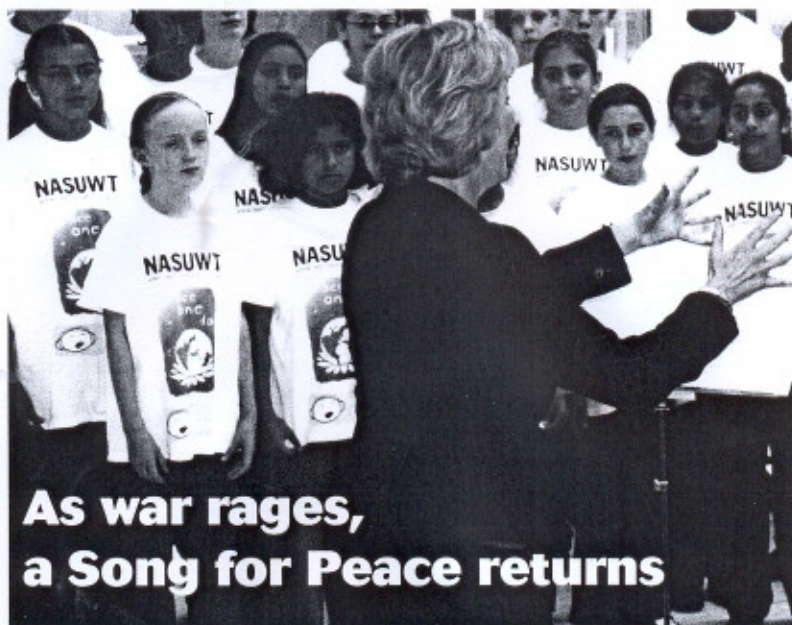


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As war rages, a Song for Peace returns

Song for Peace – an initiative launched last year by teaching union NASUWT, Peace One Day and Youth Music – is to form the centrepiece of UK celebrations marking the United Nations' International Day of Peace on 21 September.

Over the past 12 months, some 4,000 schools, choirs and singing groups from across the country have signed up to the scheme. Participants will sing *No Wars Will Stop Us* – a song written by award-winning duo Debbie Wiseman and lyricist Don Black – in a live simultaneous broadcast to be screened nationwide. Full details of the event will be announced shortly.

The song was originally commissioned as part of Youth Music's *Singbook* resource pack for schools and the wider singing community. The charity is also proposing a follow-up to its *Singing*

Communities programme that ran in partnership with ContinYou and Youngchoirs.net between 2003 and 2005. The project reached more than 14,000 children and provided training opportunities for 862 teachers and singing leaders.

Youth Music has now created a follow-up programme with the help of the Music Manifesto team, which it hopes will support a variety of 'integrated singing activity' throughout the UK.

Those who wish to participate have until 9 September to respond to the proposal and can obtain a questionnaire from the Youth Music website.

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