

## United in sounds and images

The United World Philharmonic Youth Orchestra and the Young People's Media Network are preparing a very special birthday present for the United Nations. The young musicians will team up with teenage mediamakers from around the world to produce a music video-clip to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United Nations.



The music for the clip will be „**The Peanut Vendor**“, composed in Havana/Cuba in 1931. It became the first popular song in rhythm, song & dance out of this region that made the Caribbean music attractive all over the world. The song will be re-arranged by the most talented young music composers and digitally recorded by the “**United World Philharmonic Big Band, Strings and Children-Choir**”.

The Young People's Media Network (YPMN) is a community of highly motivated young media-makers from Europe & Central Asia, supported by the UNICEF Regional Office for Central and Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States. Together with the [MAGIC](#) network of youth-media partners from all over the world, the YPMN will develop the visual content of the clip – with film sequences from Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, South- and North America and the Middle East.



The final cut of an exciting 3-minute version will be launched around the world supported by the UN Public Information systems. We hope to finalize the video in the **mid of August 2005**.

The United World Philharmonic Youth Orchestra promotes young extraordinarily talented young musicians from all over the world. The Orchestra was founded in Kyoto at the UN Convention on Climate Change in 1997. It also cooperates with the United Nations Environment Programme and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change in the past.

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