

The Bill Brookman Foundation events!

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April - October 2010

Geediga Nabada Peace Caravan:- Peace Tour

We will attempt to tour Somaliland in Hargeisa, Boroma, Burao; Puntland in Lascanood, Gardo, Bossaso, and Gorowe; and in South-Central in Mogadishu.

Somalia
Puntland
Somaliland
Nairobi, Kenya

Some of these areas are very dangerous and we must see if it is indeed possible. Up to the present the Peace Caravan has never been armed wherever it has operated in the world. However Somalia represents our greatest challenge yet. We are worried that this policy may have to change.

We must cover the following issues: Access to justice, juvenile justice, civilian police, the role of the police, impunity of individual perpetrators and our Community Safety Plan where-by we advance the idea that communities take responsibility for their own safety.

Around 15th - 20th September 2010

5th Somali Community Safety Partners Forum

Conference includes workshop launching of the Child Protection Network with UNICEF followed by network meeting a day or two after

Nairobi?

20th (or 27th September - 15th October 2010)

Bill Brookman, sixth mission to Somalia and Somaliland

Bill Brookman will travel to the Horn of Africa to continue developing Geediga Nabada, the Somali Peace Caravan. - Provisional

Somalia
Puntland
Somaliland
Nairobi, Kenya

Bill Brookman will travel to the Horn of Africa to continue his artistic director and consultancy work developing Geediga Nabada, the Somali Peace Caravan.

See: <http://www.billbrookman.co.uk/geediga/>

Autumn 2010

Geediga Nabada - Theatre Roadshow programme

helping people addressing and working through conflict using methods of Drama for Conflict Transformation

Somaliland

1st - 13th November 2010 (Speculative)

Havoyoco Circus Project

Training project with two peer educators from the 101 Performing Arts Group and the Havoyoco Circus School of Somaliland funded by Oxfam Novib of the Netherlands

Hargeisa, Somaliland
Horn of Africa

This will be Bill's seventh mission to Somaliland. Somaliland is the breakaway republic which, since 1991, is the most peaceful state in the area. In 10 years only 2 internationals were kidnapped but released after an hour. This and other factors mean that The Bill Brookman Foundation is confident in its ability to send two members of its partner youth arts organisation, The 101 Performing Arts Group, to Hargeisa, the capital of Somaliland, to work with Havoyoco Circus School. The primary purpose of the exchange is to teach "poi" dancing to under-represented local girls who, because of present cultural issues, find many avenues of skilful, physical and expressive arts closed to them.

Poi dancing offers a means to achieve all these objectives. You can see Alana Rohr of the company dancing with poi in Sherwood Forest at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6vTXdhOXTGo>

And Helena and Victoria at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O5y5noUjZEK&NR=1>

Wednesday 12th January 2011 Provisional

Haiti Earthquake Memorial Concert (working title)

An international concert one year after the Haiti Earthquake of 2010

4.45 - 10.30 (provisionally)

The Kiosk
Champ de Mars
Port-au-Prince
Haiti

The Bill Brookman Foundation is planning to take a Leading Partner role staging a concert in Haiti exactly one year after the earthquake struck.

We are looking for volunteers and donations to help with this project.

Monday 14th February 2011

Publishing in ArtsProfessional!

Bill's article on "Art in conflict - making art in and around war-torn places" Should be published in ArtsProfessional magazine!

Bill is appearing in print!
<http://www.artspromotional.co.uk>

He is writing about his large experience in the field of arts and conflict.

Sun 14th - Fri 19th Aug 2011

The Bill Brookman Foundation Annual Summer Residency...

... of Health Healing and the Arts!
Mind/Body/Spirit - Dance & Music
2.00 pm onwards

Nanpantan Hall,
Nanpantan,
Loughborough

Held in the unspeakably beautiful Nanpantan Hall in a hidden valley in Charnwood this is a fabulous week of arts and mind/body/spirit events. Fabulous food, music, creation and beautiful beds! Book Now!

See our Bill Brookman Foundation website:
<http://www.billbrookman.co.uk/foundation/>