

by the Blue Peace Orchestra

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If water is a universal need, music is a universal language

Water is our most precious resource and without it, life cannot exist. Yet population growth, increasing global consumption and climate change are all impacting the availability and quality of water around the world, making water security one of humanity's biggest challenges. The World Economic Forum ranked fresh water crisis as one of the largest global risk over the next decade.

It is no surprise that disputes or conflict can occur over the control of water resources at both local and regional levels but, at the same time, water is a powerful tool for cooperation and that is why the Geneva Water Hub is developing changing policy ideas and approaches to hydro-diplomacy and water governance for peace, cooperation and security.

The **Geneva Water Hub**, as Secretariat of the Global High-Level Panel on Water and Peace, conceived the “Symphony for Water and Peace”¹, a musical interpretation of the Panel's Report “A Matter of Survival”. It is a hymn and inspiration for water and peace initiatives around the world.

The “Symphony for Water and Peace” boasts unique creative beginnings!

With a mandate to develop global recommendations to prevent water-related conflicts, the Panel met four times in different regions of the world. Each time a local musician composed a Movement of the Symphony. This collaborative work is composed by Mich Gerber (Switzerland), Alune Wade (Senegal), Tarek Younis (Jordan), Carlos Guzman (Costa Rica) and Serge Frasniewicz (Brasil). Recently, a fifth Movement was written to symbolize a call to move from recommendations to action.

First performed in September 2017 in Geneva at the launch of the Panel's Report, the Blue Peace Orchestra is excited to be performing the new version of the “Symphony for Water and Peace” live in Lugano.

More information on the Symphony for Water and Peace at genewaterhub.org/art

¹ Symphony for Water and Peace: conception and supervision by François Münger and Jelena Milenkovic from the Geneva Water Hub; musical direction and production managed by David Carrol and Laurent Cabrillat from Milk Music, label and studio (Bordeaux, France).

THE PROGRAMME

The concert features the five Movements of the “Symphony for Water and Peace”:

Woda created by Mich Gerber

Saloum by Alune Wade

Aguacero en el tropico by Carlos Guzman

Firewater by Tarek Younis

Chuva no Sertao by Serge Frasukiewicz.

The Blue Peace Orchestra will also play a selection of tunes based on the water and peace themes:

Wade in the water, traditional gospel

Agua de Beber created by Antonio Carlos Jobim

Aguas de Março by Antonio Carlos Jobim

Peace by Horace Silver

Love and peace by Joachim Kuhn

Search for peace by Mc Coy Tyner

Smoke on the water by Deep Purple.

The Blue Peace Orchestra

Percussion

Pablo Echarri, Alexandre Pascau

Bass

Laurent Cabrillat

Sax, flute, vocals

François Marie Moreau

Trumpet, vocals

Franck Vogler

Trombone

Simon Mestres

Alto, vocals

Aurelien Petillot

Violin

Pierre Meunier

Violin

Paul Roux

Cello

Raphaël Stefanica

Piano and conductor

Manuel Martin

Vocals, Guitar, Percussion

Blandine Millepied

Guitar and coordination for Milk Music

Nicolas Aigrot

Producer for Milk Music

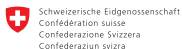
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