



**Concert by violinist Midori, SG's Messenger of Peace**

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Dear Peter and colleagues

This is to let you know that SG has agreed to attend with Mrs. Ban the proposed concert by violinist Midori, Messenger of Peace, on 3 June in the DH Library. We have blocked 30 minutes from 10:45-11:15.

Alex will be further in touch on the scenario.

Giving herewith a heads-up to speechwriters, protocol and spokesperson.

Thanks,  
Josiane



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NOTE TO MS. MALCORRA

**Request for the Secretary-General to meet with  
Messenger of Peace Midori at the United Nations on 3 June 2014**

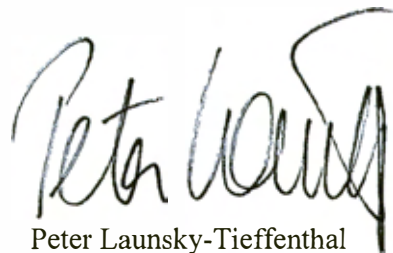
We have just received confirmation that world renowned violinist Midori, the Secretary-General's Messenger of Peace with a focus on the Millennium Development Goals and Youth, will visit United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 3 June to perform a mini concert for UN staff in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium and discuss her role as Messenger of Peace.

The initiative was proposed by Midori, as part of our efforts to raise awareness among UN staff about the role of Messengers of Peace. Midori will take this opportunity to announce that she will be joining the Secretary-General's *Every Woman Every Child* campaign, in support of the *Every Newborn* initiative. She will also speak about her forthcoming advocacy on issues related to domestic abuse, neglect and violence. The event is expected to be webcast live internally via iSeek, the UN intranet.

On the occasion of Midori's visit on 3 June, we would like to inquire if the Secretary-General would be available to meet with her briefly to discuss her role and exchange views at a time convenient to the Secretary-General between 11:45 am and 1:00 pm.

Alternatively, the Secretary-General may wish to say a few words at her concert at 10:45 am in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium, and, we would hope, stay to enjoy the 20-minute performance with the youth quartet that accompanied her on her recent goodwill mission to Myanmar.

Thank you.



Peter Launsky-Tieffenthal  
22 May 2014

cc: Mr. Orr  
Ms. Ambiehl  
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