



The Story

Set 10 years after the atomic bombing in the still recovering city of Hiroshima, Sadako Sasaki and her friends, each with their own dreams for the future, go about their lives with determination and smiles, having overcome the dark days of the war and believing in their futures.

Little do they know that darkness is coming in a different form: radiation, a silent threat. When Sadako falls ill from radiation, she fights, putting her hopes for peace and health into each paper crane she folds. As she continues making paper cranes, her hopes also reach the hearts of her friends.

While Sadako passes away in her youth, her wish for peace lives on in those around her. Despite their sadness at Sadako's death, her passing inspires her friends to create the Children's Peace Monument to spread her message to the world.

This musical is a message to the future from children who never gave up hope even when times were tough and continued to move forward while believing in peace. It is an anthem of peace that will resound in the hearts of audiences everywhere.

Performed by Ohana Arts (Honolulu-based musical theater troupe)

Ohana Arts is a music education organization founded in 2010 in Oahu, Hawaii. Members are students aged 6 to 18 and they work to create inspiring musical theater productions while receiving high-quality direction. The troupe has successfully performed works across the United States and provided a place to foster the next generation of artists and rich self-expression. Ohana Arts continues to spread the spirit of *ohana* (family) to the world through music and theater.







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