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## THE MUSIC OF LIFE: DANCE FOR PEACE



with Syrian dancer AHMAD JOUDEH

APRIL 15, 2018 16:30 – 18:00 Universal Sufi Center Anna Paulownastraat 78 2518 BJ Den Haag, near the Peace Palace

We often forget how lucky we are to live in a place where we can safely pursue our dance training or simply to dance! But for Ahmad Joudeh, Syrian dancer from war-torn Damascus he had to face threats even of death to follow his dream to be a dancer.

Growing up in a refugee camp in Syria where he taught orphaned and disabled children free of charge between 2007 – 2016, Ahmad had a major breakthrough when the Dutch news program Nieuwsuur made an 18 minute documentary of his life called Dance or Die in 2016. This led to his invitation to come to Holland to live and study at the invitation of the Dutch National Ballet.

Since then, he has become an internationally acclaimed and creative spokesman for peace in Syria, using dance as his platform. He has performed before 14,000 people in the Ziggo Dome in Amsterdam in a concert to raise money for refugees, and danced at refugee-related events and conferences in Italy, France, Spain, Denmark, and Norway.

You are invited to share an afternoon with Ahmad, which promises to be a beautiful, moving and deep journey into his dedication and courage to Dance or Die.

Please note that seating is limited so early reservations are advised.

Entrée: €20,-

To reserve your place: lightsong@gmail.com; whatsApp 0655342134 For more information about Ahmad see:

www.danceforpeace.nl/english

And on Thursday March 29 at 22:55 on NPO2 DANCE OR DIE may be viewed.

