

HOPE OUT LOUD 8 Peace and Arts Festival

How to Help

The Hope Out Loud 8 Organizing Committee welcomes your participation in this year's event on September 20, 2009. Please use this opportunity to let us know how you can join us as we **Hope Out Loud** that *a peaceful world is possible*.



Let's make peace happen on September 20th in Bushnell Park

Sponsors are non-profit, spiritual and grassroots organizations who want to be listed as supporters of Hope Out Loud and *may* commit time and talent as volunteers and plan to be present on the day of the event. The organizations name will be included on promotional materials and a table will be provided. *A final printing of full color posters and window cards is planned so register early to be included on these materials.* Sponsors are welcome to join the organizing committee and are encouraged to participate fully in producing the Festival. A donation of \$ 50 to \$ 100 is suggested for Sponsoring organizations.

Tabling – plan on having your non-profit, spiritual or grassroots organization or political party represented at the festival. Share your message and your mission among hundreds of people interested in creating peace, economic equity, environmental sustainability and social justice. Your organization will be provided with a table. A donation of \$ 25 is suggested for Tabling organizations.

Individuals can join by attending the organizing committee meetings, volunteering (see below), networking with relevant contacts, and donating materially or financially. While we work to keep expenses to a minimum there are real costs to producing this event. *Individual Sponsors* are individuals who donate \$ 25 or more. Their names will be listed on the Festival Program, with permission.

All Donations are suggested not expected – limited funds should not be a barrier to full participation.

Supporting Organizations can plan to join in many ways. From organizing and promoting the festival to planning a group picnic on the day of the event, having a table or volunteering as a group or as individuals - make sure you and your issues are part of the day.

Promotion – spread the word and promote the Festival. Include Hope Out Loud 8 in newsletters, on E-lists, at meetings and events, and in so many other ways. We will provide you with promotional materials, flyers, window cards and more. Make copies of the flyer and distribute it widely. Pass Hope Out Loud registration material along to friends. Help spread the word and bring in the people.

Vendors – join us at the Festival and show your wares to hundreds of Hopeful People spending a day in the sun. A contribution of \$ 25 to \$ 50 is requested from for-profit vendors. Tabling space will be provided. A City of Hartford permit may be required – please contact us for details.

Volunteers are needed to make the event happen. People are needed to flyer and post window cards, to assist with telephone calls and mailings, to donate special talents needed in producing a performing arts event, to setting up, assisting with the production and breaking down on the day of the event and in so many other ways. It has been especially helpful when groups and organizations take on a specific task.

Join us by completing the enclosed form. For more information about Hope Out Loud 8 and how to become involved contact Hope Out Loud at 860-523-4823 or info@hopeoutloud.org. Visit our website at www.hopeoutloud.org. We look forward to working with you for a peaceful tomorrow.

HOPE OUT LOUD 8 Peace and Music Festival Organizing Sponsors

*The Connecticut Coalition for Peace and Justice and The American Friends Service Committee
Hope Out Loud 8 is supported in part by the Greater Hartford Arts Council and the City of Hartford*

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Join us by providing correct contact information, *printing legibly*, and indicating how you would like to participate.

Return this form to Hope Out Loud. PO Box 1812, Hartford, CT 06144.

Name _____ Organization _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail _____

Please indicate your interests.

Organizing Sponsor: ____ **Sponsor:** ____ **Tabling:** ____ **Individual:** ____ **Vendor:** ____

Donation/Pledge amount: \$_____

Make checks payable to 'Hope Out Loud' and indicate level of participation.

Volunteer: ____ Indicate in what capacity or request more information: _____

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