

LASA

ACTIVITIES

REPORT

2010



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general

By the decision of the Board of Directors of ISSE SE, international LASA - Love All Serve All youth association was established in Dubrovnik, Croatia, with the purpose of facilitating Sai youth projects in public in relation to institutions and other organizations. The official registration certificate was issued by Dubrovnik regional office for associations on July 15th 2010. The association has its Board of Directors (Project Coordinators) consisting of youth appointed by the Supervisory Board represented by ISSE SE members.

CURRENT PROJECT COORDINATORS

- Ivan Bavčević, President (Croatia)
- Antonio Bratoš, Vice President & Music (Croatia)
- Aude Gachet, Service & Logistics (France)
- Daniel Paida Larsen, Arts (Germany/Norway)
- Luciano Cantone, Leadership Development (Italy)
- Tina Hribar, Web & Publishing (Slovenia)
- Mathias Seitel (Germany)

CURRENT COORDINATOR ASSISTANTS

- Jadranka Krstić, Chief Musician (Croatia)
- Jörg Schuppler, Music (Austria)
- Severin Trifunović, Web & Publishing (Slovenia)

CURRENT SUPERVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

- Adriano Bratović (Croatia)
- Ranko Milić (Croatia)
- Borna Lulić (Croatia)
- Manos Karakostas (Greece)
- Petra von Kalinowski (Germany)

CURRENT COUNTRY PROJECT COORDINATORS

- France, Aude Gachet
- Italy, Jessica Scarlato
- Slovenia, Tina Hribar
- Germany, Tina Seitel
- Austria, Jörg Schuppler
- Croatia, Tamara Tomić
- Greece, Elizabeth Kominaki
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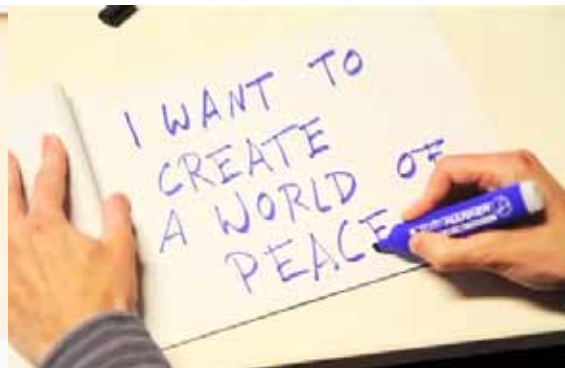
music

As part of the annual plan of musical activities, LASA project has registered 20 LASA songs under Creative Commons licenses and uploaded 19 of them to www.archive.org which is a global Internet Archive for public domain and CC licensed goods.

The songs registered (14 under LASA and 6 under Ranko Milic):

1. Praise
2. Love all, serve all, be happy
3. We are one
4. Life that I'd like
5. Call from love
6. Heart message
7. The one behind the many
8. Waltz of Beauty
9. Love X-press
10. Joue le jeu de la vie
11. La paix est un joyau
12. Waterfall
13. Svjetlo Zemlje
14. Love All Serve All - Theme song
15. Be do see tell
16. Heart to Heart
17. I will create
18. Love Divine
19. I know I am
20. Sitting on a Star

The songs are all accessible at www.lasaplanet.org with the MP3 player embedded in the website and with CC license code next to them. The official website will be available under new design by January 2011.



**A LASA FILM
Production
www.lasaplanet.org**

LASA Film

This year we produced two short films. One is a presentation of the team leading the LASA project called Faces of LASA combining photos and stop motion animation. The other film was made for the international film competition NO TIME LEFT dealing with the 8 United Nations Millennium Goals. Our film deals with environmental care as theme and was produced as a cooperation between LASA members in Italy, Austria and Germany.

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We have selected Geneva in Switzerland as the host city of the first ever LASA Festival that will take place in July 2011. The Swiss youth have given an excellent application for hosting the festival and have shown great enthusiasm and support for the project.

In these days the organizing committee is being set and the first meeting will find place in January 2011. The concept is also currently being developed to define the shape of the event which will take place over five days containing music, theatre, film, art and workshops.

an invitation to host
THE LASA FESTIVAL
2011 - in your city



“help for the homeless people” in Dubrovnik

Volunteer center in partnership with City of Dubrovnik made a project “Help for the homeless people” and some LASA youth joined them in performing the service on May 22nd 2010.

THE PROJECT CONSISTED OF TWO PARTS

- the first part was repainting their rooms and passing halls, as well as making a common living room where they can share their time. The homeless are living in a Hotel (damaged in war and not repaired since then). Hotel is in terrible condition and we wanted to create more human conditions in their living space.

- the other part was forest management as surrounding terrain has not been touched since the 1990's.





partnering with dubrovnik volunteer center

After only 8 weeks of preparations, on April 8th 2010 the town of Dubrovnik in Croatia witnessed the grand opening of the very first volunteer centre in long time. Dubrovnik Volunteer Centre was established by the youth association Bonsai with the support and active participation of LASA – Love All Serve All.

It was a truly miraculous opening in a centuries-old fortress with over a hundred guests and city officials. In the 8 weeks of preparations, Bonsai and LASA managed to mobilize dozens of people to help out and also have the public institutions to support the opening and the project.

some facts about the event

THE FORTRESS WHICH NOW serves as a concert hall was donated by the Mayor of the City of Dubrovnik who personally attended the opening and gave a wonderful speech about the need for selfless service and giving in the society. He quoted Kahlil Gibran saying: "You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give." At the end of the speech he promised to support the centre by giving it office space, telephone line and material support and said that the City will always be able to give more than we are able to ask for.

STUDENTS FROM THE HIGH school enacted a theatre play written by one Sai youth on the beauty of community service. The amazing part is that 3 mentally handicapped children with their 2 teachers participated in the drama as actors. The Mayor also joined the play on the stage and participated in service activity which was part of the script.

NARATORIA BAND WITH 15 members from Split, in the name of LASA, visited Dubrovnik and gave a concert at the end of the official opening singing human values based songs.

DUBROVNIK AIRPORT GAVE ALL of their advertising space in colour full-pages in newspapers for several weeks to have the Volunteer centre promoted and people invited to the opening.

LOCAL RADIO RAGUSA GAVE free media space with half-a-minute jingles many times a day for 3 weeks to raise awareness about the volunteer activities and selfless service. They have also given a half-an-hour slot for a radio show called Good Vibrations that is organized by the Volunteer Centre and that goes every Wednesday evening live in the program.

SEVERAL LOCAL AND NATIONAL TV and radio stations have done interviews with Bonsai and LASA leaders and gave special media attention to spread our cause. We had 2 interviews for the main channel of the Croatian national TV in their morning and afternoon prime time programs.

Local institute for public health organized the printing of posters and brochures and secured the stage and speakers system.

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THEME: ART-PHOTOGRAPHY

Goal: We are surrounded with all negatively aspects every day, because of this sometimes it is not easy to see positive things happening around us. With this excercise we tried to redirect our focus from the negative to the positive things happening around us. By going out on the street with photo camera we give us the opportunity to look for positive pictures/things/happenings around us. Positive things means to find Love, Truth, Peace, Nonviolence and Right Conduct in our town, on our streets... around us, here and right now and not in some different future.





Some of the results from the photo project.



Some made yoga, some made music. Some taught the kids how to dance and others again made animation with them. And all this was just in addition to the regular children program consisting of human values lessons, theatre- rehearsals, games and other activities.

For the sixth time the Medical Camp was arranged in Poland by the Polish Sathya Sai organization. Over seven days medical treatment, medicines, massage, supplies, renovation work and a children program is being offered to the citizens of the two villages in one of the poorest areas in Poland. This year more youth then ever attended from all over europe to contribute with their service.

A documentary has been made during the camp to share the fantastic experience we had through serving and giving. It will be published in the beginning of 2011.

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camp
in poland*



service on an organic farm

in July 2009, the Austrian youth met in Bärnbach and immersed in the 5 human values through study circles, a role play, the creation of a mandala, and music. It was concluded with a joint service activity on an organic farm.

presentation of 5 human values with songs

Youth of Serbia prepared a wonderful presentation/ performance which is divided according to 5 human values. Each HV is described with an inspiring story from the real life or from a holy book followed by a LASA song related to that value. This performance can be done during EHV seminars for teachers or parents, as well as in the public.

france



Fête de la Musique, June 21st, 2010

Each year, to celebrate summer, a music festival takes place everywhere in France.

As we had begun LASA with musical activities, we had decided to seize the opportunity of this event to perform in the streets of Paris, where most of the youth live. This first experience was very enriching for our further activities and the way to prepare them as well as for the spiritual transformation that can happen within.

germany

In Germany it has been a lot of activity connected to LASA the last months. Immediately after the conference it was decided to have a meeting to see how the energy and inspiration could be put into action in Germany. On this meeting LASA was an important topic and it was established three local LASA groups in Berlin, Bremen/Hamburg and Heidelberg. It was also decided to choose a coordinator for LASA Germany.

The different groups started to work on different projects. In Berlin they have designed cards based on the Human Values. The plan is to distribute these cards in connection with a selfless service action, and also to interview the people getting the cards about their view on Human Values while doing this. Bremen and Hamburg was inspired from Berlin and has also worked on cards with Human Values sayings.

In Heidelberg the LASA Group has been meeting several times to rehearse LASA songs and will continue to work on this.

Youth from Germany also participated on the Medical Camp in Poland finding place in June. As planned different LASA activities was put into action. As a part of the children program dance was being taught and there was arranged an animation workshop stretching over four days.





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Postcards made by the Berlin group.

italy

During the year 2010 the youth of LASA Italy have worked hard on LASA project.

Indeed, this year was held the first public presentation of Lasa project in the city of Mestre.

On the weekend of 27th - 28th February 2010 thirty youth from all parts of Italy arrived in the Sathya Sai Centre of Mestre for a super special weekend.

All Saturday afternoon, the Italian youth were concentrated in the practice of singing the songs of Love All Serve All Project, rehearsing drama "The Dolphin", based on Human Values, represented by all the youth.

On Sunday morning after a good breakfast the youth reached the parish in Mestre!

Once they arrived there, they presented a real theater to the youth of the parish: stage, lights, microphones, and a large auditorium waiting to be filled. The first hours of morning passed quickly, adapting the stage, controlling the lights, preparing the set design, practicing and singing the drama and all LASA songs. Well, it was a small army at work!

After a fast lunch, all youth were ready to perform a wonderful show.

For the first time the Italian youth presented the LASA project to an audience of people, young and adults.

It was a unique experience! The performance was nice and funny and the great finale with LASA songs have boosted the enthusiasm and joy to the stars.

Many youth with disabilities were getting up from the audience to sing along with the youth the LASA songs. They asked once again, once again and once again! At the end of the show they were super happy, all of them rose on stage and embraced the LASA youth, filled them with kisses, and asked "These LASA songs are wonderful, we have not ever heard, could we have the CD?".

After the performance refreshments were served with a buffet of sweets, and young and disabled spent some time together talking, laughing and joking.

It was a really wonderful experience from many points of view! Being together, singing for hours with joy, happiness and enthusiasm has created a magical atmosphere among the Youth, we breathed a great harmony and unity. After having represented the LASA performance it was amazing to see singing and dancing in the stalls the disabled youth, and then to see them go on stage and continue to dance and sing with the LASA youth.

The parish priest was really excited and surprised and said: "I have thought it should be an Indian show, however, you are a unified group of youth and special charm, your union, joy and harmony is truly amazing! I would like you to come here again so many times to meet all the young people of my parish and its neighbors, so they can be involved in your group and you can be an example of healthy living and joyful! Thanks, thanks, thanks!"

All of this has really put into practice the main aim and purpose of Lasa! Convey love, harmony, joy, happiness and make people understand that it is possible to live a life based on Human Values and to be transmitted to other young people.

In October LASA also participated in the international event called VIVIPET organized in Milan to bring awareness about suffering of animals in different medical and cosmetics testing facilities. We held a public performance of the same theatre play, The Dolphin.



