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The 5th Annual

INTERFAITH SOLIDARITY MARCH LOS ANGELES

(a virtual march)

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 13

2—4PM

2020

Program for Sunday, September 13th, 2020

Today, we join thousands of people gathering for marches and related events in the US and around the world!

- 1:30 – 2:00:** Virtual marchers join the Zoom event while enjoying highlights of past interfaith marches in Los Angeles and greetings from global Interfaith March for Peace & Justice partners.
- 2:00 – 2:41:** Our program begins with a South Asian musical performance from **Soul Force Ensemble with Paul Livingstone** and a welcome from **Dr. L. Arik Greenberg**, the Founder and President of the Institute for Religious Tolerance, Peace and Justice (IRTPJ) and Professor of Theological Studies at Loyola Marymount University
- Speakers: **Aziz Nathoo**, Philly Interfaith Group
Ron Galperin, L.A. City Controller
The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church
Hedab Tarifi of the Islamic Center of Southern California and Muslim Public Affairs Council
Chief Michel Moore, Chief of the Los Angeles Police Department
- 2:41 – 3:15:** Enjoy powerful Afro-funk fusion from **Bridget Graham and Adaawe**
- Speakers: **Nirinjan Singh Khalsa**, Executive Director of California Sikh Council
Randolph Dobbs, Bahá'í Faith
Sura Dasa, International Society for Krishna Consciousness
Tiana Mincey, Scientology Chaplain
Rich Procida, Bible Study for Progressives
- 3:15 – 3:47:** **Dwight Tribble** eases us into the second half of our program with Spiritual Jazz
- Speakers: **James Witker**, Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Santa Monica Faith in Action Commission and UU Humanist Association
Rev. Dr. Arthur W. Chang, Senior Minister at Founders' Church of Religious Science, a Center for Spiritual Living
Tahil Sharma, Sadhana, a Coalition of Progressive Hindus

Pastor Patricia Strong-Fargas, Mt. Salem Church
Roshi Kipp Ryodo Hawley, Founder of Westchester Zen Circle

3:47 – 4:30: **Rex Perry** shares wonderful songs we hope you will sing along to
Speakers: **Rabbi Jason van Leeuwen**, Cantor of Temple B'nai Hayim
Miry Whitehill, Founder & Executive Director, Miry's List
Cor-Bishop George Bet-Rasho, Assyrian Church of the East (Cor-Bishop of the Western Diocese U.S.)
Rev. Dr. Shane Kinnison, Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church of Glendale
Dr. Nitin Shah, Jain Center of Southern California Interfaith Committee Chair
Closing by **Dr. L. Arik Greenberg**, IRTPJ Founder and President
"One World, One Hope" video by **Navpreet Kaur with SikhNet**

Thank you to our wonderful Master of Ceremonies, LMU student **Peter Martin**
and the **children of the New Horizon School** at Islamic Center of Southern California.

Extra special thanks to our core planning team:

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Liaison), and of course **Dr. Arik Greenberg** (Head Honcho)

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and the staff and volunteers of our partnering organizations.

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