



Laws and policies cannot stop prejudice from growing in a heart.

Dr. King recognized we can pass all the laws we want. We cannot legislate the heart!

Now more than ever we need to plant the Sun poem in the world!

Your funds can help us achieve this!

24th Annual Diversity & Inclusion Leadership Gala

Friday, September 30th, 2022 6:30pm-10:00pm **Boston Marriott Copley Place**

Again, thank you from all of us at World Unity Inc. for your help in making our 24th Annual Fund Raising event a success. Please visit us at our Web Site at:

> https://worldunityinc.org Phone 617-971-0317

Please remember to "like" our Facebook page World Unity Inc. and # your memories from the evening with #worldunity24th

> Have a safe and happy holiday season!



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BACKGROUND

In 1985, the Sun Poem became the centerpiece of a multimedia public service campaign to promote racial and ethnic harmony in Boston. It was promoted on TV, radio, posters in mass transit and on billboards throughout the city. This success inspired a collaboration with organizations in New York City to launch one in 1986 and Providence, R.I. in 1988.

In 1987, the poem inspired the Sun Poem Workshop. It introduced the poem and used poetry, creative writing and oral expression to sensitize students to value differences in people. Through grants from foundations, hundreds of students in public and private schools throughout Massachusetts participated. It was such a success it lead to the creation a workshop geared to the workplace..

The Sun poem was developed into an educational tool to promote awareness around issues of diversity. Its been planted in all 50 states in educational institutions such as Caltech, Johns Hopkins University, Texas A&M, Lehigh University, and many more. Its been displayed in public schools and housing authorities across New England. In 2015 it inspired a song and program Singing Equality across America and around the World winning the hearts of thousands of student and even reaching a school as far as Namibia.

In 2021 Sara had the honor to give a TED Talk. Now the world will know how the poem was born, the initiatives it has inspired and the impact it continues to make, locally, nationally and globally.

The Sun Poem inspired a vision we've been dedicated to since 1994— build the World Unity Landmark showcasing the poem expressing equality and diversity. We believe this landmark has the potential to help transform the world.

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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sara Ting | TEDx, Jacksonville



Are you greater than the sun, that shines on everyone; Black, Brown, Yellow Red and White, The sun does not discriminate ...

Sara Ting © 1985

The Sun Poem inspired the creation of the World Unity Landmark

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Dear Longtime supporters and new friends,

World Unity Inc.'s initiatives are unstoppable! Your generosity and support over the years empowered us to persevere even during the global pandemic! It could not stop us from carrying on with our transformative initiatives! We produced a special video, World Unity Inc.'s Unstoppable Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives.

Since the founding of the organization in 1994 our initiatives and mission has required, extraordinary patience and perseverance. We have come this far because of your support and many leaders and organizations over the years. In every crisis there is always an opportunity, 2021 was a very fruitful year for us!

We launched World Unity Inc.'s 5 Minute Leadership Dialogue. We invited leaders of diverse professions and cultural backgrounds to a virtual 5-minute interview. We hope their response to life questions we all face can enlighten, empower and inspire viewers We've interviewed a mayor, executive at Walmart, Comcast, Merck, CEO and even a Pulitzer Prize winning journalist.

The Sun poem was promoted on 37 digital billboards donated across 27 states by 10 companies within 4 months. Tony Lockridge, president of Lockridge Advertising offered this comment, "Keep up your amazing mission. The world needs this."

I had the honor to give a TED Talk in 2021 and in 2022 we are promoting it as an educational resource tool to organizations across the country, especial schools, universities, and colleges who are educating the future workforce and leaders. Change must come from within the person. The Sun poem is the heart of the TED Talk, it can ignite change in the person. "Very inspiring talk," Sara!! Comment from Vince DiPofi president of SSOE. Now more than ever our initiatives are needed to transform minds and hearts. Your generosity empower us to make the world a better place for everyone, especially the children. They are depending on us!

Sincerely, Sara Ting

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GENDER EQUALITY OP-ED COMPETITION 2022

Our September competition, in collaboration with Malala Fund, is now open! Enter by September 20 WEDNESDAY WORDS

This week's pick is 'A Game of Wait' by Sulakshana :) (India).

WRITE THE WORLD REVIEW Issue 4.2 is now live! Read it here.

Book With

Big Book with a Big Idea: Vol 1

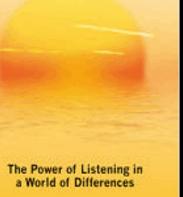
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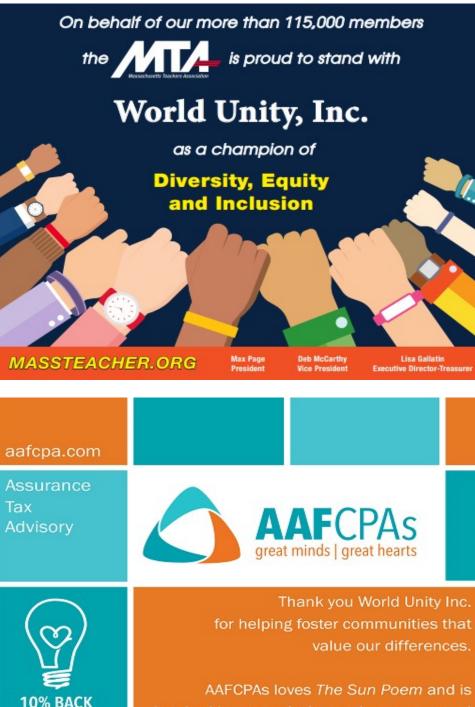
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Competitions



inspired by your mission and perseverance!

PROGRAM

Host of Ceremony

MC - Katrina Kincade WBZ TV Reporter

6:30 PM - Silent Auction and Cocktail Reception (Cash Bar)7:30 PM - Program, Dinner, Entertainment and Live Auction



EVENING PROGRAM

MC, **Katrina Kincade** Welcomes Guests Father Michael, St. Francis Chapel.....Invocation.

Special Announcement

Sara Ting, President ...Opening remarks Pam YanakopulosKeynote Speaker Linda Fung......Live Auction Pt 1 Russell WattsSolo performance Linda Fung.....Live Auction Pt 2 Katrina Kincade - Silent Auction Winners. Sara Ting, President....Closing Remarks

Enjoy the rest of evening mixing and mingling!



KATRINA KINCADE

News Reporter - WBZ/CBS Boston Master of Ceremony



Katrina is a hardworking, award-winning, local news reporter with a passion for feature stories. Strong live personality and ability to creatively connect and engage audiences through storytelling. She is a Self-starter who can produce, shoot, write, and edit news stories. She enjoys taking national topics and making them into relatable stories for viewers.

Katrina is dedicated to producing news content not only for on-air but also for the ever-expanding digital capacities we have now. She interacts with viewers on social media platforms and post the most up-to-date breaking news information. Consistently in the top 10 of my newsroom's Social News Desk leaderboard, she strives to deliver news to as many people as possible via multiple platforms.



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PAM YANAKOPULUS

Partner, PwC, Global Accounting Firm

Keynote Speaker



Pamela is a Partner at PwC and she serves as the Deals Leader for over 300 multi-competency Deals professionals in the Northeast region. Her team at PwC includes Deals Strategy, Corporate Finance, Due Diligence, Capital Markets & Accounting, Valuation, Deals Analytics, Deals Integration and Separation, and much more.

She is a seasoned deals professional with over 25 years of experience, advising clients on complex accounting and reporting issues related to deals, including mergers & acquisitions, divestitures, complex private equity deal structures, capital market transactions, capital raising and other complex accounting issues. Pamela has extensive experience and technical expertise that allows her to proactively provide alternatives/solutions related to complex accounting issues companies face as part of thinking about a transaction.

Pamela also serves on the board of Heading Home— a not-forprofit that focuses on providing supporting services to end homelessness in Boston. She is a frequent lecturer on complex issues in M&A deals, joint ventures and other deal structures.

RUSSELL WATTS

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Vocalist



Born in Statesville, NC, Russell grew up in the late Sixties and was constantly listening to that great era's Soul, Blues and Gospel music, as well as absorbing the soundtracks from the popular movie musicals. Russell can often be found wherever good music and vocals are strong, and his soulful presence is often requested at Jazz, Pop and R&B gigs everywhere.

Russell started singing in Church, but it was an addiction to karaoke that helped refine and focus his talent that led him to perform publicly. He began his performance career with Fran D'Agostino. He's also performed with Shikiboo Boston, Jennifer Antkowiak, and Tony Soul.

His powerful voice has attracted other musicians to work with him. He's currently part of several groups including SoulLove (Contact: Michael Angelo, musicissoullove@gmail.com) and Atlantic Avenue (https://www.facebook.com/ AtlanticAveBand/). He's also performed with jazz pianist and radio host Pamela Hines and is part of an acoustic duo with Joe Foster.

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Item	Value S	Value Start Bid	
RESTAURANTS			
19. Gift Certificate to Abe and Louie's	\$2	00 \$100	
20. Dinning Package, Yoki Japanese Restaurant, Longcross Bar & Kitchen and Crumbl 5 Cookie Box	\$22	25 \$110	
MISCELLANEOUS			
21Case of wine, 6 bottles of red and 6 bottles of white donated by Blanchard's Jamaica Plain	\$20	00 \$100	
22. Mystery case of wine donated by Kappy's	\$20	00 \$100	
23. Round trip for two from Hyannis to Martha's Vineyard on Hy-Line Cruise	\$13	24 \$70	
24. OAD Continental Wallet	\$14	40 \$70	
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26. Outdoor Projector	\$9	99 \$50	



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SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

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ART WORK & FASHION		
1 World Unity Inc. bracelet created by Trish Pries and Sara Ting	\$50	\$25
2. World Unity Inc. bracelet created by Trish Pries and Sara Ting	\$50	\$25
3. World Unity Inc. bracelet created by Trish Pries and Sara Ting	\$50	\$25
4. World Unity Inc. bracelet created by Trish Pries and Sara Ting	\$50	\$25
5. Framed Handwritten Copy of The Sun Poem	\$125	\$50
 Be switched Design, Gift basket of custom one-of-a-kind light switch plates, special one for World Unity Inc. 24th Annual Diversity and Leadership Gala 	\$100	\$50
7. Community Collage designed by Marnie Jain	\$300	\$150
8. Lucas Lithograph w/embellishments by Misha Lenn	\$150	\$75
9. Lithograph by Misha Lenn	\$250	\$125
10 Black and sketch by Misha Lenn	\$35	\$15
11. Sunset at Hull, Mass., Photograph by Kevin Brown	\$50	\$25
12. Original Art by Tsun Ming Chmielinski	\$95	\$45
13. Gift Certificate to Salon Monet on Newbury St.	\$100	\$50
14 Gift Certificate to Mosher's Men's Store Newton	\$100	\$50
15. Poncho designed by Malika Crichlow	\$65	\$30
16. Shawl designed by Malika Crichlow	\$60	\$30
MUSEUMS, THEATRE, LESSONS, SPA		
17. Healthy Living Package, 2 weeks of class at Title Boxing Club, private session at Club Pilates, Class package at Cyclebar, and everything you'll need to start your fitness journey!	\$420	\$220

18. Bella Sante, Spa, \$200 gift certificate and 3 products	\$350	\$175
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