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**WHEN:** Sunday, September 21, 2008, starting at 11 am, UN Int'l Day of Peace  
**WHERE:** Starting and ending at Justin Herman Plaza, Embarcadero Center, SF  
**WHAT:** Heartwalker Peace Project: San Francisco 2008, A new kind of peace walk for adults and children as well as organizations, celebrating peace, not anti-anything, with music and performance.

**“New kind of Peace Walk” inspires hundreds of Bay Area residents and organizations to take to the streets of San Francisco on September 21, 2008.**

**The Heartwalker Peace Project: San Francisco 2008**  
**Sunday, 9/21/08, 11am, Justin Herman Plaza, Embarcadero Center, San Francisco**

Do you still believe that every voice counts? Are you tired of the same old peace marches that don't leave you feeling any better? Do you want real change in the way the world deals with conflict?

Then "get your heart on" and come out onto the streets of San Francisco on September 21, 2008. Join others – adults and children, peace and social justice organizations, guest speakers, musicians and artists.

This unique event, perhaps best described as a community-based, living breathing collaborative art piece, begins at 11am at Justin Herman Plaza - RAIN OR SHINE - with music, performance and a 3.5 mile walk following a route shaped like a heart!

Emceed by Heartwalker Peace Project Founder Joe Weston, other speakers and performers include the Venerable Robina Courtin, a Tibetan Buddhist nun and founder of the Liberation Prison Project. Included is a minute of silence, joining millions across the globe at precisely the same time honoring and celebrating the United Nations International Day of Peace!

“It is such a relief. It's something I can take my kids to and not worry about an angry protest,” says architect Trish Callo. "This is a new kind of peace walk," Weston explains. "It's a celebration. We aren't ANTI-anything specifically - we're PRO peace. This is grassroots at its best. So many of us 'talk the talk', but how many of us truly 'walk the walk'? I do my best to do so, and I'm prepared to be awed and inspired by those who will join me in this groundbreaking event.”

The HEARTWALKER PEACE PROJECT is a volunteer organization creating and fostering a global community with peace and cooperation as its foundation.