

Description of Minab Lullaby Peace Concerts with Accompanying Materials

Sharon Abreu will be singing the "Minab Lullaby" composed by Iranian-American peace activist and associate member of Veterans for Peace, Moji Agha, accompanied by Michael Hurwicz on guitar. The piece is about 10 minutes long, and the rest of the peace concert will be built around it as the centerpiece. Sharon and Michael will sing, and also lead, a variety of songs for peace, some well-known and some originals. The concert will last about 90 minutes, with Moji giving a short introduction and perhaps a couple of closing comments. Half of the donations generated by the concerts will go to fund Moji's Minab School Memorial Monument for Peace project (MISMMOP). Our hope and intention is to place a beautiful memorial in Minab.

Sharon and Michael perform as an acoustic music duo called The Irthlingz Duo. They both sing and play guitar, Sharon plays violin and Michael occasionally adds some harmonica to a song. They pride themselves on their vocal harmonies. Their songs range from poignant and cathartic to bouncy and uplifting. Their main website is <https://irthlingz.com> and more about their work can be found at <https://irthlingz.org>

Bio for The Irthlingz Duo:

With a variety of woody, stringy instruments, rich vocal harmonies, and good humor, the [Irthlingz Duo](#) sings for peace and environmental healing. Sharon Abreu and Michael Hurwicz have sung in concert with legendary folksinger Pete Seeger, at the United Nations, the World Summit on Sustainable Development in South Africa, and at events, rallies and conferences around the U.S.

They've brought their music to the World Beyond War conference, March on the Pentagon, the Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action, and a concert benefitting the VFP Golden Rule Project. Sharon wrote the theme song for the U.S. Peace Memorial Foundation . Her choral work honoring the 60th anniversary of John F. Kennedy's peace speech was premiered, with 20 singers and several instrumentalists, in their community on Orcas Island in June, 2023.

Sharon and Michael founded [Irthlingz Arts-Based Environmental Education](#) to engage, inspire and empower people of all ages to become stewards of the Earth. Their musical revue [Penguins on Thin Ice](#) was performed by high school students for the U.N. Commission on Sustainable Development in 2007. In 2011, Sharon received the "Spirit of Nature, Ecology & Society" Environmental Justice Award at the City University of New York for her presentation of her one-woman musical show about climate change, [The Climate Monologues](#), which she performed in the United Solo and Los Angeles Women's Theatre Festivals, and the MarshStream online theatre festival.

After about 15 years of crossing paths in the peace community online with Iranian-American peace activist [Moji Agha](#), Sharon started working with Moji to set his "Minab Lullaby" to music and create a written musical score for it. Moji asked Sharon if she would sing the "Minab Lullaby", written to honor the memory of the children and adults killed in the U.S. bombing of the elementary school in Minab, Iran on Feb. 28, 2026. Currently, concerts are being set up around the U.S., including Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, and Virginia. More concerts may be scheduled soon in New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Florida.

The concert in Virginia will be hosted by the Eastern Mennonite University's "Music and Peacebuilding" academic major at its Music Department. It will be performed with an orchestra at EMU as the finale of the ceremonies (on Feb. 27) commemorating the first anniversary of the start of the war on Iran--which included the attack on the Minab school.

Places Sharon & Michael have brought their music:

Benefit Concerts with Pete Seeger, New York, NY and Liberty State Park, NJ
World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg, South Africa
World Environmental Education Congress, Montreal, Canada
Centro Ecológico Akumal, Akumal, Mexico
United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development, NYC
World Beyond War conference, Washington, DC
Interfaith Peace Summit, Washington, DC
Tikkun/Network of Spiritual Progressives Conference, Washington, DC
March on the Pentagon summit and antiwar rally, Washington, DC
Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action, Poulsbo, WA
World Environment Day, San Francisco, CA
Book signing event with 2004 Nobel Peace Prize winner Wangari Maathai, Berkeley, CA
Metta Center for Nonviolence, Petaluma, CA
Benefit Concerts for the Plight of the Redwoods Campaign, Northern CA
Climate Change Knows No Borders Rally, Peace Arch Park, US-Canadian Border
Northwest Folklife Festival, Seattle, WA
Seattle Green Festival, Seattle, WA
Navigating Our Future conference, Friday Harbor, WA
MoveOn event with Ben Cohen of Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream, Edmonds, WA
New York Aquarium with Bill Nye the Science Guy, Brooklyn, NY
People's Voice Café folk music coffeehouse, New York, NY
New Jersey Friends of Clearwater environmental folk festival
Music in the Market, Orcas Island, WA
Music at Emmanuel, Orcas Island, WA
New York City Public Schools
Orcas Island, WA Public Schools

Videos and Music:

<https://irthlingz.com/video.html>

[Our Little Island on YouTube](#)

[A New Bottom Line CD](#)

[Songs to Save the Salish Sea CD](#)

[Seeking Sanctuary CD](#)

[For Pete's Sake, Sing! CD](#)

Photos







