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## 1987 PEACE CONCERTS TAKE NEW THEME

Sri Chinmoy offered a number of peace concerts in the New York metropolitan area during February and March, in addition to the two he gave earlier in the year in South America.

All were expressions of the 1987 peace concert theme—"Peace: Man's life-tree progress-crown on God's Breath-Seed Success-Throne."

In February, concerts were given at Stonybrook University, Long Island, on the 20th . . . at New York's Buchman Hall on the 22nd . . . and at Washington Irving High School in Manhattan on the 27th.

The Buchman Hall performance included the Master's first public performance of his new style of improvised piano playing. He played a piece he called "The Battle of Kurukshetra."

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