



Attached images: Violin of Peace, Ann Licater, Scarlet Rivera
Interviews: Ann Licater and Scarlet Rivera are available.

SCARLET RIVERA AND ANN LICATER COLLABORATE FOR TRAILS & VISTAS WORLD CONCERT, A TRUCKEE TAHOE PEACE PROJECT

WHAT: Trails & Vistas World Concert: A musical evening under the stars
WHERE: Theatre at Sand Harbor State Park, 2005 Highway 28, Incline Village, NV 89451
WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 6. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Performances begins at 6:30 p.m.
TICKETS: \$23 and up, TrailsandVistas.org or (800) 747-4697

August 2014 – On a recent Sunday afternoon in Los Angeles, violinist [Scarlet Rivera](#) and flutist [Ann Licater](#) wove their musical talents together in preparation for Trails and Vista World Concert. The World Concert, an original blend of diverse award winning musicians, aerialists and dancers celebrates the arts with music from around the globe on the east shore of Lake Tahoe on Sept. 6.

“Music, dance and art transcend all nationalities and are the common language that touch the heart of all people,” shares Andy Hill who runs For Goodness Sake, coordinator of the Truckee Tahoe Peace Project. “The Truckee Tahoe Peace Project is proud to collaborate with Trails and Vistas. While governments and regimes may be in conflict with one another, the citizens of the world can come together to appreciate and celebrate global diversity and the richness of cultural traditions in a spirit of peace, harmony and joy.”

Trails and Vistas is a Truckee, CA-based nonprofit organization dedicated to producing inspiring art events in nature. From the 11th annual September art hikes to this year’s World Concert, collaboration is a key element of Trails and Vistas signature events.

The World Concert will open with a duet by Rivera on the Violin of Peace and Licater on Native American flute. The Violin of Peace, constructed by artist and peace advocate Patrick McCollum, is made with nearly one hundred pieces of wood from sacred places around the world. For example, the face is made from a tree with a singing spirit voice gifted by the Native Americans and the special wood used for the back was gifted by a tribe in Africa after resolving a century long conflict with another tribe. The instrument, washed and blessed in the Ganges River, was finished on the Winter Solstice.

“The violin of peace shows that it is possible to bring together different components, that everyone says will not work well together and which evolve out of conflict, to create something beyond what we thought was possible,” explains McCollum.

Described as expressive, exciting and completely singular, Rivera is a composer and performer whose love of music is equal to her passion for the natural world. She and Licater have partnered to perform a creative adaptation of “Wolf” from Rivera’s album *Voice of Animals* at the World Concert. “Performing in nature is going to be a glorious experience that I treasure,” shares Rivera who was encouraged to participate in Trails & Vistas by returning performer Licater.

Licater’s award-winning albums have opened doors to spiritual venues, concert halls and outdoor cathedrals from New York’s Carnegie Hall to Florence, Italy to Lake Tahoe. Peace activist Ela Gandhi describes the experience of hearing Licater on flute, “Ann Licater’s music is soft and yet overpowering, it reaches the depth of my being and awakens the spirit inside of me.” Licater will be performing select pieces from *Following the Call* for the Trails & Vistas World Concert.

“The World Concert offers attendees an amazing journey around the world through music and dance,” explains Nancy Ticken Lopez, the Founder of Trails and Vistas. “Through our programs, we seek to inspire others to take action and celebrate their creativity and the goodness in humanity.” More information and World Concert tickets, which begin at \$23, are available at trailsandvistas.org. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the performances begin at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 6.

The 2014 Trails and Vistas World Concert includes performances by Brazilian funk band SambaDá, Tsurunokai Taiko Drums, San Jose State University Symphony Orchestra, Scarlet Rivera, Ann Licater, Emily Tessmer with Orenda Blu, Jeff Oster, Kurt Beckering, Kerry Andras, Sean Duerr, InnerRhythms Dance Theatre, Tahoe FLOW Arts Studio, and performance painting with artist Susie Alexander. Visit trailsandvistas.org.

ABOUT TRAILS & VISTAS

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