

SADAKO PEACE DAY  
2020 PROGRAM

*Welcome*  
Rick Wayman

*Sanya Kan-Otsu*  
Bob Nyosui Sedivy on the shakuhachi

*As a Hibakusha from Hiroshima, Japan*  
Toshiharu Kano

*Where Hope Lives*  
original poem by Sojourner Kincaid Rolle

*A Short History Lesson and Seven Billion Reasons*  
original poems by David Krieger

*8.6.1945 and 8:46*  
Original music by Hal Maynard and Sandy Jones

*Thirst: Kuwait Poetry Workshop*  
original poem by Perie Longo

*Close*  
Sarah Witmer

*Tamuke: a 13th century requiem*  
Bob Nyosui Sedivy on the shakuhachi

**Sadako's Story**

Sadako Sasaki was a two-year-old girl living in Hiroshima on August 6th, 1945, the morning the atomic bomb was dropped. Ten years later, she was diagnosed with leukemia. Japanese legend holds that one's wish will be granted upon folding 1,000 paper cranes. Sadako set out to fold those 1,000 cranes, writing on each one, "I will write peace on your wings, and you will fly all over the world." Sadly, Sadako never recovered from her illness. Students in Japan were so moved by her story, they began folding cranes, too. Today the paper crane is a symbol of peace and a statue of Sadako now stands in Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park.

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MAKES THIS SADAKO PEACE DAY SPECIAL

**Toshiharu Kano** was in his mother's womb when the blast from the atomic bomb occurred high above Hiroshima. His family had lived one half mile from the hypocenter of the blast and all miraculously survived. He was born six months later in March, 1946, and weighed just less than 5 lbs. Toshiharu suffered many early immune deficiencies in childhood, came to America, graduated from the University of Utah and has had a successful career as a Civil Engineer.

**Rick Wayman** is NAPP's President and CEO. He has been with NAPP since 2007. Rick is a graduate of Marquette University's College of Business Administration and has a Master's Degree in Non-Profit Management and Political Advocacy from the School for International Training.

**Sojourner Kincaid Rolle** is a poet, playwright, and a mediator. She is a Poet Laureate Emerita of Santa Barbara and the author of six plays and seven books of poetry. Her book of poems for young people, *The Mellow Yellow Global Umbrella*, was published in a bilingual edition by Lucky Penny Press (2016). Her other books include *Common Ancestry* (Millie Grazie Press, 1999) and *Black Street* (Center for Black Studies Research, 2009).

**Bob Nyosui Sedivy** is a komuso monk who plays the ancient Japanese 5-holed bamboo flute called the shakuhachi.

**David Krieger** is a co-founder of NAPP and its President Emeritus. He has lectured throughout the U.S., Europe and Asia on issues of peace, security, international law and the abolition of nuclear weapons. His latest book of poems is entitled *In the Shadow of the Bomb* (2018).

**Hal Maynard** is a singer/songwriter whose love of peace and nature has always influenced his music. He plays and composes on commercials, films and CDs. **Sandy Jones** is NAPP's Director of Communications and an ethnomusicologist.

**Perie Longo** is an NAPP Board member and Chair of NAPP's Poetry Committee. She was the second Poet Laureate of Santa Barbara (2007-09) and is a Marriage and Family Therapist. In 2012, she was honored with the Woman of Achievement Award from the Santa Barbara Association for Women in Communication. Her most recent book is titled *Baggage Claim*, in 2014.

**Sarah Witmer** is NAPP's Director of Development and Partnerships. She is a graduate of Columbia University, where she studied International Relations and East Asian Studies. Her experiences while living in Japan and France have shaped her desire to achieve a world free of nuclear weapons.