expertise and geography to accomplish these goals.

The social investments we make together will support concrete good works, ongoing educational programs and creative initiatives that will stimulate *practical, lasting peace dividends* for local and international communities and the Family of Nations.

Locations

As envisioned for practical purposes, *Peace Rings* will often be established on land. But where adequate bodies of water are available such as San Francisco Bay and other world-class harbors, and on rivers that flow through many capital cities; spectacular *Floating Peace Rings* can be waterborne.

Mobility

Water-based *Peace Rings* will be mobile, conveniently towable within protected waters to nearby ports in a greater metropolitan bay or river area. In a local port for a series of performances, the Ring will be anchored down to fixed stays below the surface to provide stability. But occasional “performance voyages” will also be feasible. From time to time STAR ALLIANCE *AquaTheaters*[™] can easily move to beautiful alternate anchoring spots.

Parking and Accessibility

Where needed and appropriate, water-borne *Peace Rings* will take *Twin Ring*[™] parking facilities with them. In this way, the *Rings* will reduce the strain on local infrastructure while sharing the bounty of tourist and visitor opportunities. Public accessibility to the *Rings* will increase with the resulting shorter transportation times, less pollution, and savings for visitors. Mobility will also allow for substantially easier visits from schools and disadvantaged populations. Ticket sales will be refreshed continually as the Ring moves around to access different audiences.

More about Features & Activities

Each *Ring* will have big screens and press amenities, and where feasible: individual interactive displays. Continuous global broadcast feeds are anticipated in addition to enhanced, venue-specific citizen interconnection and exchange.

The *Rings* will serve as living museums and entertainment and sports centers. Theaters-in-the-round in many *Peace Rings* will host performances by major companies such as symphony, chorus, ballet, drama, rock, pop, and folk. These shows will be arranged by experienced talent agencies as well as by Foundation, arts, and sports company staff. Smaller spaces at each Ring will accommodate more intimate performances.

The *Rings* will also offer lectures and conventions, retreat activities and youth programs. Inter-cultural events will be encouraged.

Inspiring topics and displays will include science, multi-media art, sculpture, and rotating special collections, enhancing visitor experiences for all.

The *Rings* will provide prestige locations for appropriate business meetings, conferences, and activities, in addition to dining, classroom, conference, retreat, and office spaces. Display areas, shops, small assembly spaces, and pleasing ethnic restaurants will surround the central theater-in-the-round, further integrating economic benefits with traffic flows.

Audience members will enjoy educational presentations and peace-oriented games, exercises, contests, and techniques. They will have abundant opportunities to participate publicly in topical discussions, and to learn, discuss, and commit to non-factional, ethical social ideals.

Every *Ring* will feature an international friendship center.

Cooperative participation by non-governmental organizations will be encouraged.

Where feasible, *Ring* facilities will include master teaching facilities for the performing arts and overnight visitor and retreat facilities and accommodations.

Where feasible, *Rings* will house core personnel and V.I.P. guests for the Foundation and related groups.

STAR ALLIANCE FOR ALL *Floating Peace Rings* will offer prestigious business and civic institutions extraordinary opportunities to affiliate and share spaces and programs.

Founding Peace Rings Envisioned for San Francisco Bay & The Hudson River

The prototype mobile floating STAR ALLIANCE *AquaTheater* for San Francisco Bay is envisioned as a domed structure a city block in diameter. It will board 12-18,000 people for performances and special events, and travel to different ports of call such as Berkeley, Oakland, Alameda, Treasure Island, Sausalito, San Francisco, and South Bay ports.

A spectacular *Ring* and docking location is also envisioned for the Hudson River near the National 9/11 Memorial in New York. With proper planning and shore-side cooperation, the mobility of this *Ring* will allow alternate docking on the East Side of Manhattan, near United Nations Headquarters, and at other locations in the protected waters of this prime metropolitan marine area.

*“From Sea to Shining Sea”
— A Symbolic West Coast Complement
to the Statue of Liberty
Is Envisioned for Angel Island*

A spectacular elevated *Peace Ring* monument at San Francisco Bay is envisioned to complement the floating prototype Ring in the Bay, and act as a symbolic complement to the universally iconic Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor.

With sufficient community support, *The Ring of Under-Standing* would grace the peak of Angel Island and provide an image and destination experience of great beauty and inspiring value for all. The circular upper platform of this elevated *Peace Ring* would support heroic statuary of thirty diverse human figures — hands inter-clasped and arms and eyes up-raised — to a central *Fountain of Stars* representing humanity’s *Highest Civic Ideals*.

The West Coast Monument at Angel Island will act as a beacon for themes of Human Understanding and Solidarity: Communication, Cooperation, and Celebration for Responsible Global Citizenship and Sustainable Peace.

Spectacular views of the Bay Area would be enjoyed from both its enclosed and open-air observation decks, and it would be spectacular to behold, by day and by night, from around the Bay and from airplanes.

Ethnic restaurants and appropriate performance, display, gathering, and viewing spaces will be housed within this spectacular *Ring of Peace*, drawing visitors to the peak and generating income for the California State Park system and the STAR ALLIANCE * FOUNDATION FOR ALL.

Ringling 'Round the World

In the fullness of time, *Ring of All Nations Floating Peace Rings and companion monuments* will be established around the world. Many larger nations may choose to designate more than one *Ring* because they will prove to be tourist magnets, encouraging travel with a harmonious purpose. They will be sources of memorable and renewing pleasures, creating *ripples of peace* for locals and tourists with unfathomable cumulative effects. They will provide ongoing economic benefits and vitally assist the most valuable social reward of all: a much more stable and democratic global society.

Extended Network Of Monuments for Peace

Partnership with a broad array of cooperating historical sites and new attractions is anticipated to help connect the world with a network of "*Monuments for Peace.*"™

Individuals, organizations, and businesses wishing to participate in the *Peace Ring* and *Floating Peace* programs are encouraged to offer early gifts of volunteer time, skills, sustaining and *angel* funding. Choice joint marketing opportunities will be available, especially for those entities lucky, courageous, and wise enough to participate early.

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* A philosophical note: The *Star* in STAR ALLIANCE refers first to the declared *Good Will Values, Peace Ethics: Star Points* of Civic Value, e.g.: Good Will, Integrity, Communication, Cooperation, Celebration, etc.; principles that remain ever-constant amidst or symbolically *above* the diverse interests of the world.

Equally important: *Everyone Can Be a Star* by doing his/her best to learn and apply all the declared *Star Points* — in wise balance and proportion amidst the competing demands and circumstances of life.

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