

The World March for Peace and Nonviolence Comes to Washington



*Deepening the Dream:
Towards a World Without
Violence*

*A Tribute to Martin
Luther King and
Presentation of the
Charter for a World
Without Violence*



**December 2, 2009 • 2:00-3:30 PM
Lincoln Memorial, Washington DC**

Featuring Rafael de la Rubia, founder of World Without Wars and initiator of the World March, and other members of the International Team of Marchers, as well as invited guests

On October 2nd an international team of marchers set off from Wellington, New Zealand on a 93-day, 99,000-mile journey around the world. Their goal is to create awareness of the dangerous global situation in which we are living, marked by an increased probability of nuclear conflict, a renewed arms race, and violent military occupations. Their action has inspired a multitude of events in 350 cities in more than 100 countries, producing a rapidly growing social phenomenon and awakening a new consciousness of nonviolence.

On December 2nd, the marchers arrive in Washington. Join us as we welcome them and pay tribute to Dr. King, the great American leader of Nonviolence and one of the inspirations for the March, at the spot where he gave one of his most powerful and inspiring speeches.

The marchers will also present the "Charter for a World Without Violence," an extraordinary document produced by the Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates and entrusted to the World March and its spokespersons, that



deepens and concretizes a vision of a new world where all forms of violence are rejected.



Background

The World March was launched by World Without Wars and Without Violence, an organization of the Humanist Movement, and is being carried out with the active participation of thousands of organizations, federations, and educational, religious and cultural

institutions from around the world. The World March began on October 2, Gandhi's birthday and the International Day of Nonviolence and will pass through countries on 6 continents before ending in the Andes mountains in Argentina on January 2, 2010.

For more information

Chris Wells

chriswells@nyc.rr.com
(646) 258-7520

Cres O'Neal

worldmarchformd@cresonealmusic.com
(301) 646-4989