

List Activities of Sri Chinmoy: The Peace Meditation at the United Nations

August 1991 - August 2001

1991

[Activities for the first part of 1991 are listed in the 60th Birthday "America" book]

Closing ceremony of the Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run, held on the Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, with participation of a number of Permanent Representatives to the UN, including H.E. Mr. Peter Wilenski, Ambassador of Australia; H.E. Mr. E. Besley Maycock, Ambassador of Barbados; H.E. Mr. Edward Kukan, Ambassador of Czechoslovakia; H.E. Dr. Diego Arria, Ambassador of Venezuela; and H.E. Mr. Aleksandr A. Razvin, Deputy Permanent Representative and Ambassador of the USSR	7 August
A cappella performance of Sri Chinmoy's Bengali and English songs	8 August
Poetry reading, in honour of special guest Professor Talat Sait Halman, Turkey's First Minister of Culture	9 August
Dinner for H.E. Dr. Ananda Guruge, Sri Lanka's Ambassador to France and UNESCO	7 September
Dinner and reception in honour of Sri Chinmoy's 60 th birthday; with remarks by Olympic legend Sudhahota Carl Lewis as well as by distinguished guests from the UN community, including Professor Guido de Marco, President of the 45 th session of the UN General Assembly; H.E. Mr. Ivan K. Sotirov, Deputy Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to the UN; H. E. Dr. Lamuel Stanislaus, former Permanent Representative of Grenada to the UN; Ms. Robin E. G. Mauala, Permanent Mission of Western Samoa to the UN; and H.E. Mr. Aleksandr Razvin, Deputy Permanent Representative of the USSR to the UN	11 September
Peace Walk for the UN International Day of Peace held at UN Headquarters in conjunction with Peace Walks around the world	17 September
Interfaith Prayer Breakfast for the opening of the 46 th Session of the UN General Assembly, hosted by H.E. Ambassador Andre Erdos, Permanent Representative of Hungary to the UN	17 September
U Thant Peace Award presented to Mr. Lakhan Mehrotra, Secretary of the Indian Ministry of External Affairs	22 September
Dedication of a Sri Chinmoy Peace Tree at Marymount Manhattan College, with a performance by the Peace Meditation choir	25 September
Meeting with Nepal's Minister of Education, Culture and Tourism, H.E. Mr. Ram Hari Joshi, and H.E. Ambassador Jayaraj Acharya, Permanent Representative of Nepal to the UN	27 September
U Thant Peace Award presented to Mr. Guido de Marco, President of the 45 th Session of the UN General Assembly, and Foreign Minister and Deputy Prime Minister of Malta	28 September
Meeting with the General Director of the Tokyo Symphony, Mr. Shigeto Kanayama, before the Meeting with the Honourable Mr. Sergey V. Lavrov, Director, International Organisations Directorate, USSR Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and Ambassador Aleksandr Razvin, Deputy Permanent Representative of the USSR to the UN, at the USSR Permanent Mission to the UN	30 September
Peace meditation, in which Sri Chinmoy answered questions about the UN	18 October
Peace meditation; in which Sri Chinmoy answered questions about the UN	22 October
Meeting with Mr. Vladimir Petrovsky, Deputy Foreign Minister of the USSR, at the Permanent Mission of the USSR to the UN	23 October
Flowers and inspirational quotes offered to UN delegates and staff as they entered the Secretariat	24 October
Peace Walk for United Nations Day, held in the United Nations Garden, cosponsored by 8 Ambassadors and Permanent Representatives to the United Nations	24 October
Sri Chinmoy Peace Race for the United Nations: Two-mile races held in over 140 cities around the globe to promote United Nations Day	October
Concert by the Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers for Ambassadors' wives at the home of Mrs. Savitri Nandoe, wife of H.E. Ambassador K. Nandoe, Permanent Representative of Suriname to the UN	1 November
Peace meditation, in which Sri Chinmoy answered questions about the UN	1 November
Peace meditation, in which Sri Chinmoy answered questions about the UN	5 November
Concert by the Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers to celebrate the festival of Divali	6 November
Dinner in honour of Prince Sigvard Bernodette and Princess Marianne of Sweden	18 November
Celebration of the release of a bilingual Hindi and English volume entitled <i>Poems of Sri Chinmoy</i> , hosted by the UNSRC Society of Writers, with readings by Dr. P. Jayaraman, Executive Director,	

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (USA)	19 November
Meeting with Mr. Vladimir Petrovsky, Deputy Foreign Minister of the USSR, at the Permanent Mission of the USSR to the UN	22 November
Thanksgiving programme and reception in honour of the 46 th Session of the UN General Assembly, with remarks by H.E. Ambassador Stanley Kalpage, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the UN; and H.E. Ambassador Perezi Karukubiro Kamunanwire, Permanent Representative of Uganda to the UN	26 November
UNSRC Society of Writers featured in its literary journey <i>Reflections</i> a poem by Sri Chinmoy Entitled "The Golden Flute"	December
Dinner for H.E. Ambassador Aleksandr Razvin, Deputy Permanent Representative of the USSR to the UN, and his wife, Valentina	3 December
Peace Concert by Sri Chinmoy and luncheon to usher in a peaceful holiday season	6 December

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Sri Chinmoy offered the opening dedication at an Interfaith Programme to commemorate the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary held at the UN, with special guests: The Honourable Mario M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, and his wife, Matilda	29 January
“Lifting Up the World with a Oneness-Heart” programme and dinner honouring Mr. Vladimir Petrovsky, UN Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs; and Mr. Aleksandr Razvin, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the UN	4 February
Celebration of the National Day of Sri Lanka, with H.E. Ambassador Stanley Kalpage, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the UN, at the Sri Lankan Mission	5 February
Peace meditation, in which Sri Chinmoy answered questions about the UN; with special guest Mr. Gary Fannelli, world class marathoner	7 February
Announcement about the appointment of Mr. Vladimir Petrovsky, celebrated with special prasada at Aspiration-Ground	9 February
Luncheon for Ambassador Aleksandr Razvin, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the UN, and his wife, Valentina	12 February
Peace meditation, in which Sri Chinmoy answered questions about the UN	14 February
Meeting with Mr. Vladimir Petrovsky, UN Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, at the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the UN	14 February
Meeting with President Gorbachev’s daughter, Irina, at the New York Hyatt Hotel	14 February
Meeting with President Gorbachev’s daughter, Irina, at JFK airport	15 February
Meeting with Mr. Maurice Strong, Secretary-General of the 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (Rio Earth Summit), and his wife, Hanne	25 February
Observance of the anniversary of Sri Chinmoy’s meeting with Secretary-General U Thant, held at the UN	28 February
Peace Concert by Sri Chinmoy dedicated to Secretary-General U Thant, held in Queens	29 February
Peace meditation, with special guest Mrs. Hanne Strong	3 March
Meeting with H.E. Ambassador Aleksandr Razvin, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the UN, and Mrs. Mira Petrovsky at the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the UN	5 March
Dinner and programme to welcome Mr. Vladimir Petrovsky, on the occasion of his appointment as UN Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, and his wife, Mira	17 March
“Lifting Up the World with a Oneness-Heart” programme honouring Mrs. Mira Petrovsky, following the welcome programme	17 March
Meeting with the President Arpad Goncz of Hungary at the Permanent Mission of Hungary to the UN	18 March
Presentation of a signed book by Mr. Üner Kirdar, Senior Advisor to the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme	27 March
Dinner for Mr. Alexandre Gorelik, International Organisations Directorate, Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs	3 April
Peace Run for the United Nations, an 18-mile commemorative relay run from the site of the first UN Headquarters in Lake Success, Long Island, to New York Headquarters	4 April
“Lifting Up the World with a Oneness-Heart” programme honouring Mr. Alexandre Gorelik, International Organisations Directorate, Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs	4 April
Meeting with Mr. Alexandre Gorelik, International Organisations Directorate, Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs	5 April
Spring Concert by the Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers, hosted by Mrs. Usha Acharya, wife of H.E. Ambassador Jayaraj Acharya, Permanent Representative of Nepal to the UN	7 April
Peace Concert by Sri Chinmoy and cultural programme in honour of Mr. Alexandre Gorelik, at PS 86	8 April
Dinner for Mrs. Mira Petrovsky in honour of her birthday, held at Hunan Balcony	11 April
Mrs. Mira Petrovsky was special guest at a parade in honour of Sri Chinmoy’s anniversary of coming to the West	12 April
Peace Concert by Sri Chinmoy for the 22 nd anniversary of the Peace Meditation at the UN	24 April
Publication of a book of comments from the UN community on Peace Concerts offered by Sri Chinmoy at the UN on 24 April 1991 and 24 April 1992	May
Dinner for Ambassador Aleksandr Razvin, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the UN, and his wife, Valentina,	1 May
Reception for UN delegates and staff at the <i>Jharna-Kala</i> Art Gallery in Manhattan displaying	

Sri Chinmoy's "Paintings for Peace," with UN Ambassadors and Representatives including:	
H.E. Ambassador Mulugeta Eteffa, Permanent Representative of Ethiopia;	
H.E. Ambassador Lamuel Stanislaus, Permanent Representative of Grenada (spoke);	
H.E. Ambassador Noumou Diakite, Permanent Representative of Mali;	
H.E. Ambassador Jayaraj Acharya, Permanent Representative of Nepal (spoke);	
H.E. Ambassador Kriesnadath Nandoe, Permanent Representative of Suriname;	
H.E. Ambassador Aleksandr Razvin, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation, and his wife, Valentina, (the Ambassador spoke);	
Mrs. Mira Petrovsky, wife of UN Under-Secretary-General Mr. Vladimir Petrovsky (spoke);	
Mrs. Nana Apeadu, President, Pan-African Human Rights Association (spoke)	
	7 May
Private meeting with President Mikhail Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa Maximovna, and their daughter, Irina, followed by a visit to the <i>Jharna-Kala</i> Art Gallery by Raisa Maximovna and her daughter; with special guests from the UN community including H.E. Ambassador Aleksandr Razvin, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the UN; and Mrs. Mira Petrovsky	
	12 May
Sri Chinmoy offered a moment of silence for peace at the opening ceremony of the New York Games and offered the gold medal in the long jump to champion Carl Lewis; members of the Peace Meditation group assisted with the track and field events	
	24 May
Dinner in honour of Mr. Vladimir Petrovsky's appointment on 1 May 1992 as Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva, and also on the occasion of Mr. Vladimir Petrovsky's birthday, with his wife, Mira, at a Chinese Restaurant	
	30 May
Meeting with Mr. Lakhan Mehrotra, Secretary of the Indian Ministry of External Affairs	
	2 June
Lecture on "Music and Meditation" by Mr. Kalatit Baker, contemporary composer	
	4 June
Sri Chinmoy Tennis Classic for the UN community	
	6-7 June, 27-28 June and 3 July
Classical piano recital by Mr. Surashri Paradis, staff member of the Department of Administration and Management and member of the Peace Meditation group	
	18 June
Lecture on "Peace, Power and Energy" by Mr. Ashrita Furman, holder of the most Guinness world records	
	25 June
Peace Walk for United Nations Charter Day, held in the United Nations Garden, cosponsored by 10 Ambassadors and Permanent Representatives to the United Nations	
	26 June
H.E. Ambassador Jayaraj Acharya, Permanent Representative of Nepal to the UN, special guest at a performance of the Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers in honour of Kali Puja	
	27 June
Dinner for Ambassador and Mrs. Aleksandr Razvin, in honour of Mrs. Valentina Razvin's birthday	
	29 June
Peace Meditation, with special guest Mrs. Mira Petrovsky, wife of Mr. Vladimir Petrovsky, Director-General of the UN Office at Geneva, held at PS 86	
	8 July
Mr. Alexandre Gorelik, International Organisations Directorate, Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, is special guest at the Sri Chinmoy Masters Games	
	11 July
Recital by pianist and composer Mr. Craig Urquhart, former musical assistant of Maestro Leonard Bernstein	
	15 July
Peace meditation, in which Sri Chinmoy performed and taught songs to the audience	
	21 July
Peace meditation, in which Sri Chinmoy performed and taught songs to the audience	
	24 July
Peace meditation, in which Sri Chinmoy performed and taught songs to the audience, with special guest Mrs. Mira Petrovsky	
	31 July
Birthday dinner for Sri Chinmoy given by Mr. and Mrs. Vladimir Petrovsky at a Chinese restaurant	
	7 August
Peace Concert by Sri Chinmoy, with special guests H.E. Ambassador Tudor Pantiru,, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Moldova to the UN, and his wife, Frania; and Mrs. Mira Petrovsky	
	22 August
Function, with Mrs. Mira Petrovsky as special guest	
	23 August
Dinner for H.E. Ambassador Aleksandr Razvin, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the UN, in which the Ambassador paid tribute to Sri Chinmoy's Peace Concerts at the UN	
	28 August
Programme in honour of Mrs. Irina Malikova of the Gorbachev Foundation, with performances of traditional Russian music	
	31 August
Concert by a Siberian Children's Choir from Omsk, performing traditional Russian folk songs and spiritual music composed by Sri Chinmoy; also with music by the London-based music ensemble "Temple-Song-Hearts," drawing on their repertoire from a 1991 good-will tour	

of Russia and the Ukraine; with special guests Ambassador Aleksandr Razvin of the Russian Federation and his wife, Valentina, and Mrs. Frania Pantiru, wife of the Ambassador of Moldova	3 September	
Meeting with Mr. Alexandre Gorelik, International Organisations Directorate, Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs		11 September
Peace Walk for the UN International Day of Peace held at UN Headquarters in conjunction with Peace Walks around the world		15 September
Interfaith Prayer Breakfast for the opening of the 48 th Session of the UN General Assembly, hosted by H.E. Ambassador Jayaraj Acharya, Permanent Representative of Nepal to the UN		15 September
Meeting with H.E. Ambassador Jonathan Moore, US representative on the UN Economic and Social Council, and his wife, Katherine		15 September
Sri Chinmoy offered the opening meditation at a programme for the 123 rd birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, held at the Gandhi statue in Union Square, for the UN and diplomatic community		2 October
Meeting with the President of the 47 th Session of the UN General Assembly, Mr. Stoyan Ganev of Bulgaria		5 October
Slide presentation by Sister Eileen Storey, Chaplain at Marymount Manhattan College, on her peace work for the children of Iraq		14 October
Meeting with H. E. Ambassador — , Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the UN	15 October	
Peace Walk for United Nations Day, held in the United Nations Garden, cosponsored by 7 Ambassadors and Permanent Representatives to the United Nations		23 October
Seven Minutes for World Peace observed at UN Headquarters and around the world		24 October
Sri Chinmoy Peace Race for the United Nations: Two-mile races held in over 140 cities around the globe to promote United Nations Day		October
Dedication of the Presidential yacht "Honey Fitz" as a Sri Chinmoy Peace Yacht, with remarks by H.E. Ambassador Aleksandr Razvin, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the UN; H.E. Ambassador Krishnath Nandoe, Permanent Representative of Suriname to the UN; and with special guests Mr. Edward Marks, Deputy Representative of the United States on the UN Economic and Social Council, and his wife		25 October
Concert by the Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers to celebrate the Festival of Divali		27 October
Sri Chinmoy's paintings exhibited at UNESCO, hosted by the Delegation of Sri Lanka to UNESCO	9-13 November	
Dinner in honour of UN Security Officers and their families		14 November
Dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Vladimir Petrovsky and daughter and son-in-law		16 November
"Lifting Up the World with a Oneness-Heart" programme honouring the Petrovskys' daughter, Yelena, while Mrs. Mira Petrovsky and Yelena were guests at Annam Brahma restaurant	19 November	
Peace Concert by Sri Chinmoy and luncheon as a Thanksgiving offering to UN delegates and staff		24 November
Meeting with Mr. Sharma, UNESCO		29 November
UNSRC Society of Writers included in its literary journey <i>Reflections</i> an account of the programme celebrating the release of <i>Poems of Sri Chinmoy</i> in Hindi and English		December
Concert by the Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers at the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok		15 December

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Peace meditation, during which Sri Chinmoy introduced and read from his 900 th book entitled <i>Love, Compassion, Forgiveness</i>	2 February
Peace meditation, during which Sri Chinmoy read from his book <i>My Lord Supreme, I Am Falling Asleep</i>	5 February
Dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Vladimir Petrovsky at Annam Brahma Restaurant	16 February
Dinner for Mr. Anatoli Chernyayov and Mr. Pavel Palashchenko from the Gorbachev Foundation at Annam Brahma restaurant	26 February
Meeting with Mr. Anatoli Chernyayov and Mr. Pavel Palashchenko from the Gorbachev Foundation	27 February
Programme in honour of Princess Marianne and Prince Sigvard Bernadotte of Sweden, held in conjunction with an art exhibit at the UN of the Prince's works	2 March
Presentation by Dr. Robert Muller, Chancellor of the University for Peace in Costa Rica, on the occasion of his 70 th birthday	12 March
Dinner for Mr. Alexandre Gorelik, International Organisations Directorate, USSR Ministry of Foreign Affairs	13 March
Meeting with an official from the Gorbachev Foundation, at Annam Brahma Restaurant	27 March
Poetry reading by Sri Chinmoy, followed by a presentation by Mr. Hans Janitschek, President of the UNSRC Society of Writers, to Sri Chinmoy of the Society's Award of Excellence	30 March
Peace Run for the United Nations, an 18-mile commemorative relay run from the site of the first UN Headquarters in Lake Success, Long Island, to New York Headquarters	3 April
"Lifting Up the World with a Oneness-Heart" programme honouring Mr. Hans Janitschek, President of the UNSRC Society of Writers	3 April
Sri Chinmoy offered the opening dedication at a memorial service for Martin Luther King for the UN community	4 April
Spring Concert by the Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers, hosted by Mrs. Usha Acharya, wife of H.E. Ambassador Jayaraj Acharya, Permanent Representative of Nepal to the UN	5 April
Dinner for Ambassador Aleksandr Razvin and his wife Valentina in honour of the Ambassador's birthday	5 April
Classical piano recital by Ms. Maria Cisyk, teacher and friend of the Peace Meditation group	8 April
"Lifting Up the World with a Oneness-Heart" programme honouring H.E. Ambassador Stanley Kalpage, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the UN; and H.E. Ambassador Kriesnadath Nandoe, Permanent Representative of Suriname to the UN, and his wife, Savitri	9 April
Meeting with President Mikhail Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa Maximovna, in the Four Seasons Hotel in Philadelphia; afterwards, the President and his wife joined members of the UN community at an exhibit of Sri Chinmoy's art work and for a performance by the singers of Sri Chinmoy's songs dedicated to the Gorbachevs	15 April
Opening ceremony of the Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run 1993, held on the Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, with participation of Ambassador Emilio J. Cardenas of Argentina; Ambassador Aleksandr Razvin of the Russian Federation; Ambassador Kéba Birane Cisse of Senegal; and Mr. Dragomir Djokić, Chargé d'affaires, Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia; as well as New York City Mayor David N. Dinkins, Albany Mayor Thomas M. Whalen, III and Rep. Nita M. Lowey, Member of US Congress	17 April
Concert held as a "Tribute to Israeli and Hungarian Friendship," with special guests H.E. Ambassador Andre Erdos, Permanent Representative of Hungary to the UN, and H.E. Ambassador Gad Yaacobi, Permanent Representative of Israel to the UN	5 May
Peace Concert by Sri Chinmoy in honour of the 23 rd anniversary of the Peace Meditation at the UN ; dedicated to the memory of Sri Lankan President Ranasinghe Premadasa; followed by a meeting with Ambassador Stanley Kalpage of Sri Lanka	11 May
Meeting with Mrs. Irina Malikova, Gorbachev Foundation	12 May
Sri Chinmoy offered a moment of silence for peace at the opening ceremony of the New York Games; members of the Peace Meditation group assisted with the track and field events	22 May
Dinner for Mrs. Irina Malikova, Gorbachev Foundation	29 May
Meeting with Mrs. Irina Malikova, Gorbachev Foundation	30 May
Dinner for Mrs. Irina Malikova, Gorbachev Foundation	31 May

Breakfast for Mrs. Irina Malikova	1 June
Peace Meditation, with special guest Mrs. Irina Malikova, Deputy Director of the International Relations Department of the Gorbachev Foundation	1 June
Dinner for Mrs. Irina Malikova, Gorbachev Foundation	1 June
Sri Chinmoy Tennis Classic for the UN community	5-6 June and 12-13 and 19 June
Poetry reading and performance by the Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers	10 June
Dinner for Ambassador Aleksandr Razvin and his wife Valentina of the Russian Federation	12 June
Closing ceremony of the European section of the Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run held at the United Nations Office at Geneva, hosted by Director General Mr. Vladimir Petrovsky, and attended by Mr. Christian Girobet, President of the State Council, and Mrs. Micheline Calmy-Rey, President of the State Parliament	15 June
Sri Chinmoy Tennis Classic for the diplomatic community; participants included H.E. Ambassador Emilio Cardenas, Permanent Representative of Argentina to the UN; H.E. Ambassador Jean-Marie Kacou Gervais, Permanent Representative of Cote d'Ivoire to the UN; H.E. Ambassador Kofi Nyidevu Awoonor, Permanent Representative of Ghana to the UN; and other delegates and staff	19 June
Farewell dinner for Ambassador Aleksandr Razvin, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the UN, and his wife, Valentina, and celebration of Mrs. Razvin's birthday	1 July
Peace Meditation, with special guest Mr. Russell Wilson, Congressional Aide of the United States Congress, Foreign Affairs Subcommittee	23 July
Special function at the UN in honour of Pir Vilayat Inayat-Khan, Head of the Sufi Order in the West, including a cello performance by the Sufi Master	6 August
U Thant Peace Award presented to H.E. Mr. Siddhartha Shankar Ray, Ambassador of India to the United States	8 August
Closing ceremony of the Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run 1993, held at the Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, with participation by UN delegates, including Ambassador E. Besley Maycock of Barbados, Ambassador Muhamed Sacirbey of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ambassador Slavi Pashovski of Bulgaria, Ambassador Gad Yaacobi of Israel, Ambassador Jayaraj Acharya of Nepal, Ambassador Stanley Kalpage of Sri Lanka, H.E. Mr. Mgo Quang Xuan, Deputy Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the UN, H.E. Mr. Dragomir Djokic, Chargé d'affaires of Yugoslavia to the UN; as well as representatives from Austria, Belarus, China, Cuba and Switzerland. Other speakers included Mr. Hans Janitschek, President of the UNSRC Society of Writers; Dr. Moorhead Kennedy, President, Moorhead Kennedy Institute; Rev. Wendell Foster, New York City Council; and Olympic gold medalist Mr. Bob Beamon	16 August
Presentation by Dr. Ananda Guruge, Sri Lankan Ambassador to France and UNESCO, at the centenary Parliament of the World's Religions in Chicago	29 August
Concert by <i>Akasha</i> and special luncheon for the UN community held at the <i>Jharna-Kala Gallery</i> , hosted by Mrs. Usha Acharya, wife of Ambassador Jayaraj Acharya of Nepal to the UN, with special guests including the wives of the Ambassadors of China, Croatia, Czech Republic, India, Japan, Lebanon and the Republic of Korea to the UN	31 August
U Thant Peace Award presented to Shri C. Subramaniam, President of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan	12 September
Classical piano recital by Ms. Clara Chieko Inaba, a member of the Peace Meditation group	15 September
Peace Walk for the UN International Day of Peace held at UN Headquarters in conjunction with Peace Walks around the world	21 September
Interfaith Prayer Breakfast for the opening of the 48 th Session of the UN General Assembly, hosted by H.E. Ambassador Emilio Cardenas, Permanent Representative of Argentina to the UN	21 September
Sri Chinmoy offered the opening prayer at an interfaith service held at the Islamic Center of New York organised by Father Luis M. Dolan in honour of the opening of the 48 th Session of the UN General Assembly	21 September
Meeting with Mr. Alexandre Gorelik of the Russian Federation	24 September
Meeting with the President of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Mr. Kiro Gligorov, at the UN Plaza Hotel	28 September
Meeting with Mr. Harry Cahill, Deputy Representative of the US on the UN Economic and Social Council	30 September

Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers performed at a ceremony in honour of Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary, held at the Gandhi statue in Union Square for the international community	2 October
Seven Minutes for World Peace observed at UN Headquarters and around the world	24 October
Flowers and inspirational quotes offered to UN delegates and staff as they entered the Secretariat	25 October
Sri Chinmoy Peace Race for the United Nations: Two-mile races held in over 140 cities around the globe to promote United Nations Day	October
Meeting with President Mikhail Gorbachev and his daughter, Irina, in Arlington, Virginia	10 November
Concert by the Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers to celebrate the Festival of Divali, hosted by Mrs. Usha Acharya, wife of H.E. Ambassador Jayaraj Acharya, Permanent Representative of Nepal to the UN, with opening remarks by Ambassador Acharya	16 November
Dinner and programme to honour H.E. Ambassador Karel Kovanda, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the UN, and his wife, Noemi	1 December
Peace Concert by Sri Chinmoy, with remarks by Mr. C. V. Narasimhan, former UN Under-Secretary-General and Chef de Cabinet to three Secretaries-General; with special guests H.E. Ambassador Karel Kovanda, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the UN, and his wife, Noemi	6 December

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Visit to the official residence of H.E. Ambassador Karel Kovanda, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the UN, and his wife, Noemi, on the occasion of the birth of their son, David Luncheon for H.E. Ambassador Alexandre Gorelik, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the UN	15 February	16 February
Classical piano recital by Mr. Surashri Paradis, staff member of the Department of Administration and Management and member of the Peace Meditation group	21 March	
Meeting with H.E. Ambassador K. Nandoe, Permanent Representative of Suriname to the UN	22 March	
Function in honour of Mr. Alexander (Sandy) Davidson, Principal Technical Adviser for the United Nations Development Programme, on the occasion of his retirement	22 March	
Peace Run for the United Nations, an 18-mile commemorative relay run from the site of the first UN Headquarters in Lake Success, Long Island, to New York Headquarters	2 April	
Classical Indian dance performance at PS 86 by Mrs. Chandralekha Sreenivasan, wife of H.E. Ambassador T. P. Sreenivasan, Deputy Permanent Representative of India to the UN, with the Ambassador as special guest		17 April
Dinner for Mr. Vladimir Petrovsky, Beijing Duck House	29 April	
Spring concert by the Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers, hosted by Mrs. Usha Acharya, wife of H.E. Ambassador Jayaraj Acharya, Permanent Representative of Nepal to the UN	10 May	
Sri Chinmoy Tennis Classic for members of the diplomatic community; participants included H.E. Ambassador Emilio J. Cardenas, Permanent Representative of Argentina to the UN; H.E. Ambassador Tauno Ilmari Kaaria, Deputy Permanent Representative of Finland to the UN, and other delegates and staff		14 May
Sri Chinmoy offered a moment of silence for peace at the opening ceremony of the New York Games; members of the Peace Meditation group assisted with the track and field events		22 May
Sri Chinmoy Tennis Classic for the UN community		4 & 11 June
Dinner for Mrs. Noemi Kovanda, wife of H.E. Ambassador Karel Kovanda, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the UN, and their son, David		13 June
Peace Concert by Sri Chinmoy, hosted by H.E. Ambassador Stanley Kalpage, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations	15 June	
Dinner for H.E. Ambassador Tudor Pantiru, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Moldova, and his wife, Frania		27 June
Peace meditation, with special guest Mrs. Barbara Nicholls, Publisher	19 July	
Meeting with Ambassador Ananda Guruge		14 August
Meeting with the H.E. Ambassador () of Yugoslavia, including a friendly tennis match between the Ambassador and Sri Chinmoy		4 September
Concert by the Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers for Ambassadors' wives at the home of Mrs. Lekha Sreenivasan, wife of the Deputy Permanent Representative of India to the UN	19 September	
Peace Walk for the UN International Day of Peace held at UN Headquarters in conjunction with Peace Walks around the world		20 September
Interfaith Prayer Breakfast for the opening of the 50th Session of the UN General Assembly, hosted by H.E. Ambassador Jacques Louis Boisson, Permanent Representative of Monaco to the UN		20 September
U Thant Peace Award presented to Mr. James Grant, Executive Director of UNICEF	20 September	
U Thant Peace Award presented to Mother Teresa, Nobel Peace Laureate, 1979	1 October	
Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers performed at a ceremony in honour of Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary, held at the Gandhi statue in Union Square for the international community	2 October	
Meeting with H.E. Ambassador Alexandre Gorelik		8 October
Dinner with Mr. Vladimir Petrovsky, Beijing Duck House	8 October	
U Thant Peace Award presented to President Mikhail Gorbachev, Nobel Peace Laureate, 1990 and President of the Soviet Union (1985-1991), New York Palace Hotel	16 October	
Programme in honour and celebration of the life of Mr. Fred Lebow, international figure in the running world for 25 years and President of the New York Road Runners Club; with remarks by Mr. Benon Sevan, UN Assistant Secretary-General for Conference and Support Services, and UN Security Coordinator		18 October

Concert by the Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers to celebrate the Festival of Divali, hosted by Mrs. Chandralekha Sreenivasan, wife of H.E. Ambassador T. P. Sreenivasan, Deputy Permanent Representative of India to the UN	21 October
Flowers and inspirational quotes offered to UN delegates and staff as they entered the UN Secretariat Building on United Nations Day	24 October
Seven Minutes for World Peace observed at UN Headquarters and around the world	24 October
Dinner for Mr. Anwarul Karim Chowdhury, Executive Secretary of the Executive Council of UNICEF	24 October
Sri Chinmoy Peace Race for the United Nations: Two-mile races held in over 140 cities around the globe to promote United Nations Day	October
Peace meditation by Sri Chinmoy and a concert by the Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers at the residence of H.E. Ambassador Jayaraj Acharya, Permanent Representative of Nepal to the UN	10 November
Peace Concert by Sri Chinmoy, hosted by H.E. Ambassador Stanley Kalpage, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the UN	22 November
Dinner for Mr. Hans Janitscheck, President of the UNSRC Society of Writers, on the occasion of his birthday and his retirement; also attended by his son, Stefan	28 November
Dinner for H.E. Ambassador Stanley Kalpage, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the UN, and his wife	3 December
Dinner for H.E. Ambassador T. P. Sreenivasan, Deputy Permanent Representative of India to the UN, and his wife, Chandralekha	4 December

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<p>The first in a series of 50 Peace Concerts offered by Sri Chinmoy throughout the world in 1995 to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the United Nations was held in Yangon, Myanmar, the birthplace of the third Secretary-General of the UN, U Thant</p> <p>(A few selected concerts are included here. A complete list of the 50 concert venues, along with dedications by Sri Chinmoy and tributes offered by distinguished guests, appears in <i>My Prayerful Salutations to the United Nations</i>. Additional comments on Sri Chinmoy's fifty Peace Concerts appear in <i>My Heart's Fifty Aspiration-Flames and My Life's Fifty Dedication-Plants</i>.)</p>	<p>5 January</p>	
<p>Song dedicated to the 50th anniversary of the United Nations composed by Sri Chinmoy</p>	<p>3 February</p>	<p>1995</p>
<p>Meeting with Mr. Pavel Palashchenko of the Gorbachev Foundation</p>	<p>9 March</p>	
<p>Dinner for members of the New York Road Runners Club at Annam Brahma</p>	<p>14 March</p>	
<p>Indian classical dance programme at the UN by Mrs. Chandralekha Sreenivasan, wife of H.E. Ambassador T.P. Sreenivasan, Deputy Permanent Representative of India to the UN</p>	<p>24 March</p>	
<p>Peace Run for the 50th Anniversary of the United Nations, an 18-mile commemorative relay run from the site of the first UN Headquarters in Lake Success, Long Island, to New York Headquarters</p>	<p>1 April</p>	
<p>Spring concert by the Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers, hosted by Mrs. Manel Yvonne de Silva, wife of H.E. Ambassador H.L. de Silva, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the UN</p>	<p>4 April</p>	
<p>Opening ceremony of the Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run 1995, held on the Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, with participation of UN delegates</p>	<p>15 April</p>	
<p>Programme in honour of the 25th anniversary of Sri Chinmoy: The Peace Meditation at the UN</p>	<p>18 April</p>	
<p>Dinner for Mr. Vladimir Petrovsky at the Empire Sezchuan</p>	<p>30 April</p>	
<p>Sri Chinmoy invited by H.E. Ambassador Sergey Lavrov, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the UN, to attend a reception at the Permanent Mission</p>	<p>9 May</p>	
<p>Peace Concert by Sri Chinmoy dedicated to the 50th anniversary of the UN held at the Cirque d'Hiver, Paris, hosted by H.E. Ambassador Keshav Raj Jha, Permanent Delegate of Nepal to UNESCO and Royal Nepalese Ambassador to France</p>	<p>12 May</p>	
<p>U Thant Peace Award presented to H.E. Dr. Laxmi Mall Singhvi, High Commissioner for India to the United Kingdom</p>	<p>13 May</p>	
<p>Peace Concert by Sri Chinmoy dedicated to the 50th anniversary of the UN held at the Wembley Conference Centre, hosted by H.E. Dr. Laxmi Mall Singhvi, High Commissioner for India to the United Kingdom</p>	<p>13 May</p>	
<p>Nehru Medallion presented to Sri Chinmoy by UNESCO, conferral by Mr. Francine Fournier, Deputy Director-General for Social and Human Sciences at UNESCO</p>	<p>16 May</p>	
<p>Peace Tree planting ceremony held at UNESCO, with remarks by Deputy Director-General Ms. Francine Fournier</p>	<p>16 May</p>	
<p>Sri Chinmoy offered a moment of silence for peace at the opening ceremony of the New York Games; members of the Peace Meditation group assisted with the track and field events</p>	<p>21 May</p>	
<p>Peace Concert by Sri Chinmoy, with a performance on 50 instruments in honour of the 50th anniversary of the UN, held in the General Assembly Hall Lobby; cosponsored by the Ambassadors and Permanent Representatives of the Czech Republic, Bangladesh, Guinea-Bissau, India, Monaco, Myanmar, Panama, the Republic of Moldova and Sri Lanka; with welcoming remarks by H.E. Ambassador Karel Kovanda, Czech Republic</p>	<p>23 May</p>	
<p>Publication of <i>Oneness-World Peace-Blossoms</i>, a commemorative book of statements and tributes from the international community on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Peace Meditation group</p>	<p>May</p>	
<p>Peace Walk for United Nations Charter Day, held in the United Nations Garden, cosponsored by 17 Ambassadors and Permanent Representatives to the United Nations</p>	<p>22 June</p>	
<p>Sri Chinmoy's song dedicated to the 50th anniversary of the UN performed by members of the Guild of Carillonners in North America to celebrate United Nations Charter Day</p>	<p>26 June</p>	
<p>Peace meditation, followed by an interview with biographer of Mother Teresa, Mr. John Cairns</p>	<p>14 July</p>	
<p>Sri Chinmoy Tennis Classic for the UN Diplomatic Community</p>	<p>15 July</p>	
<p>Over 50 mountains in the United States were climbed as "Peace Climbs" by Mr. Sunil Davidson and Mr. Shradha Howard, members of the Peace Meditation Group, in honour of the 50th Anniversary of the UN</p>	<p>7 January-16 July</p>	

Closing ceremony of the Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run 1995, held at the Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, with participation by UN delegates	14 August
Sri Chinmoy offered a moment of silence for peace at the opening of the World Music Festival held as a tribute to the United Nations at Madison Square Garden; Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers also performed	25 August
U Thant Peace Award presented to Mr. Rafael Hernandez Colon, Governor of Puerto Rico (1972-76, 1984-92)	8 September 1995
Peace Walk for the UN International Day of Peace held at UN Headquarters in conjunction with Peace Walks around the world	19 September
Interfaith Prayer Breakfast for the opening of the 50th Session of the UN General Assembly, hosted by H.E. Ambassador Herman Leonard de Silva, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the UN	19 September
Sri Chinmoy gave the opening dedication at a classical music celebration in honour of the 50th Session of the UN General Assembly, hosted by H.E. Ambassador Istvan Nathon, Permanent Representative of Hungary to the UN, with performances by members of the New York Philharmonic and others	19 September
Farewell function for Mr. Gajanan Wakankar, Consul General of India in New York, at the Indian Consulate, on the occasion of his appointment as Ambassador of India to Jordan	28 September
Peace meditation, with special guest H.E. Ambassador Alexandre Gorelik, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the UN	29 September
Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers performed at a ceremony in honour of Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary, held at the Gandhi statue in Union Square for the international community, with remarks by the Indian Foreign Minister and Mr. Harsh Bashin, Consul General of India in New York	2 October
Dinner for H.E. Ambassador Alexandre Gorelik, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the UN	3 October
Publication of <i>My Meditation-Service at the United Nations for 25 Years</i> , a compilation of questions answered by Sri Chinmoy at the UN	4 October
Peace Concert by Sri Chinmoy at the Centre Sportif du Bout du Monde, dedicated to Mr. Vladimir Petrovsky, Director General of the United Nations Office at Geneva, after a private meeting with Mr. Petrovsky at his official residence	5 October
Meeting with Austrian President Kurt Waldheim, Vienna	6 October
Sri Chinmoy offered a moment of silence for peace at a dedication ceremony of a bronze elephant sculpture to be placed in the UN Garden, sponsored by the Permanent Missions to the UN of Austria, Kenya, Namibia and Nepal	13 October
Seven Minutes for World Peace observed at UN Headquarters and around the world	24 October
Flowers and inspirational quotes offered to delegates and staff as they entered the Secretariat	25 October
Peace Walk for United Nations Day, held in the United Nations Garden, cosponsored by 13 Ambassadors and Permanent Representatives to the United Nations	27 October
Sri Chinmoy Peace Race for the United Nations: Two-mile races held in over 140 cities around the globe to promote United Nations Day	October
Sri Chinmoy's songs dedicated to the UN performed at a United Nations Global Community Day, sponsored by the United Nations Association in Washington, D.C.	28 October
Meeting with Ambassador Ananda Guruge, UNESCO adviser, and his wife, Darshanika, in Los Angeles	29 October
Concert by the Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers, hosted by Mrs. Margaret Touré, wife of H.E. Ambassador Boubacar Touré, Permanent Representative of Guinea-Bissau to the UN, in celebration of the United Nations 50th Anniversary	6 November
Dinner in honour of the 25th anniversary of the Peace Meditation at the UN, attended by UN Ambassadors and Representatives, including: Mr. Aleg M. Lapsenak, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Belarus; H.E. Ambassador Edward A. Laing, Permanent Representative of Belize, and his wife, Margery; Mr. Alieu Badou B. Y. Samba, Attaché, Permanent Mission of the Gambia; Mr. John E. Aggrey, Minister Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Representative of Ghana; H.E. Mr. Ansumane Mane, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Guinea-Bissau; H.E. Ambassador Boubacar Touré, Permanent Representative of Guinea-Bissau, and his wife, Margaret Mr. Harsh Bashin, Consul-General of India in New York; H.E. Ambassador Tudor Pantiru, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Moldova, and his wife, Frania;	

H.E. Ambassador Herman Leonard de Silva, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka, and his wife, Manel Yvonne; Mrs. Irma E. Klein-Loemban Tobing, Minister Plenipotentiary, Permanent Mission of Suriname; Mr. Igor Goumenny, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Ukraine; Ms. Alina Bloomgarden, Director of Lincoln Centre Visitor Services; and Mr. Frederik Noonan; Judge Lerner and his wife; Dr. P. Jayaraman, Executive Director, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (USA)	10 November
Exhibit of Sri Chinmoy's "Dream-Freedom-Peace-Birds" dedicated to the 50th anniversary of the UN displayed in the Russell Rotunda of the United States Senate, sponsored by Senator Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island	14-17 November
Flute recital by Sri Chinmoy and performance by the Peace Meditation Choir at the closing of the art exhibition in the Russell Rotunda	17 November
Peace Concert by Sri Chinmoy dedicated to the 50th anniversary of the UN held in the Washington, D.C. Armory, hosted by H.E. Mr. Siddhartha Shankar Ray, Ambassador of India to the United States	17 November
Peace Concert by Sri Chinmoy and luncheon for UNICEF staff held in the Labouisse Hall of UNICEF House in honour of the 50th anniversary of the UN and the upcoming 50th anniversary of UNICEF	20 November
A celebration of the release of Sri Chinmoy's book <i>The Garland of Nation-Souls</i> , hosted by H.E. Ambassador Jorge E. Illueca, Permanent Representative of Panama to the UN; featuring the performance of <i>Cantata for the United Nations</i> , a vocal work with instrumental accompaniment based on selections of music composed by Sri Chinmoy, arranged by Jeffrey Baker and performed by members of the New York Philharmonic and others	30 November
The 50 th and final Peace Concert in Sri Chinmoy's 1995 international series dedicated to the United Nations 50 th Anniversary, held at the Lincoln Center Kaplan Penthouse, hosted by Ms. Alina Bloomgarden, Director of Lincoln Centre Visitor Services, with remarks by Mr. James Irsay of the WQXR classical radio station of the <i>New York Times</i>	8 December
U Thant Peace Award presented to Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Head of the Anglican Church in South Africa; Archbishop of Cape Town; Nobel Peace Laureate, 1984	20 December

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U Thant Peace Award presented to Mr. Robert Gabriel Mugabe, President of Zimbabwe	1 January
U Thant Peace Award presented to Mr. Nelson Mandela, President of South Africa	29 January
Farewell reception for H.E. Dr. Siddhartha Shankar Ray, Ambassador of India to the United States , attended by Mr. Vladimir Petrovsky, Ambassador Karel Kovanda of the Czech Republic to the UN, and others	13 February
Members of the Peace Meditation group offered Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali 100 ideas for cost saving and improvement, after he requested staff to contribute ideas	7 March
Friendship Concert honouring the highest ideals of the Czech and Slovak Republics held at Lincoln Center, with remarks by H.E. Ambassador Karel Kovanda, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the UN, and H.E. Ambassador Peter Tomka, Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Slovakia to the UN	11 March
Mr. C. V. Narasimhan honoured at the UN for the publication of his new book highlighting his career at the UN	19 March
Dinner for H.E. Ambassador Karel Kovanda, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic, and his wife, Noemi	26 March
Peace Run for the United Nations, an 18-mile commemorative relay run from the site of the first UN Headquarters in Lake Success, Long Island, to New York Headquarters, attended by the Ambassador of Brunei and other representatives of delegations	6 April
Spring concert by the Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers, hosted by Mrs. Manel Yvonne de Silva, wife of H.E. Ambassador H.L. de Silva, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the UN	17 April
U Thant Peace Award presented to Mr. Maurice Strong, Secretary-General of the 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (Rio Earth Summit) and Senior Advisor to the President of the World Bank	2 May
Peace Concert by Sri Chinmoy in honour of His Holiness Pope John Paul II on the occasion of his 76th birthday	13 May
Dinner in honour of the New York Road Runners Club	30 May
Peace Walk for United Nations Charter Day, held in the United Nations Garden, cosponsored by 9 Ambassadors and Permanent Representatives to the United Nations	26 June
Sri Chinmoy Tennis Classic for the UN community	29 June
Article entitled, "Sri Chinmoy: The Peace Meditation at the United Nations – a UNICEF Presence," appeared in the March/April/May/June issue of <i>UNICEF Staff News</i>	June
Peace meditation, with remarks by special guest Dr. Robert Muller, Chancellor for the University for Peace	9 July
Sri Chinmoy's exhibition of five million "Dream-Freedom-Peace-Birds" on display near the UN at the <i>Jharna-Kala Gallery</i> on East 44th Street	August/September
Reception at the <i>Jharna-Kala Gallery</i> for the UN community hosted by Mrs. Edith Chimutengwende, wife of the Minister of Environment and Tourism of Zimbabwe	21 August
Reception and luncheon at the <i>Jharna-Kala Gallery</i> hosted by H.E. Ambassador Herman Leonard de Silva, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the UN	29 August
Visit to the <i>Jharna-Kala Gallery</i> by Mr. Vladimir Petrovsky	August/September (?)
Programme at the <i>Jharna-Kala Gallery</i> for the UN community with special guest Mrs. Sita Gandhi-Dhupelia, granddaughter of Mahatma Gandhi, offering reminiscences of her childhood with the Mahatma, followed by a performance by the Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers	6 September
U Thant Peace Award presented to Mr. C. V. Narasimhan, Former Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations (1956-78) and Chef de Cabinet to three Secretaries-General	10 September
Interfaith Prayer Breakfast for the opening of the 51st Session of the UN General Assembly, hosted by H.E. Ambassador Robert H. Millette, Permanent Representative of Grenada to the UN	11 September
Peace Walk for the UN International Day of Peace held at UN Headquarters in conjunction with Peace Walks around the world	17 September
Sri Chinmoy gave the opening dedication at a classical music celebration in honour of the 51st Session of the UN General Assembly, hosted by H.E. Ambassador Gerardo Martinez Blanco, Permanent Representative of Honduras to the UN, held at the Lincoln Center Kaplan Penthouse	17 September
Concert by the Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers, hosted by Mrs. Frania Pantiru, wife of H.E. Ambassador Tudor Pantiru, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Moldova to the UN, held at the <i>Jharna-Kala Gallery</i>	19 September

Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers performed at a ceremony in honour of Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary, held at the Gandhi statue in Union Square for the international community, with remarks by the Indian Foreign Minister, Consul General and Ambassador to the UN	2 October	
Peace Walk for United Nations Day, held in the United Nations Garden, cosponsored by 11 Ambassadors and Permanent Representatives to the United Nations	24 October	
Seven Minutes for World Peace observed at UN Headquarters and around the world	24 October	
Sri Chinmoy Peace Race for the United Nations: Two-mile races held in over 140 cities around the globe to promote United Nations Day	October	
UNSRC Society of Writers featured in its literary journey <i>Reflections</i> a poem by Sri Chinmoy entitled "The New Year, 1997"		Fall issue
Peace Concert at the University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, Florida, with an introduction by Ambassador Ananda Guruge of Sri Lanka, special advisor to UNESCO, with informal remarks about the Buddha at a function following the concert	8 November	
Peace Concert at the Miami Convention Center, Miami, Florida, with an introduction by Ambassador Ananda Guruge of Sri Lanka, special advisor to UNESCO	9 November	
Dinner for Mr. Vladimir Petrovsky, his wife, Mira, and Mr. Alexandre Gorelik at Shanghai Manor Restaurant		12 November
Sri Chinmoy offered a moment of silence at an Interfaith Ceremony presenting the 1996 Declaration of World Thanksgiving to Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali; Sri Chinmoy also presented the Secretary-General with a book after the ceremony	21 November	
Members of the Peace Meditation group paid a courtesy call on H.E. Ambassador Anwarul Karim Chowdhury to congratulate him on his appointment as Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the UN		22 November
Peace Concert by Sri Chinmoy offered at the UN, the second in a series of 50 concerts held worldwide in celebration of the Golden Jubilee Year of India's Independence, with remarks by Mr. Üner Kirdar, Senior Advisor to the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme		25 November

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U Thant Peace Award presented to Dr. Ananda Guruge, Former Ambassador of Sri Lanka to UNESCO, France and the US; Senior Special Advisor, Culture of Peace Programme, UNESCO	3 January
Introduction by Dr. Ananda Guruge, Special Advisor to UNESCO, at a Peace Concert held in the Okura Hotel, Takamatsu, as part of a series of 50 concerts Sri Chinmoy held worldwide in celebration of the Golden Jubilee Year of India's Independence	4 January
Dinner in honour of Ambassador Lakhan Mehrotra and his family	2 February
Peace meditation, with readings by Sri Chinmoy from his New Year's Prayers as well as poems from his book <i>I Go Out, I Go In</i>	4 February
Peace meditation, with readings by Sri Chinmoy from his New Year's prayers as well as poems about Swami Vivekananda	7 February
Peace meditation, with readings by Sri Chinmoy from his book <i>Science and Nature</i> ; Sri Chinmoy also taught a Bengali song he composed dedicated to the UN: " <i>UN ekate swapan</i> "	11 February
Peace meditation ,with special guest Mr. C. V. Narasmihan	18 February
Programme for peace offered by Sri Chinmoy for staff of the United Nations Office for Project Services, with remarks by Assistant Secretary-General and Executive Director Mr. Reinhart Helmke	26 February
Peace Meditation, with English songs taught by Sri Chinmoy, as well as readings by Sri Chinmoy of his answers to questions about God from a third-grade class	28 February
U Thant Peace Award presented to Mr. Vladimir Petrovsky, Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva, at his residence in Geneva	17 March
Peace meditation, in which Sri Chinmoy taught songs in both English and Bengali that he had composed to poems by Swami Vivekananda	25 March
Peace Run for the United Nations, an 18-mile commemorative relay run from the site of the first UN Headquarters in Lake Success, Long Island, to New York Headquarters	5 April
Opening ceremony of the Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run 1997, held on the United Nations General Assembly Plaza, with participation of UN delegates , including H.E. Ambassador Pellumb Kulla, Permanent Representative of Albania to the UN; H.E. Ambassador Martin Andjaba, Permanent Representative of Namibia to the UN; H.E.Ambassador M. Nasser Al-Kidwa, Permanent Observer of Palestine to the UN; H.E. Ambassador Alexandre Gorelik, First Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation; H.E. Ambassador Matia Mulumba Semakula Kiwanuka, Permanent Representative of Uganda; Mr. Bratislav Jovanovi __, Deputy Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia to the UN	19 April
Spring concert by the Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers, hosted by H.E. Ambassador Nicolaas H. Biegman, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the UN	23 April
Sri Chinmoy offered a moment of silence at an Interfaith Celebration of Commitment to the Work of the UN, with guests of honour Secretary-General Kofi Annan and H.E. Ambassador Bill Richardson, Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the UN, held at St. Bartholomew's Church	25 April
Sri Chinmoy's poetry recited during a programme at the UN – India's Independence: Readings from Poets, with a performance by the Peace Meditation Choir	30 April
Dinner for Mr. Vladimir Petrovsky, Director General of the UN Office at Geneva and H.E. Ambassador Alexandre Gorelik, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation, at Annam Brahma restaurant	6 May
U Thant Peace Award presented to Mr. Sudhahota Carl Lewis, 9-time Olympic gold medalist	7 May
Peace Concert by Sri Chinmoy offered at the UN as part of a series of 50 concerts he held worldwide in celebration of the Golden Jubilee Year of India's Independence	12 May
U Thant Peace Award presented to His Holiness The Dalai Lama	28 May
Introduction by Dr. Ananda Guruge, Special Advisor to UNESCO, at a Peace Concert at the University of Philadelphia as part of a series of 50 concerts Sri Chinmoy held worldwide in celebration of the Golden Jubilee Year of India's Independence	30 May
Function to honour Mr. Lakhan Mehrotra, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General in Cambodia	11 June
Dinner for H.E. Ambassador Nicolaas H. Biegman, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the UN, and his wife	16 June
Dinner and programme in honour of the 19 th Special Session of the General Assembly on the Overall	

Review and Implementation of Agenda 21, adopted at the Earth Summit held in Rio de Janeiro in 1992; attended by Ministers, Members of Parliament and representatives, including: Ms. Allison Christie, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Bahamas; The Hon. Mrs. Sajeda Chowdhury, Minister for Environment and Forests of Bangladesh; H.E. Ambassador Anwarul Karim Chowdhury, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh; The Hon. Mr. J.E. Afful, Minister of Environment, Science and Technology, and Member of Parliament of Ghana; The Hon. Mr. U Ohn Gyaw, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar; H.E. Ambassador Win Mra, Permanent Representative of Myanmar; The Hon. Mr. Valeriu Bulgari, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova; H.E. Mr. Berndt Ekholm, Member of Parliament of Sweden and Member of the Commission for Foreign Relations; (Sri Chinmoy sent an award to The Hon. Mr. Bo Kjellen, Swedish Ambassador for the Environment and international negotiator for environmental issues, head of delegation); The Hon. Mr. Chenhamo Chimutengwende, Minister of the Environment and Tourism of Zimbabwe (Nivedita's husband)	26 June
Peace Walk for United Nations Charter Day, held in the United Nations Garden, cosponsored by 16 Ambassadors and Permanent Representatives to the United Nations	30 June
Peace meditation, with special guests Dr. Robert Muller, Chancellor of the University for Peace in Costa Rica, and his wife, Barbara	1 July
Farewell tribute to Mr. Üner Kirdar, Senior Advisor to the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, on his retirement after 25 years of service to the UN	11 July
Sri Chinmoy Tennis Classic for the UN community	19-20 July
Peace meditation, followed by a talk by Ambassador Ananda Guruge of Sri Lanka, special advisor to UNESCO	29 July
Talk by Ambassador Ananda Guruge of Sri Lanka	30 July
Closing ceremony of the Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run, held on the Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, with participation of UN delegates	16 August
Remarks by Ambassador Ananda Guruge of Sri Lanka at a celebration of Sri Chinmoy's birthday	27 August
Interfaith Prayer Breakfast for the opening of the 52nd Session of the UN General Assembly, hosted by H.E. Ambassador Matia Mulumba Semakula Kiwanuka, Permanent Representative of Uganda to the UN	15 September
Peace Walk for the UN International Day of Peace held at UN Headquarters in conjunction with Peace Walks around the world	16 September
U Thant Peace Award presented to I.K. Gujral, Prime Minister of India	21 September
Peace Concert by Sri Chinmoy dedicated to the memory of Mother Teresa, hosted by H.E. Ambassador Anwarul Karim Chowdhury, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the UN	23 September
Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers performed at a ceremony in honour of Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary, held at the Gandhi statue in Union Square for the international community	2 October
Peace Concert by Sri Chinmoy dedicated to the memory of Princess Diana, held at the United Nations	3 October
Meeting with President Mikhail Gorbachev and his daughter, Irina, at a Delta Airlines private lounge in JFK Airport	19 October
Peace Walk for United Nations Day, held in the United Nations Garden, cosponsored by 13 Ambassadors and Permanent Representatives to the United Nations	24 October
Seven Minutes for World Peace observed at UN Headquarters and around the world	24 October
Concert by the Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers, hosted by Mrs. Rose Maria de Martini Herrera, wife of H.E. Ambassador Julio Armando Martini Herrera, Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the UN, in honour of the 52 nd Session of the UN General Assembly	27 October
Sri Chinmoy Peace Race for the United Nations: Two-mile races held in over 140 cities around the globe to promote United Nations Day	October
Dinner for Mr. Vladimir Petrovsky and his wife, Mira, and Mr. Alexandre Gorelik at Akbar Restaurant	6 November
Dinner for Mr. Vladimir Petrovsky and his wife, Mira, at Sezchuan Empire, after the viewing of an IMAX film about the space station Mir	8 November
Peace Concert by Sri Chinmoy dedicated to the 52 nd Session of the UN General Assembly	21 November
Sri Chinmoy gave the opening dedication at a classical music celebration in honour of the 52 nd Session of the UN General Assembly, hosted by H.E. Ambassador Oscar R. de Rojas,	

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Talk on the Buddha by Ambassador Ananda Guruge, Special Advisor to UNESCO	9 January	
Peace Meditation, in which Sri Chinmoy performed and taught songs		27 February
Meeting with President Mikhail Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa Maximovna, in the Waldorf-Astoria Towards		4 March
Sri Chinmoy's poetry recited at a World of Poetry programme at the UN	1 April	
Peace Run for the United Nations, an 18-mile commemorative relay run from the site of the first UN Headquarters in Lake Success, Long Island, to New York Headquarters	4 April	
U Thant Peace Award presented to Dada J.P. Vaswani, Spiritual Head of the Sadhu Vaswani Mission		5 April
The Heart of Gold Award presented to Sri Chinmoy by the President of the Society of Authors and Composers of Music of Mexico, Mr. Roberto Cantoral, at a ceremony held at the UN	17 April	
Dinner for Mr. Vladimir Petrovsky, Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva at Agra Restaurant		19 April
U Thant Peace Award presented to His Holiness Pope John Paul II	17 May	
Meeting with President Mikhail Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa Maximovna, in the Waldorf-Astoria Towers, New York		23 June
Peace Walk for United Nations Charter Day, held in the United Nations Garden, cosponsored by 10 Ambassadors and Permanent Representatives to the United Nations	26 June	
The Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers offered a musical welcome to guest artist Mrs. Anuradha Paudwal and her orchestral group from India before their performance at the UN	20 July	
Concert by the Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers, hosted by H.E. Ambassador Aksoltan T. Ateava, Permanent Representative of Turkmenistan to the UN, in honour of the 53 rd Session of the UN General Assembly		3 September
Peace Walk for the UN International Day of Peace held at UN Headquarters in conjunction with Peace Walks around the world		9 September
Interfaith Prayer Breakfast for the opening of the 53rd Session of the UN General Assembly, hosted by H.E. Ambassador Pierre Lelong, Permanent Representative of Haiti to the UN	10 September	
Memorial service for the victims of Swissair Flight 111, including nine members of the United Nations family		11 September
Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run invited to lead the New York City Peace Walk, beginning in Harlem and ending with a ceremony on the UN General Assembly Plaza	15 September	
Sri Chinmoy offered a moment of silence at an Interfaith Celebration of Commitment to the Work of the UN, marking the opening of the 53rd Session of the UN General Assembly, with guests of honour Secretary-General Kofi Annan and GA President Didier Operti Badan	16 September	
Meeting with South African President Nelson Mandela and First Lady Graça Machel, during the President's visit to New York to address the UN General Assembly	20 September	
Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers performed at a ceremony in honour of Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary, held at the Gandhi statue in Union Square for the international community	2 October	
Lecture by Ambassador Ananda Guruge of Sri Lanka, special advisor to UNESCO	2 October	
Meeting with friends of Ambassador Ananda Guruge		3 October
Luncheon for Ambassador Lakhan Mehrotra and Ambassador Ananda Guruge and their families		3 October
Programme honouring South Africa and President Nelson Mandela, with keynote speaker Comrade Jacob Zuma, Deputy President of the African National Congress, and special guest H.E. Ambassador Khiphusizi J. Jele, Permanent Representative of South Africa	16 October	
Peace Walk for United Nations Day, held in the United Nations Garden, cosponsored by 13 Ambassadors and Permanent Representatives to the United Nations	23 October	
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Sri Chinmoy Peace Race for the United Nations: Two-mile races held in over 140 cities around the globe to promote United Nations Day		October
Sri Chinmoy offered a moment of silence for peace at the opening ceremony of the 20 th annual International Friendship Run, held at the UN for 10,000 international runners, in conjunction with the NYC Marathon, featuring welcoming remarks by Secretary-General Kofi Annan		31 October
Private presentation to Mr. Kofi Annan by Sri Chinmoy of his song dedicated to him, which was then performed by the Peace Meditation Choir		31 October

UNSRC Society of Writers featured in its literary journey <i>Reflections</i> a poem by Sri Chinmoy Entitled "The Year 1999"	Fall/Winter issue
U Thant Peace Award presented to Mr. Claiborne deBorda Pell, United States Senator from Rhode Island	15 November
Sri Chinmoy gave the opening dedication at a classical music celebration in honour of the 53 rd Session of the UN General Assembly, hosted by H.E. Ambassador Andre Erdos, Permanent Representative of Hungary to the UN	23 November
Celebration of Sri Chinmoy 13 th weightlifting anniversary; with United Nations ambassadors and delegates among the special guests who were honoured by Sri Chinmoy	27 November
Function in honour of Ambassador Ananda Guruge's birthday	6 December
U Thant Peace Award presented to King Tuanku Ja'afar of Malaysia	30 December

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U Thant Peace Award presented to Mr. Mahathir Mohammed, Prime Minister of Malaysia	4 January	
U Thant Peace Award presented to Girija Prasad Koirala, Prime Minister of Nepal	1 February	
Peace meditation, in which Sri Chinmoy read excerpts from his book entitled <i>The New Millennium</i>		19 February
Peace meditation, with a poetry reading by Sri Chinmoy	12 March	
Prayerful homage to the legendary Maestro Yehudi Menuhin, with violinist Ms. Edna Michell, the Maestro's lifelong musical associate, and performers from the Mannes College of Music	19 March	
Programme to honour former Puerto Rican Governor and U Thant Peace Award recipient Mr. Raphael Hernandez-Colon and his wife, Lila		27 March
Peace meditation, in which Sri Chinmoy taught some of his songs on the New Millennium	30 March	
Opening ceremony of the Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run 1999, held on the United Nations General Assembly Plaza, with participation of UN delegates, including Mr. Marcos Prado Troyjo, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the UN; Ms. Illunga Maryse Tupe-Muni, Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; Mr. Vice Skra__i__, Permanent Mission of Croatia to the UN; H.E. Ambassador Haile Menkerios, Permanent Representative of Eritrea to the UN; H.E. Ambassador Lamuel A. Stanislaus, Deputy Permanent Representative of Grenada; H.E. Ambassador Thorstein Ingólfsson, Permanent Representative of Iceland to the UN; Mr. Ko Ko, Deputy Permanent Representative of Myanmar to the UN; Mr. Gerhard Theron, Permanent Mission of Namibia to the UN; Mr. Paras Ghimire, Permanent Mission of Nepal to the UN; Major Klaas Roos, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands to the UN; Ms. Elena Pechalova, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the UN	17 April	
Dinner and function for Mr. Vladimir Petrovsky, Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva, and his wife, Mira		30 April
Special peace meditation for members of the Division for Public Economics and Public Administration, Department of Economic and Social Affairs	21 May	
Peace Walk for United Nations Charter Day, held in the United Nations Garden, cosponsored by 16 Ambassadors and Permanent Representatives to the United Nations	25 June	
Classical piano recital by Mr. Surashri Paradis, staff member of the Department of Management, and member of the Peace Meditation group		8 July
Peace meditation, in which Sri Chinmoy read from his book <i>My Morning Soul-Body Prayers</i>	13 July	
A prayerful homage celebrating the life and work of John F. Kennedy, Jr.	27 July	
The Peace Meditation choir invited to perform on the occasion of the retirement of Mrs. Neylan Bali, Director of the Security Council Affairs Division	30 July	
Talk by Ambassador Ananda Guruge, UNESCO adviser	30 July	
Lecture by Ambassador Ananda Guruge, UNESCO adviser, on spirituality and art	1 August	
Meeting with President Mikhail Gorbachev and his daughter, Irina, and grandchildren in Muenster, Germany		7 August
Closing ceremony of the Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run, held on the Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza, with participation of UN delegates, including: Major Pol Vanden Berghe, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Belgium to the UN; Mr. Marcos Troyjo, Third Secretary, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the UN; Mr. Shawki, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Egypt to the UN; Mr. Tatang Razak, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Indonesia to the UN	14 August	
Concert by the Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers hosted by Mrs. Enny Sekarwaty Wibisono, wife of H.E. Ambassador Makarim Wibisono, Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the UN, in honour of the 54 th Session of the UN General Assembly	2 September	
Interfaith Prayer Breakfast for the opening of the 54 th Session of the UN General Assembly, hosted by H.E. Ambassador Peter Tomka, Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the UN	9 September	
Peace Walk for the UN International Day of Peace held at UN Headquarters in conjunction with Peace Walks around the world	14 September	
Sri Chinmoy offered a moment of silence at an Interfaith Celebration of Commitment to the Work of the UN, marking the opening of the 54 th Session of the UN General Assembly, with guests of honour Secretary-General Kofi Annan and GA President Theo-Ben Gurirab, held at St. Bartholomew's Church	16 September	

Meeting with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina of Bangladesh, in which Sri Chinmoy presented her with a song he had composed in her honour	17 September
Sri Chinmoy offered a moment of silence for peace at the opening of soccer tournament to celebrate the UN International Day of Peace, sponsored by several Ambassadors and NGOs in cooperation with Mr. Henry Stern, NYC Parks Department Commissioner	19 September
Peace Run for the United Nations, an 18-mile commemorative relay run from the site of the first UN Headquarters in Lake Success, Long Island, to New York Headquarters	25 September
U Thant Peace Award presented to Mr. Krishna Prasad Bhattarai, Prime Minister of Nepal	29 September
A Prayerful Homage to Mrs. Raisa Maximovna Gorbachev, with a tribute by Mr. Vadim Perfiliev, Director of the General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division	1 October
Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers performed at a ceremony in honour of Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary, held at the Gandhi statue in Union Square for the international community	2 October
U Thant Peace Award presented to Mr. Ted Turner, Founder of CNN, Time Warner Vice Chairman and Chairman of the United Nations Foundation	6 October
Peace meditation, with special guest Mrs. Kate Zuma, wife of the Deputy President of South Africa; Sri Chinmoy composed a special song in her honour and taught it to the Peace Meditation choir	19 October
Peace Walk for United Nations Day, held in the United Nations Garden, cosponsored by 16 Ambassadors and Permanent Representatives to the United Nations	22 October
24 October	
around the globe to promote United Nations Day	October
2 November	
the Maharaja restaurant	4 November
International Friendship Run, held at the UN for 10,000 international runners, in conjunction with the NYC Marathon; the Peace Meditation choir also performed Sri Chinmoy's songs for marathon champions Ms. Tegla Loroupe of Kenya and Ms. Grete Waitz of Norway	6 November
United Nations community honoured, including H.E. Ambassador Anwarul Karim Chowdhury, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh, and his wife, Mariam; H.E. Ambassador Vladimir Sotirov, Permanent Representative of Bulgaria; Mrs. Shashi Tripathi, Consul General of India in New York; Mrs. Beatrice Warji, wife of the Deputy Consul General of India in New York; Mr. Hazairin Pohan, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Indonesia; H.E. Ambassador Jargalsaikhany Enkhsaikhan, Permanent Representative of Mongolia; Ambassador Ananda Guruge of Sri Lanka, UNESCO Special Adviser, and his wife, Darshanika; and Mr. Anselmo Evans, UN staff member	17 November
Representative of Bangladesh to the UN, at a Millennium Peace Concert by Sri Chinmoy	23 November
Atlanta, Georgia	2 December
23 December	
24 December	
26 December	
28 December	

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Ambassador Ananda Guruge, UNESCO adviser, spoke and answered questions	1 January
Peace meditation in which Sri Chinmoy answered spiritual questions about the UN	22 February
Telephone conversation with the Prime Minister of Nepal	2 March
U Thant Peace Award presented to Mr. Sverre Kristiansen, Deputy Mayor of Oslo, Norway	27 March
Spring concert by the Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers, hosted by Mrs. Marcela Galuřková, wife of H.E. Ambassador Vladimir Galuřka, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the UN	7 April
Song composed by Sri Chinmoy in honour of the 30 th anniversary of the Peace Meditation group	17 April
Peace Concert by Sri Chinmoy, who performed on 30 instruments in honour of the 30 th anniversary of the Peace Meditation group	18 April
U Thant Peace Award presented to Mr. Humayun Rasheed Choudhury, President of the 41 st Session of the General Assembly and Speaker of the Bangladesh Parliament	8 May
U Thant Peace Award presented to Mr. Gary Ackerman, United States Congressman from New York	15 June
Peace Walk for United Nations Charter Day, held in the United Nations Garden, cosponsored by 11 Ambassadors and Permanent Representatives to the United Nations	26 June
Peace meditation, with special guests Mrs. Kate Zuma, wife of the Deputy President of South Africa Mr. Jacob Zuma, and her children	11 July
Exhibition of 70,000 Peace-Bird Drawings by Sri Chinmoy on display in the UN Secretariat Lobby, dedicated to the Millennium General Assembly	17-28 July
Special reception to "Meet the Artist" at the Peace-Bird Drawings exhibition at the UN, with remarks by Ms. Ranjana Ghose, curator of Sri Chinmoy's artwork	20 July
United Nations Radio interviewed Sri Chinmoy in conjunction with his art exhibition	28 July
Inspirational talk by Ambassador Ananda Guruge of Sri Lanka, special advisor to UNESCO	30 July
Peace Run for the United Nations, an 18-mile commemorative relay run from the site of the first UN Headquarters in Lake Success, Long Island, to New York Headquarters	5 August
Peace meditation, with reminiscences by Sri Chinmoy about his youth in Pondicherry, which had just joined the Sri Chinmoy Peace-Blossoms programme	8 August
Concert by the Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers, hosted by H.E. Ambassador Lamuel A. Stanislaus, Permanent Representative of Grenada to the UN, in honour of the 55 th Session of the UN General Assembly	23 August
U Thant Peace Award presented to Satguru Sivaya Subramuniaswami, founder and publisher of <i>Hinduism Today</i> magazine and international Hindu leader	25 August
UN Radio programme featuring Sri Chinmoy aired worldwide in conjunction with the UN Millennium Peace Summit of Religious and Spiritual Leaders	28-29 August
Dinner and function in honour of Mr. Humayun Rasheed Choudhury, Speaker of the Bangladesh Parliament	1 September
Peace Walk for the UN International Day of Peace held at UN Headquarters in conjunction with Peace Walks around the world	5 September
Meeting with President Mikhail Gorbachev and his daughter, Irina, at the NY Hilton Hotel	6 September
Peace meditation, with the performance of the song dedicated to the Sri Chinmoy Peace-Blossoms-Nations and the reading of some new proclamations	12 September
Interfaith Prayer Breakfast commemorating the UN Millennium General Assembly, hosted by H.E. Mr. Anwarul Karim Chowdhury, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the UN	26 September
Peace Concert by Sri Chinmoy in honour of the UN Millennium General Assembly, with a dedication to Mrs. Raisa Maximovna Gorbachev	27 September
Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers performed at a ceremony in honour of Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary, held at the Gandhi statue in Union Square for the international community	2 October
Peace meditation, with a short talk read by Sri Chinmoy, "Only Prayer Can Make the UN Strong"	6 October
Dinner for Mr. Vladimir Petrovsky, Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva, and his wife, Mira, at the Maharaja Restaurant	19 October
Peace Walk for United Nations Day, held in the United Nations Garden, cosponsored by 12 Ambassadors and Permanent Representatives to the United Nations	24 October
Seven Minutes for World Peace observed at UN Headquarters and around the world	24 October
Sri Chinmoy Peace Race for the United Nations: Two-mile races held in over 140 cities around the globe to promote United Nations Day	October
Meeting with Mr. Geir Sjøberg, representative of the Permanent Mission of Norway to the UN	

<p>serving on the Security Council</p> <p>UNSRC Society of Writers featured in its literary journey <i>Reflections</i> poems by Sri Chinmoy entitled "Three Prayers for the Millennium," illustrated with a selection of "Dream-Freedom-Peace-Bird" drawings from the artist's exhibit in the UN Secretariat</p>	<p>28 October</p> <p>Fall issue</p>
<p>Sri Chinmoy offered a moment of silence for peace at the opening ceremony of the annual International Friendship Run, held at the UN for 10,000 international runners, in conjunction with the NYC Marathon; the Peace Meditation Choir also performed Sri Chinmoy's song dedicated to marathon world record holder Mr. Khalid Khannouchi</p>	<p>4 November</p>
<p>Sri Chinmoy gave the opening dedication at a classical music celebration in honour of the UN Millennium Assembly and the International Year for the Culture of Peace, hosted by Mrs. Yvonne Gittens-Joseph, Chairperson of the Third Committee and Deputy Permanent Representative of Trinidad and Tobago to the UN</p>	<p>20 November</p>

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U Thant Peace Award presented to Mr. Atal Bihari Vaj Payee, Prime Minister of India	13 January
Meeting with Mr. Humayun Rasheed Choudhury, Speaker of the Bangladesh Parliament	25 February
Peace meditation, with a special reading of commentaries on spiritual words	20 March
Poetry reading celebrating the United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations, with a welcome by Mr. Shashi Tharoor, Interim Head of the UN Department of Public Information; an introduction by Mr. Giandomenico Picco, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the International Year of Dialogue among Civilizations; and featuring poetry read by Ms. Mei-mei Berssenbrugge, Sri Chinmoy, Mr. Yusef Komunyakaa,, Ms. Joyce Carol Oates and Mr. James Ragan	29 March
Opening ceremony of the Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run 2001, held on the United Nations General Assembly Plaza, with participation of UN delegates	14 April
Spring Concert by the Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers, sponsored by the wife of H.E. Ambassador Dumisani Shadrack Kumalo, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the UN; with special guests H.E. Ambassador Joseph Mutaboba, Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the UN, and Mrs. Mutaboba	23 April
Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, presented Sri Chinmoy with "The Heart of the UN Progress"	1 May
"Lifting Up the World with a Oneness-Heart" programme honouring UN representatives, including Ms. Nicole J. Elisha, Second Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Benin ; H.E. Ambassador Husein Zivalj, Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina; Mr. François Oubida, Chargé d'affaires a.i., Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso; Mr. Noel-Emmanuel Ahipaud Guebo, Chargé d'affaires a.i., Permanent Mission of the Côte d'Ivoire; Mr. Reda Bebars, Deputy Permanent Representative of Egypt; H.E. Ambassador Bob F. Jalang'o, Permanent Representative of Kenya; Mr. Phakiso Mochochoko, Chargé d'affaires a.i., Permanent Mission of Lesotho; Mrs. Marcela Aguirre, wife of the Mexican Ambassador, most recently to the Czech Republic; H.E. Ambassador Ousmane Moutari, Permanent Representative of Niger; H.E. Ambassador Klara Novotna, Deputy Permanent Representative of Slovakia; and Mr. Jure Gasparic, Deputy Permanent Representative of Slovenia	12 May
14 May	
"Lifting Up the World with a Oneness-Heart" programme honouring Presidents of the UN General Assembly: H.E. Dr. Humayun Rasheed Choudhury (41 st session); H.E. Mr. Amara Essy (49 th session); H.E. Mr. Imre Hollai (37 th session); and H.E. Dr. Jorge Illueca (38 th session)	15 May
"Lifting Up the World with a Oneness-Heart" programme with honourees including Mr. Brian Gleeson of the United Nations Development Programme	19 May
Peace meditation, in which Sri Chinmoy taught Bengali songs and gave their translations	25 May
"Lifting Up the World with a Oneness-Heart" programme, with honourees including a representative of the Permanent Mission of Brazil to the UN	26 May
A special reading of poetry, published subsequently as <i>My Life's Every Day Hope-Blossoms and Promise-Trees</i> and <i>If I Could Start My Life Once More</i>	29 May & 1 June
Peace meditation, with special guests four-time Olympic discus champion Mr. Al Oerter and his wife, Cathy	1 June
Peace Walk for United Nations Charter Day, held in the United Nations Garden, cosponsored by 17 Ambassadors and Permanent Representatives to the United Nations	26 June
"Lifting Up the World with a Oneness-Heart" programme, honouring H.E. Ambassador Anwarul Karim Chowdhury, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the UN	6 July
Peace meditation, with the children of Deputy President of South Africa Jacob Zuma as special guests	13 July
A prayerful homage celebrating the life and work of Mr. Humayun Rasheed Choudhury, President of the 41 st Session of the General Assembly and Speaker of the Bangladesh Parliament	27 July
"Lifting Up the World with a Oneness-Heart" programme with honourees including H.E. Ambassador Srgjan Kerim, Permanent Representative of Macedonia to the UN, and Mrs. Nana Apeadu, President, Pan-African Human Rights Association	28 July
"Lifting Up the World with a Oneness-Heart" programme honouring Ambassador Ananda Guruge of Sri Lanka, special advisor to UNESCO, and his wife, Darshanika	30 July
U Thant Peace Award presented to The Very Reverend James Parks Morton, President,	

The Interfaith Center of New York, and Dean Emeritus, The Cathedral of St. John the Divine	31 July
“Lifting Up the World with a Oneness-Heart” programme, honouring Dean Morton and Mr. Wilfrid Grenville-Grey of the United Nations Association of the UK and author of <i>UN Jigsaw</i>	31 July
“Lifting Up the World with a Oneness-Heart” programme with honorees including H. E. Ambassador Ibahim Gambari, Under-Secretary-General and the Secretary-General’s Special Representative for Africa; Dr. Kul Gautam, UNICEF’s Deputy Executive Director for Alliances and Resources, and his wife, Binata ; and Professor Talat Sait Halman, Turkey’s First Minister of Culture, and former representative of Turkey on the Executive Council of UNESCO	4 August
“Lifting Up the World with a Oneness-Heart” programme with honorees including H.E. Ambassador Lamuel A. Stanislaus, Permanent Representative of Grenada to the UN	7 August
“Lifting Up the World with a Oneness-Heart” programme with honorees including Mr. George Weah, UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador and legendary African soccer player; and H.E. Ambassador Jean-Paul Laoteguelnodji, Permanent Representative of Chad to the UN, and his wife, Grace	11 August
Closing ceremony of the Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run, held on the General Assembly Plaza, with the keynote speech by Dr. Amritananda Russell Barber, former WNBC-TV religion editor; and remarks by the Deputy Permanent Representative of France to the UN; the representative of Norway to the UN Security Council; Mr. Brian Gleeson, United Nations Development Programme; and a statement by H.E. Ambassador Sharma, Permanent Representative of Nepal to the UN	19 August
Exhibition of Paintings for Peace by Sri Chinmoy, displayed in the UN Secretariat Lobby, held in celebration of the International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-violence for the Children of the World, 2001-2010	20-31 August
Concert by the Sri Chinmoy Bhajan Singers, hosted by Mrs. Makmuroh Widodo, wife of H.E. Ambassador Makmur Widodo, Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the UN	22 August
Remarks by Ambassador Ananda Guruge, UNESCO adviser	27 August
Reception dedicated to a Culture of Peace, hosted by H.E. Ambassador Anwarul Karim Chowdhury, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the UN, in honour of Sri Chinmoy’s Paintings for Peace exhibition at the UN, with an introduction by Ms. Ranjana Ghose, Curator of Sri Chinmoy’s artwork, and remarks by Ambassador Chowdhury and Sri Chinmoy	29 August

(Activities from September 2001 in a separate document)