



## **International Day of Peace 2021**



**Mr. William Buchholtz**

Mr. William Buchholtz of Playing from Spirit is a gifted musician who shares his talent playing the Native American flute during the Minute of Silence for Peace at Chicago's annual Peace Day events. The first time Bill held a Native flute, he spontaneously began to play without any training. The flute and its music spoke to him in a way no other instrument ever had. It strengthened his spiritual connection to his indigenous roots. Bill's music can be heard on YoYo Ma's Silk Roads-Crossroads Chicago CD and other recordings he has made. He has performed at Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History, the Chicago Children's Museum during Archbishop Desmond Tutu's visit to Chicago. Bill is widely known and respected in Chicago's interfaith community and has performed for countless events. His priority is to educate people about the history, spiritual significance, culture, and traditions of the Native flute. He enjoys sharing its music and traditions through cultural presentations for people of all faiths and nations.

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