

RELEASE OF SOULS CONCERT

In concert with the magnificent centerpiece, the ROS concert unites Fire Fighters, Honor Guards, Aviators, Police, Paramedics, Military bands, Pipes and Drums, Emergency Services musicians, and a number of talents from across North America into a world class, September 11 tribute.



"Music and Art to heal the Human Spirit"

Following two concerts in Canada, the Release of Souls debuted in the United States at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium, September 3rd, 2004, with a grand tribute in San Diego's Balboa Park Organ Pavilion on September 11, 2004. Accompanied by a full Honor Guard detail, the ROS will continue across North America with subsequent concerts planned in Phoenix, Las Vegas, Dallas-Ft Worth, Newport, Kentucky, Chicago, Boston, Shanksville, Constitution Hall in Washington DC, Pentagon courtyard (performance only for staffers and military members) and New Jersey Port Authority. The final USA memorial dedication will be held in New York City on September 11, 2006. Following the fifth-year anniversary ceremonies, the ROS will be on exhibit and then launch a world tour.

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WORLD MEMORIAL

9/11 Salute to Uniformed Public Service

The mission of the WORLD MEMORIAL is to honor those killed from all corners of the globe September Eleven, by touring the RELEASE OF SOULS Memorial in concert with the dedication of GEAR-UP to continue saving lives in remembrance of our fallen heroes, and establishing the "Wings of Peace" educational program promoting tolerance and truth among all nations and peoples.

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**BRUS D. MESSINGER,
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Rescue Pilot: Saved 78 lives & assisted 11. USAF Airlift Director of Operations, controlled 400

ENDURING FREEDOM sorties from Germany, Presidential Support, Aircrew of the Quarter, Team Spirit, AFSOC Cobra Gold, DESERT STORM, Phoenix Scorpion, Red Flag, Maple Flag, First C-5 into Somalia, Hong Kong & Sydney SAREX, Cope Angel Japan, Central America Hurricane Relief, Brim Frost Planner, Cope Thunder Philippines, Classified Pony Express, Midway Island, *Top-leader* award, Mission Coordinator for CIA, FBI, DEA, DAO, Secret Service (1,250 missions), and rescued 63 Vietnamese Refugees following 45-aircraft SAR in South China Sea.

September 2001

Volunteers at the Allied Pilots Command Center incubate the WORLD MEMORIAL concept a few days following the tragedy. Sketches are drawn-up incorporating surviving WTC iron structures, museum, education center and park. Eventually, two hundred professionals, architects to a zoologist, from around the world joined this worthy cause.

15 October 2001

Several staff volunteers are called to OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM. Shipping out on a moment's notice, serving around the world add an extra challenge to the WORLD MEMORIAL creation.

11 September 2002, 2003 and 2004

Staff members attended memorial ceremonies at Ground Zero, Pentagon and Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Release of Souls had its debut on September 11, 2003 in Maple Ridge, British Columbia; growing quickly into a world-class concert for Vancouver's Veterans Day ceremonies, November seventh.

Present

To date over 700 ideas and 6,000 communications from around the globe have been sent to WORLD MEMORIAL incorporating the surviving World Trade Center (WTC) iron structures into an onsite Memorial and Educational Museum as evidence to future generations. In addition, 93% of our supporters strongly endorsed a Park and Children's Nursery in tribute to the 2,800 children that lost a parent during that infamous morning.

Release of Souls (ROS) Touring Exhibit and Concert

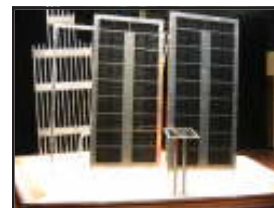
Propelled by a dedicated team of pilots, police officers, fire fighters, veterans, musicians, artists, and surviving 9/11 family members, the Release of Souls will tour two years in support of our uniformed public service.



Created as a gift of compassion from Canadians—artist Kathleen (Katon) Tonnesen, structural engineer Brian Lytton, architectural designer Louis Louw and metal fabricator Dave Rouleau, the Release of Souls Memorial was completed in record time for the Fire-Rescue ceremonies in Maple Ridge, Canada on September 11, 2003.

The unique 18' sculpture forges two artistic mediums: sculpture and painting. The twin paintings are symbolic of the Twin Towers at the moment of collapse and the two empty metal structures represent the present-day empty space. The 5-sided base pays homage to the Pentagon attack and the aluminum structure symbolizes the only survivors of this horrific act—the surviving metal WTC columns.

Visitors that walked through the artwork have reported a myriad of emotions—from sorrow to reflection to hope. On exit, they discover the wall of remembrance—containing the names of emergency workers who lost their lives while saving others. "Created by grassroots soul," Kathleen recalls her inspiration; "Release of Souls is a gift of healing for humanity."



GEAR-UP Saving Lives in Developing Countries

Every day is like a 9/11 event to firehouses and small communities across the globe... Easter 2004, a family of four was killed in Quito because the responding firefighters didn't have a rescue axe and breathing devices.



WORLD MEMORIAL has teamed up with decorated Ground Zero Fire Fighter Vincent Forras to continue the life saving mission in the name of friends and all those taken from us September 11. The "GEAR UP" mission is to collect, recycle and distribute used fire-fighting equipment to developing countries, beginning with Ecuador. To illustrate this shortfall: Guayaquil. Ecuador only has one working "jaws of life" rescue device for its four million citizens. The other key feature is fire training, maintenance and safety education to children.

Communities from around the world have requested trucks, ambulances, hoses, pumps, personal equipment and of course, US training. Under the GEAR-UP master plan, an advanced fire fighting training academy and maintenance facility will be programmed in-theater, once funding is available. As part of Gear-up's "Adopt a Firehouse" program, hundreds of American Fire Fighters have already volunteered their services to instruct in these national Fire academies, on a ten day rotational basis.

