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**THE SALT LAKE INTERFAITH ROUNDTABLE PRESENTS THE TENTH-ANNUAL  
INTERFAITH MUSICAL TRIBUTE, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, AT 6 P.M.,  
IN THE LDS TABERNACLE ON TEMPLE SQUARE**

**Salt Lake City** – Hosted this year by KSL’s Carole Mikita, the Interfaith Musical Tribute is the signature event of Interfaith Month in Utah: an evening when diverse world religions come together to worship through dance, song, sacred text, and prayer.

The Interfaith Musical Tribute is celebrated annually to keep alive the legacy and spirit of global harmony and understanding inspired by the Olympics. The service originated on the Sunday evening before the 2002 Olympics as a time of prayerful reflection in preparation for welcoming the world to Salt Lake City. It returns every February on the anniversary of the Games.

Salt Lake Interfaith Roundtable Chair and Musical Tribute performer, Alan Bachman, considers the Tribute “one of the greatest experiences a person can have. It is educational, uplifting and entertaining, all at the same time. It provides hope that the many faiths can live together in peace on our one planet.” He adds that, “The LDS Church is very generous in providing one of their most holy places for this event....it is Utah at its best. Please come and bring your family and friends.”

Performers include a Christian gospel choir, Earth-based music, Hindu dance, Jewish music, readings from the Koran, LDS Children’s Choir, Little Taiko Buddhist Drums, Presbyterian Bell Ringers, a Sikh blessing, Tahi Buddhist Dancing, Unitarian Choir, and more.

Dean Kaelin, songwriter and musician, returns for his fifth year of involvement with the Interfaith Musical Tribute. He has performed throughout the U.S., Europe, and Africa with Bette Midler, Bernadette Peters, Peter Gallagher, and other well-known entertainers. “Putting on the show was actually the easy part, as I have been involved with putting together shows, sound, and production for years. But it was all the coordination and meetings that surprised me....I strongly believe in the things that Interfaith [Roundtable] does and what it stands for and encourages, so I was happy to help.”

At 19, Mr. Kaelin served an LDS Church mission to South Africa and Rhodesia. “I loved my association with the different cultures and peoples. I loved their traditions, music and dance. It is so great to be able to relive that experience somewhat with the Tribute each year and to share these same things with the people of Salt Lake.”

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Ticket availability: Although tickets are gone, there will still be seating available on a first-come, first-served basis.

This event is open to all ages. The Interfaith Musical Tribute begins at 6 p.m. and lasts approximately 90 minutes. Sunday dress is encouraged.

Please visit to [www.lds.org](http://www.lds.org) for information about special considerations.

**The 2012 Interfaith Musical Tribute is sponsored by the Salt Lake Interfaith Roundtable.** For more information, donations, and the complete updated schedule of Interfaith Month events, please visit [www.interfaithroundtable.org](http://www.interfaithroundtable.org).