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GENEVA: PIANISTS FOR PEACE

INTRO:

From discord to harmony – five pianists from countries in conflict with each other come together to play for peace. Here's our story from Geneva.

VIDEO

CU HANDS ON
KEYBOARD PLAYING
PIANO

ALEXANDER PLAYING
PIANO

ALEXANDER ON CAM

ALEXANDER AND
STANISLAV

AUDIO

MUSIC

ALEXANDER

Music is one of the very few things in the world which doesn't have language. Totally understandable for every nation, for every age. It is really the language of the heart, going directly from one heart to the other one. (15")

UP NAT SOT – PIANO

ALEXANDER (In English)

My name is Alexander Ghindin. I am the pianist, the honoured artist, from Russia. (5")

NAT SOT – PIANO REHEARSAL

STANISLAV (In English)

In my personal opinion, any conflict, any war, means that there is a problem in the society. I think that art, especially music, cures souls, cures the society. (15”)

rehearsals

My name is Stanislav Khristenko and I am originally from Ukraine. I was born in Ukraine. (4”)

In my opinion, one of the reasons that many countries have problems these days is that they don't get enough events that have heart. And that people can get positive emotions and get really great feeling from them. (16”)

TEXT ON SCREEN
September 2015 –
Pianists for Peace Concert
at United Nations, Geneva
Switzerland

STANISLAV (in English)

We have five pianists from five different countries; we have our artistic director and wonderful pianist from Russia, Alexander Ghindin. We have Francois-Xavier Poizat from Switzerland. We also have a piano duo from Israel and Palestine – Yaron Kohlberg and Bishara Haroni, and myself representing Ukraine. (22”)

ALEXANDER (In English)

When I bring Israelis and Palestinians, Russians and Ukrainians – I want to say that our countries have difficult times, but it's not forever. (9”)

The message is that if our countries are not the best relations for this moment, first of all, it doesn't affect the people of earth or any human beings.

And the other part of the message that, thanks to the

fact that we are musicians, we can bring (this) to the stage. (17”)

STANISLAV (in English)

I hope that this concert that we are going to present here in Geneva is going to bring that joy and positive feeling for the people. (10”)

NATSOT INTRO TO CONCERT

STANISLAV

It is all music about love, about positive energy, about joy. (3”)

We really believe that music is something that brings joy to people and this is something that makes people do nice things to others, and this is something that brings people together. (14”)

ALEXANDER (In English)

The friendship of musicians is a very special thing and very important to each one. That’s why I am very happy here to play with Stanislav – he is my great friend and my great, very marked, colleague – wonderful pianist. (13”)

UP NAT SOUND: MUSIC FROM CONCERT

STANISLAV (in English)

We never had problems getting together playing music. Why then people cannot find a way to communicate without fights, without wars? So playing this music and sharing this music with people to enjoy the wonderful

art that comes from different countries, from different cultures and through that, make peace. (25")

ALEXANDER

If I would be a writer, I would write poems, poetry, literature. But I am a musician and I do what I can do (9")

UP-SND CONCERT FINALE AND FINAL APPLAUSE

TEXT ON SCREEN:

The concert marked the 70th Anniversary of the United Nations and the International Day of Peace.