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Visions and Voices of Peace: Hiroshima Remembrance **Hosted by Georgia WAND and the King Center**

What: Visions and Voices of Peace, an event to remember Hiroshima and Nagasaki and honor the vision of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be held on the 66th anniversary of the atomic bomb at Hiroshima. The event will feature a light reception, screening film clips from Hibakusha: Our Life to Live with a Q & A with director, David Rothauser, dramatic readings of firsthand accounts from children survivors of the atomic bombs done by local students, music, spoken word poetry by Alice Lovelace and Theresa Davis, a photo exhibition of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and more!

Who:

- Georgia WAND
- King Center
- Alice Lovelace
- Theresa Davis
- 8 local students
- Band of Desperate Men
- Director David Rothauser

*Interviews will be available prior to the event upon request or at the event.

When: Saturday, August 6 – 2:00- 4:30pm

Where: The King Center, 449 Auburn Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30312

Why: To make peace a reality, it is vital not only to focus on the issues of today, but also to look to the past, seeking guidance from both those events that amplified the devastating effects of violence and those people that helped pave the way for peace.

Statement to the Press: “As the United States grapples with tough decisions about how we will spend our money, it’s clear that the time has come to stop funding programs for nuclear weapons – weapons that we do not need, that do not make our country more secure, that we can’t afford and that do unthinkable damage to human kind as we saw with the atomic bombs at Hiroshima and Nagasaki,” Courtney Hanson, Public Outreach Coordinator, Georgia WAND said.