



What do a holocaust-survivor/ social scientist/ author, a global AIDS physician and a musician have in common?

Dr. Riane Eisler, Dr. Shilpa Sayana and Whitney Kroenke Burditt (pictured above, left to right) are outstanding women who are being honored at the **2nd Annual Women of the World Awards on Saturday, March 13th from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

Experience an extraordinary afternoon with the opportunity to mingle, talk with and listen to these adventurous, committed, difference-making women while also meeting other new people and enjoying refreshments.

Imagine how your life could be impacted by these women as they tell their stories and speak of the fulfillment of the hope to so many. [Read more about them below.](#)

You will have the opportunity to win a luxurious night in the glorious plushness of the Langham Hotel in Pasadena.

As a **present to you** for coming to honor these women, when you leave the event, as well as having been touched, moved and inspired, you will take with you a copy of the new, hot-off-the-presses book, “Healing Hearts” by heart transplant surgeon, Dr. Kathy Magliato, courtesy of Random House.

Tickets are just \$35 General Admission, \$15 Students.

Last year we sold out, so get your tickets today.

Buy them online at www.5050leadership.org/Donations.htm, or call 818-243-2322 if you would prefer to give a credit card over the phone, or you can send a check made out to Fifty-Fifty Leadership to P.O. Box 11202, Glendale, CA 91226

Pass this on to your friends, relatives and co-workers. They’ll thank you – and it just might be the best thing they do all year!

About the location, Mijares Mexican Restaurant:

More than eighty years ago, **Jesucita Mijares** fled the revolution in Mexico searching for a new life for her family. After settling in Pasadena, she opened a small tortilla factory. It quickly became known for its tiny restaurant featuring Jesucita's original recipes, tortillas, tamales and sauces made with her metate stone grinder carried from Mexico.



Today, Mijares Mexican Restaurant is Pasadena's oldest and finest Mexican restaurant known for its authentic regional

and traditional cuisine, famous margaritas, and festive patio dining. And, Mijares remains a family tradition under the care of the Mijares family. This legacy is a tribute to Jesucita Mijares, who passed away in early 1988. Always the gracious hostess, Jesucita's motto remains "Mi casa es su casa." We hope you enjoy Mijares.



Riane Eisler fled the Nazis in Vienna with her parents and went to Cuba before arriving in the United States. As well as being a social scientist and attorney, she is a prolific author on cultural transformation. Dr. Eisler is a leader in the movement for peace, sustainability, and economic equity, and her pioneering work in human rights has expanded the focus of international organizations to include the rights of women and children.

Having authored 8 books and over 300 articles, has spoken at the United Nations, and by invitation of the President of the German Parliament, the Mayor of Bogota, Colombia, and Vaclav Havel, President of the Czech Republic.

She is included in the award-winning book *Great Peacemakers* as one of 20 leaders for world peace, along with Mahatma Gandhi, Mother Teresa, and Martin Luther King.



Whitney Kroenke Burditt –
Co-Founder of Playing for Change - Peace Through Music

Whitney Burditt knew she wanted to make a difference through music. She knew the joy, inclusiveness, and cohesiveness music brings and wanted to empower communities around the world through music. She founded Playing for Change to -

- Directly help build and connect music schools around the world that provide hope and inspiration to communities in need.
- Provide a safe learning environment as an alternative to the violence and despair children face in their daily lives.
- Empower children to create and share their music providing a healthy outlet of their personal expression.
- Enable collaboration between students of our new schools and students from established music schools in the U.S. and abroad.

The Foundation was formed with the dream that every child, no matter where he or she lives, or their circumstances, will have the opportunity to experience the powerful gift of music.

Last year in the city of Tamale, hometown of one of Playing for Change Band's members, in the Northern Region of Ghana, ground was broken on a new school of music and dance, and earlier this month, the Bizung School of Music and Dance opened.

The school will offer music and dance classes rooted in the traditional style of the region and will provide the children of Tamale not only a safe environment to learn in, but also the opportunity to share their cultural and musical traditions with other children from around the world. With an enormous amount of community support in the building of the school - over 30 volunteers showed up unannounced to help dig and lay the foundation.

Whitney brings her passion to this cause and Playing For Change is gaining recognition – you may have caught them on shows such as The Colbert Report.

www.playingforchange.com



Shilpa Sayana, MD, MPH is an HIV specialist. In countries such as Haiti, Nigeria and Guyana, she provides technical assistance, guidance, and clinical trainings to local partners, ensuring quality of care.

Born in Zambia, Dr. Sayana grew up in Botswana and came to the United States to attend college. An advocate for HIV/AIDS patients, she aims to work where HIV medication and quality healthcare are minimal.

Dr. Sayana has worked in Durban, South Africa conducting research on the identification of acute HIV infection with women in Kwazulu-Natal. She provided clinical care in rural South Africa for HIV positive patients, and has worked in Egypt and India in the field of HIV care.

She has published numerous articles and presented at a variety of conferences Dr. Sayana received the Most Humanistic Intern Award and twice received the Most Humanistic Resident Award.

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