**Event Title:** U Day Ethiopia

**Organizer:** Unity Earth

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**Country**: Ethiopia

**Start Date**: 31 Jan 2018

**End Date:** 03 Feb 2018

**Short Description:**

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**Venue:** Lalibela and Addis Ababa

**Web Site:** <https://unity.earth/>

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**Phone Number:** +1 215 295 5444 (USA)

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The group will contain religious representatives, including Thai and Tibetan Buddhist monks, indigenous leaders of North and Central America and Australia, Sikhs, Bahai’s, Hindus, Jews, Orthodox and Western Christians, and Sufi Muslims. Representatives will carry and bring into sacred convergence Torches of Peace, Compassion and Unity.

The events will begin with ceremonies at Lalibela, a registered UNESCO world heritage site known for its 900-year-old monolithic rock-hewn churches – built by angels according to the Ethiopians, as a proof that God exists.

In Addis Ababa, the group will mark U DAY on 3 February by joining a very special gathering honoring the United Nations World Interfaith Harmony Week at the headquarters of the African Union in Addis Ababa, together with Ambassadors of all nations. The evening will be the occasion of the grand U-Nite cultural program by international artists and speakers. On February 4th there will be an Interfaith Cultural Event held at the National Theatre in Addis Ababa.

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World Interfaith Harmony Week Event

Preliminary Online Event Submission

**Timeline:**

Events may be registered at any time.

Complete prize application due by March 8

Prizes awarded in Jordan in April

Everyone who has registered an event will receive a special link in order to submit event reports.

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