

**Event:** World Peace Concert for the Animals

(Fundraiser for [RASTA Rescue and Sanctuary for Threatened Animals](#))

**Presenter:** Dr. Will Tuttle PhD (grand piano), and his wife Madeleine (silver flute)

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, August 21 at 7pm – 9pm

**No Admittance after 7pm, as the Doors will close at 7pm and remain closed for the duration of the concert.**

**Location:** [Church of Truth](#)

111 Superior Street, Victoria BC

**Parking is very limited. We highly recommend taking the bus.**

**Maximum Seats:** 90

**Price and Payment** \$30 (\$20 for each additional immediate family member: spouse, parent, caregiver)

**Options:** Cash or Cheque or Interac Bank Transfer.

⇒ **Please Pre-Register prior to the event to guarantee seating availability.**

⇒ **Receipt of payment guarantees concert seating.**

⇒ **Seating is NON-REFUNDABLE once purchased. If you cannot attend the concert, please gift your seat to someone to attend in your place. We appreciate your understanding as this is a Fundraiser, and we have limited volunteers organizing this event.**

A DONATION Table will be available for anyone who wishes to contribute more funds for the RASTA animals.

**Options for Registration:**

1. Directly with the Event Contact (see contact details below); or,
2. Through [Eventbrite](#).

Link to [Facebook Event Page](#).

**Event Description:** Dr. Tuttle performs his own original compositions and improvisations on a Grand Piano, accompanied by his wife, Madeleine on Flute.

Concert will be preceded by a talk about Dr. Tuttle's book [The World Peace Diet](#)

Art, CDs and books will be available for purchase during Intermission.

**This concert and presentation is a FUNDRAISER for the [RASTA](#) animal rescue sanctuary in Chemainus, BC, to help raise funds for their animal care costs. A Donation Table will be available at the concert for anyone who wishes to contribute a tax deductible donation to the sanctuary.**

DONATIONS of **Organically Grown** Fruit and Vegetables will be accepted by one of the Concert Volunteers to drop off at the RASTA Sanctuary for the Animals. (The Sanctuary does not accept fruit and vegetables that are not organically grown).

**Designed to Inspire:**

- ⇒ Anyone who loves animals, and who would like to help make a positive contribution to the lives of abused animals who have been rescued from cruel situations; and,
- ⇒ Anyone who would like to help prevent one's own participation in the chain of events that create these kinds of cruel situations for animals, through mindful and compassionate lifestyle choices.

**About the Presenter:** Dr. Will Tuttle, classically trained improvisational pianist, former church organist, composer, educator, Zen Dharma Master, and internationally celebrated author, has performed and lectured throughout North America, Europe, Asia, Australia, and recently Africa and the Middle East. His doctorate degree with highest honours from the University of California, Berkeley, focused on educating intuition in adults, and he has taught college courses in creativity, humanities, mythology, and philosophy. He has a broad background in both Eastern and Western meditation traditions, and is a former Zen monk. Devoted to planetary awakening and to creating uplifting healing music, he has created 8 much-loved CD albums of original piano music, as well as his #1 Amazon best-selling book, [The World Peace Diet](#). He travels with his wife, Madeleine, a visionary artist from Switzerland, providing concerts, lectures, workshops, and exhibits, and their intuitively-inspired Personalized Music and Art Portraits for individuals and couples. He is one of the founders of the [Circle of Compassion: Worldwide Prayer Circle for the Animals](#). Recipient of the [Courage of Conscience Award](#) and the [Empty Cages Award](#), Dr. Tuttle's spiritually grounded talks, workshops, concerts and interviews are sought-after throughout the world.

**Quotes:** "The world we see is a product of our thoughts and way of seeing. Looking deeply into the animal-derived food on our plates, we see enormous suffering, abusive hands, and hardened hearts. Looking more deeply, we see that these hands and hearts have themselves been abused and wounded but yearn to be comforted and loved, and to comfort and love. As we see that abusers have always been abused themselves, we seek less to judge and more to understand, and to protect the vulnerable from abuse. As we heal our wounds and stop eating animal foods we become better able to contribute to the healing of our culture. We see that we need less to be the hands of judgment and punishment—for pain willfully inflicted is unavoidably received again in the fullness of time—but rather to be the hands of mercy, help, and healing.

As we realize our interconnectedness with all living beings, our purpose naturally becomes to help and bless others, and it is a role we can carry without burnout or anger. The terrible suffering we see may certainly disturb and outrage us, but the outrage turns to compassion and creativity rather than to anger, despair, or vindictiveness. Rising above anger and despair while still keeping our hearts open to the ocean of cruelty, indifference, and suffering on this earth is not easy. It requires cultivating wisdom and compassion—both the inner silent receptivity that links us to the eternal truth of our being and the outer actions of serving and helping others that give meaning to our life. By creating an inner field of peace, kindness, joy, and unity, we contribute to building a planetary field of compassion that reflects this consciousness."

Will Tuttle, [The World Peace Diet](#) page 289

- Links to Related Resources:**
1. [The World Peace Diet](#) book by Will Tuttle
  2. [Your Inner Islands: Keys to Intuitive Living](#) book by Will Tuttle
  3. [Will Tuttle Music and Meditation CDs](#)
  4. [Our Fellow Mortals](#) video of piano music performed by Will Tuttle
  5. [Awakening from Scientific Rituals](#) essay by Will Tuttle

**Not for Profit Event:** ALL Donation Proceeds turned over to support 1) Dr. Tuttle's noble work in vegan compassion advocacy; and 2) [RASTA Rescue and Sanctuary for Threatened Animals](#) for the care of the rescued animals.

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