



Press release:

The Peace Angels bring hope to the world

The Peace Angels is an Australian-based creative company that creates performances to remind people of the power of peace.

The latest beautiful offering, "Angels of Hope," is a fresh breeze of hope in a time of fear and uncertainty. Its message is simple; to remind us that through peace we are never alone.

The Peace Angels is the inspiration of theatre director, actor and teacher, Antoinette Sampson, who as a result of a dream, turned away from a successful career working at prestigious institutions such as The National Institute of Dramatic Art and the Australian Theatre for Young People, to pursue her calling.

"What can I say? In late 1998 had a dream where I saw Angels living next to us, in our everyday lives, on trains, buses, our homes, everywhere," says Sampson. "It was a vision that told me Angels are all around and here to help us. I was filled with hope and wanted to share that. So I took that dream and translated it into The Peace Angels."

The Peace Angels is made up of women of all faiths, backgrounds, age and experience, many who have overcome enormous personal challenges, who come together to create an experience of peace for audiences. Each Peace Angel has learnt to find peace in their own lives, through performance, meditation and mindfulness skills.

It is this wave of peace that audiences are able to feel.

'Angels of Hope' tells a simple story of hope. Conceived by Sampson, and stunningly enlivened by Choreographer, Amé Delves, these remarkable women create a world so far from everyday life that it takes us by surprise.

"The magic of 'Angels of Hope' is the blend of charm, courage and vulnerability brought to the performance by these extraordinary women," enthuses Sampson.

And this magic delivers an event so steeped in beauty and grace that many who see it, find themselves brought to tears.

"I'm so overwhelmed by the response to the show. People well up with tears and are genuinely affected. Many men have told me how moved they are by it. It confirms for me that people are searching for this kind of experience, and that we're on the right track."

She feels that the Angels have asked her to help people remember that peace is within reach for everyone.

"The Peace Angels is my obsession and undying passion. I've produced books, created festival shows, taken the Peace Angels all over the world and told my story thousands of times. I can't help it. It's just what I know I must do."

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