

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20TH

6:30PM AT COOPER UNION (7 E 7TH STREET AT 3RD AVE)



EMERGENCY PRESENTS

A MESSAGE OF PEACE

with

HOWARD ZINN

Moises Saman, Fionn O'Lochlainn, and Michael Lally

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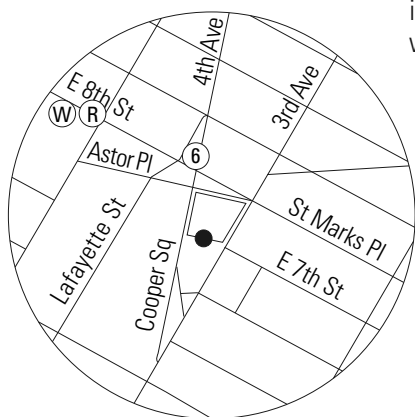
Howard Zinn Author, historian, and human rights activist Howard Zinn, best known for his ground-breaking book *A People's History of the United States*, will be joining photojournalist Moises Saman, musician Fionn O'Lochlainn, poet Michael Lally, and others in a collaborative event with a clear message of peace and solidarity in response to the human realities of war. This hopeful, inspiring, and humane message will be experienced through the interlinked artistry of music, poetry, photography, and literature.

A Message of Peace echoes the language of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, "...recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world."

The event on February 20 will be held in the historic Great Hall of the Cooper Union (East 7th St. at 3rd Ave., Manhattan). Activist/musician Fionn O'Lochlainn will open with a musical performance to be followed by a poetry reading by Michael Lally from his book, *March 18, 2003: A Poem for Peace*. The brilliant and powerful photographic images taken by Moises Saman will be on display throughout the evening. Howard Zinn will deliver the keynote address on the subject of a "just" war. Following Zinn's presentation, the speakers will join in a panel discussion followed by a conversation with the audience. Dr. Richard Keeling, a member of the Board of Directors of Emergency USA whose work links health and education, will serve as moderator for the event. A book signing will conclude the evening.

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