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(Pasadena, CA) February 11, 2015 – Tools for Peace, the educational non-profit, today announced the fundraising event “An Evening with Pema Chödrön and k.d. lang,” presented by independent multimedia publisher Sounds True. The evening will take place June 20<sup>th</sup> at 8 PM at UCLA’s Royce Hall with proceeds benefitting Tools for Peace and the Pema Chödrön Foundation.



The Los Angeles-based event will begin with a dialogue with renowned Western meditation teacher and bestselling author Pema Chödrön. This will be followed by a conversation with Chödrön and Tools for Peace board member, recording artist k.d. lang, who will discuss the role of meditation in art. The event will culminate with a musical performance by the Grammy award-winning lang, with piano accompaniment. Sounds True founder Tami Simon will moderate the evening.

Tickets can be purchased through Ticketmaster, with 80% of proceeds donated to both organizations. See <http://www.soundstrue.com/store/pemakdlang> for more information. To buy tickets, click [here](#).

## **ABOUT TOOLS FOR PEACE**

Tools For Peace (TFP) is a non-profit organization supported completely through purchases and donations. With help from contributors, TFP has reached over 20,000 students to date, promoting positive and concrete skill development to support their social, academic and professional success.

Partnering with over 20 organizations, universities and schools, TFP programs promote mindfulness and meditation as a method for creating kindness and compassion in everyday life. Programs include annual camps, in-school and after school programs for students that could otherwise not afford it.

Purchases will continue to enrich and strengthen these programs and will help TFP maintain and expand their 'Stop, Breathe & Think' web app. All raised funds go directly toward their programs, providing TFP students with the support they need to overcome disadvantages and achieve their academic and professional dreams.

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