

Advisory: Photo Opportunity
**Nobel Peace Prize Laureate F.W. de Klerk to address
450 school children on March 2 at Nobel Peace Prize Forum**

(MINNEAPOLIS) – Roughly 450 students from grades K-12 and 100 teachers from schools throughout the Twin Cities on March 2 will celebrate peacemaking, and hear from Nobel Peace Prize Laureate F.W. de Klerk at the 24th annual Nobel Peace Prize Forum Festival.

WHO	450 students from grades K-12 and 100 teachers from schools throughout the Twin Cities.
WHAT	The Festival, a special portion of the Nobel Peace Prize Forum, is specially geared to provide K-12 students an opportunity to hear and learn from leaders in peacemaking and to have hands-on opportunities to learn about peacemaking. The Festival is held in the Kennedy Center at Augsburg College.
WHEN	11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., March 2
WHERE	Kennedy Center, Augsburg College, 715 23 rd Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55454
FULL AGENDA	<p>11-11:30 a.m. Nobel Peace Prize Laureate F.W. de Klerk, the former president of South Africa, will talk with the children about the transformative power of change, and how his work to create a better future continues today through Global Leadership Foundation.</p> <p> Andrew Slack, the founder of the Harry Potter Alliance, will address how young people can use the lessons of Harry Potter to fight the “dark arts” in the real world.</p> <p>11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Photo Opportunity: Students will participate in age-appropriate workshops and action stations from Red Zebra, Concordia Language Village, Youth Frontiers and World Citizen.</p> <p>12:45-1 p.m. Brown Bag Lunch</p> <p>1-1:30 p.m. Dessa, nationally known hip-hop artist and writer, will talk about using creativity and musical talents to make the world a better place.</p>

The 2012 Nobel Peace Prize Forum runs from March 1-3. It is open to the public, explores issues related to peacemaking and causes of conflict and war, and includes tracks related to business, arts and music, education, and global studies. To learn more about the program, visit <http://nobelpeaceprizeforum.org/>.

The forum is organized by Augsburg College (<http://www.augsburg.edu/>) in partnership with the Humphrey School of Public Affairs, and with ongoing sponsorship from the original college partners. The Nobel Peace Prize Forum is the only affiliation of the Nobel Institute outside Norway. It was founded during 1989 through a unique partnership between the Norwegian Nobel Institute and five private colleges – Augsburg, Augustana, Concordia (Moorhead), Luther and St. Olaf. Major support is provided by The El-Hibri Charitable Foundation, Land O’ Lakes, and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

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