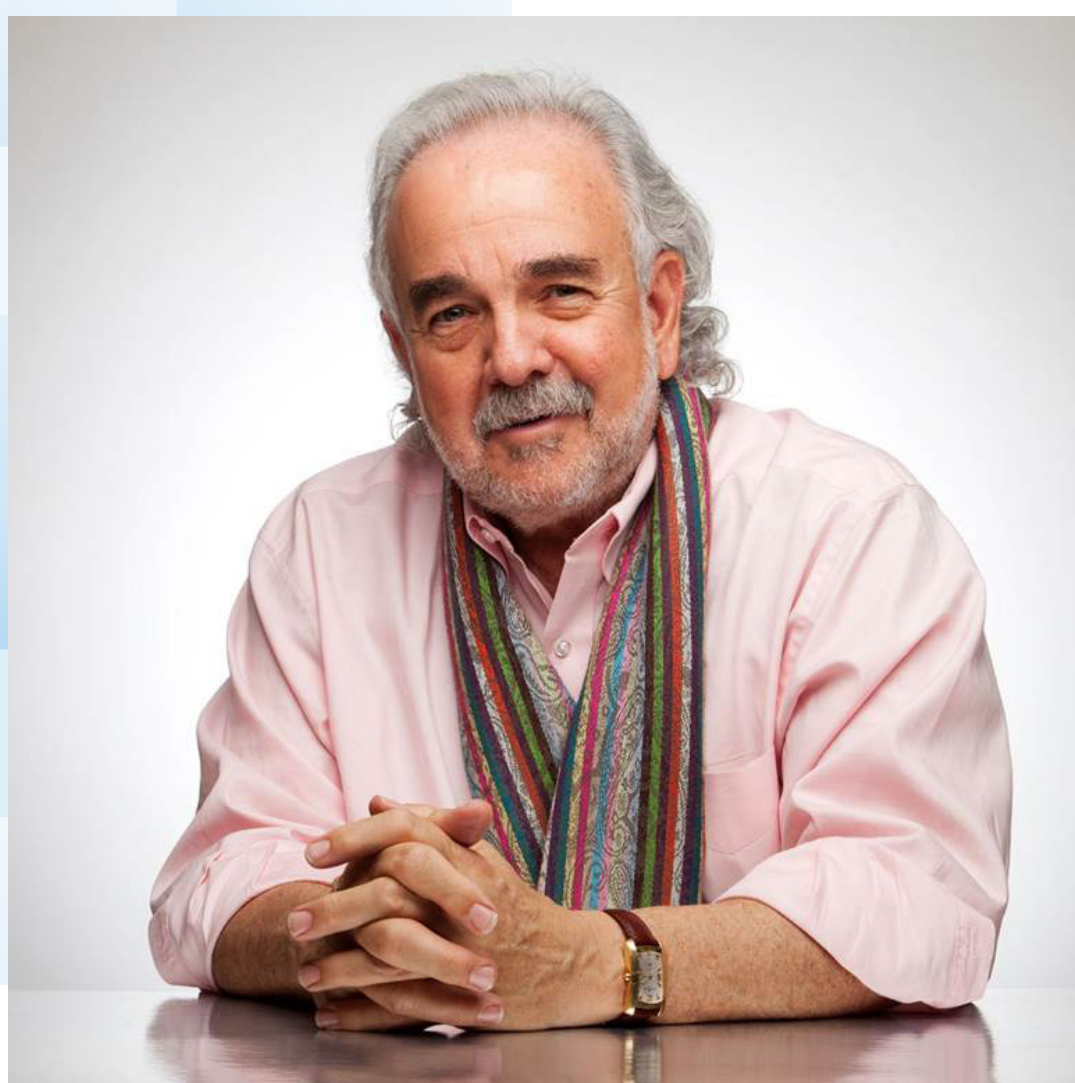


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SPEAKER Peter A. Geffen, BA, MA

DATE Monday, May 18, 2015

PLACE Hospital for Special Surgery
2nd Floor, Conference Room C
Richard L. Menschel
Conference Center
535 East 70th Street
New York, NY

TIME 10:30 am

Peter Geffen is a social activist, international educator and an above-the-right-knee amputee. Peter served as a civil rights worker for Dr. Martin Luther King in the summers of 1965 and 66 in Orangeburg, South Carolina. His recovery from a traumatic accident in 1994 was in no small measure a result of the care and support he received at Hospital for Special Surgery. His travels around the world have brought him into contact with a group of powerful positive thinkers who are working together to resolve conflict and bring about a more peaceful and just world community. As a student, he was deeply influenced by the teachings of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel and in the early 1980's founded the Abraham Joshua Heschel School here in Manhattan. In the 1990's he founded KIVUNIM, the Institute for World Jewish Studies. He has been actively involved in peace work in the Middle East since 1964. He will speak on the power of spiritual realism in the process of physical healing.