

# WORLD HARMONY RUN



**Harmony begins with me!**





## The World Harmony Run is a global torch relay that symbolizes humanity's universal aspiration for a more harmonious world.

Now in its third decade, the World Harmony Run is one of the world's largest and most enduring grassroots efforts for peace. Since its inception the torch has visited more than 140 nations.

Along the route people in thousands of communities — from children to senior citizens, from everyday folks to world leaders — will join the World Harmony Runners by running with the torch, all of us adding our hopes and dreams in a global wave of friendship and goodwill. Through direct participation and media coverage, the World Harmony Run will touch the lives of millions.



**Making a wish for world peace.**



**Children – Tomorrow's World Leaders:**  
*The World Harmony Run brings the message of peace and friendship to students in thousands of schools around the world.*

### Torch-Bearer Award

The World Harmony Run offers its Torch-Bearer Award to recognize and honor those who have made significant contributions of service to their community -- whether they are Presidents or schoolchildren.



*You and your community are invited to nominate recipients for the Torch-Bearer Award. This girl was chosen by her classmates.*



## WORLD HARMONY LOVERS



**Nelson Mandela, former President of South Africa,** and his wife Mama Graça Machel, with Sri Chinmoy.



**Former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev** holds the torch with Raisa Maximovna as Sri Chinmoy looks on.



**Mother Teresa** and Sri Chinmoy celebrate the spirit of harmony.





## Founder - Sri Chinmoy

The World Harmony Run was founded in 1987 by the late peace visionary Sri Chinmoy in a spirit of love, harmony and oneness. This spirit permeates the Run and touches the hearts of all those who participate.

*An athlete, philosopher, artist, musician and poet, Sri Chinmoy dedicated his life to advancing the ideals of world friendship and oneness.*



## Organizers

The World Harmony Run is organized by volunteers inspired by Sri Chinmoy's vision of a more peaceful world. In cities and towns, we partner with community groups and local officials in staging welcoming ceremonies for the Runners and events for youth.



## Schools

Through classroom presentations World Harmony Runners from various nationalities share valuable lessons in friendship, cultural diversity and peace building.



## Follow Us Online

You can also participate online, where we post stories and photos of events as they happen around the world. Visit our website [www.worldharmonyrun.org](http://www.worldharmonyrun.org) for schedule information.



**Queen Elizabeth II** lights a beacon to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of VE Day.



Nine-time Olympic gold medalist **Carl Lewis** lights the torch at the Statue of Liberty.



**Muhammad Ali**, world renowned boxing great, reflects on harmony.

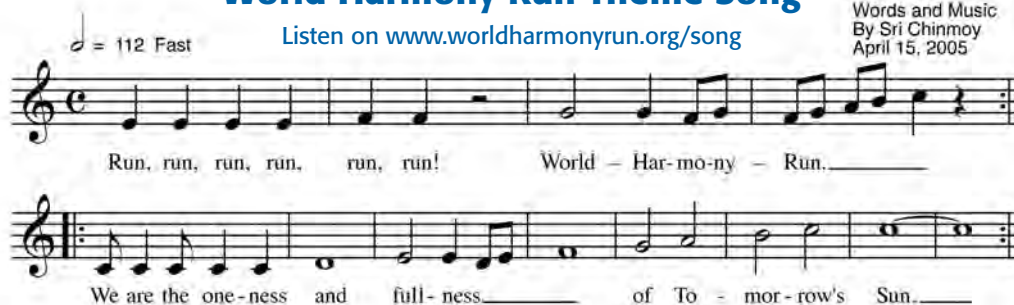




## World Harmony Run Theme Song

Listen on [www.worldharmonyrun.org/song](http://www.worldharmonyrun.org/song)

Words and Music  
By Sri Chinmoy  
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### COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES PARTICIPATING SINCE 1987

Albania	Botswana	Egypt	Iceland	Macedonia	Palestine	Slovakia	Tonga
Andorra	Brazil	El Salvador	India	Malaysia	Panama	Slovenia	Trinidad & Tobago
Antarctica	Brunei Darussalam	England	Indonesia	Maldives	Papua New Guinea	South Africa	Tunisia
Antigua & Barbuda	Bulgaria	Estonia	Ireland	Mali	Paraguay	Spain	Turkey
Armenia	Cambodia	Ethiopia	Israel	Malta	Peru	Sri Lanka	Uganda
Argentina	Cameroon	Fiji	Italy	Mexico	Philippines	St. Kitts & Nevis	Ukraine
Australia	Canada	Finland	Ivory Coast	Moldova	Poland	St. Lucia	United Arab Emirates
Austria	Chile	France	Jamaica	Monaco	Portugal	St. Vincent & the Grenadines	United States
Azerbaijan	China	Gambia	Jordan	Mongolia	Puerto Rico	Suriname	Uruguay
Bahamas	Colombia	Georgia	Kazakhstan	Montenegro	Romania	Sweden	Uzbekistan
Bangladesh	Cook Islands	Germany	Kenya	Morocco	Russian Federation	Switzerland	Vatican
Barbados	Costa Rica	Ghana	Kyrgyzstan	Myanmar	Samoa	Taiwan	Venezuela
Belarus	Croatia	Greece	Latvia	Nepal	San Marino	Tanzania	Vietnam
Belgium	Cyprus	Grenada	Liberia	Netherlands	Scotland	Turkmenistan	Virgin Islands
Belize	Czech Republic	Guatemala	Liechtenstein	New Zealand	Senegal	Thailand	Wales
Benin	Denmark	Guyana	Lithuania	Nicaragua	Serbia	Timor-Leste	Zambia
Bhutan	Dominica	Honduras	Luxembourg	Northern Ireland	Sierra Leone	Togo	Zimbabwe
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Ecuador	Hungary		Norway	Singapore		

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