Sixty-eight years after the United States dropped atomic bombs on the people of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, the threat of nuclear annihilation remains. Nuclear devastation could come by accident, miscalculation, madness or malevolent intent. Events like Fukushima demonstrate the dangers of nuclear technologies derived from the bomb. And, while instructions on how to “duck and cover” to survive a nuclear bomb may seem quaint, modern propaganda still blinds many to our most urgent and unfinished business: the total abolition of nuclear weapons.

We ask all who seek peace and justice to come to Livermore Lab on August 6 for a rally with musicians, speakers, Taiko drummers and more. Immediately following will be a short march and nonviolent direct action at the West Gate. We will gather at the location where U.S. nuclear weapons scientists are developing the world’s first so-called “interoperable” warhead to deliver annihilation interchangeably from land or sea.

WHAT: Hiroshima Commemoration, Rally and Action
WHEN: Tuesday, August 6, 2013, 7 AM program, 8:15 AM march
WHERE: Gather at Livermore Lab northwest corner, at Vasco & Patterson Pass Roads
PARKING: There will be parking set up along Patterson Pass Road
BART: Van pick-ups at the Dublin-Pleasanton BART Station. Must call to reserve a spot.
DETAILS: (925) 443-7148 or (510) 839-5877, www.trivalleycares.org or www.wslfweb.org

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