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No More Nuclear War!

You are about to view an important film which touches upon a major tragedy in human history – the dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, August 6 and August 9, 1945. More than 200,000 human beings were incinerated.

When the decision was taken to drop the bomb in 1945, we entered an era in which a weapon more powerful than ever developed in the history of the world, potentially capable of eliminating life on this planet, was actually used. *This was not an inevitable development, nor was it the fault of humanity's discovery of how to split the atom.* With that discovery, we had discovered a tremendous force of nature, which, tamed and directed, had the capability of opening a new universe of technological development for all mankind. The fault was not in the atom, but in ourselves. The perverted decisions of a small number of people, the embryo of today's military-industrial complex, deployed a weapon of such

destructive force that it would convince all nations to sing to the tune of the power(s) that possessed it.

Then, in 1946, some people, like Lord Bertrand Russell, urged that the bomb be used against the Soviet Union in a “preventive war” before the Soviets could develop and use a similar weapon—the same sort of excuse that the United States used to attack Iraq 20 years ago, and false in both cases. Luckily, people were saner back then, than they are in the United States and NATO today.

As you exit the theater, please consider that at the present moment, the NATO/Russia conflict in Ukraine is on the verge of developing into a war between two nuclear powers. Humanity can and must be better than this. As President John F Kennedy said, “mankind must put an end to war, or war, will put an end to mankind.” This August 6, stand with Humanity and Peace, and against insanity and war.



Humanity for Peace Concert

August 6, 2023, 6:00 PM

**Mozart *Requiem*, African American Spirituals and Other
Selections**

**Unitarian Church of All Souls
1157 Lexington Ave. at 80th St., NY, NY 10075**

What would happen in a global nuclear war?

Watch the 3 minute video by Steve Starr, a professor at the University of Missouri

