

A presentation by
**Dorothy
Foreman
Cotton**

**Toward a Just and Peaceful World:
The Journey Continues**
a Fundraising Event for the Highlander Center

**September 26, 2013
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Judson Memorial Church
55 Washington Square Park South
New York City

Tickets Available: \$80 per Person
www.highlandercenter.org

Will Call Opens at 5:00 p.m. | Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.
General Seating

This event will be taped at broadcast quality for later distribution.
No late admittance will be allowed.

you are invited...

Highlander Center & Dorothy Foreman Cotton



Dr. Dorothy Foreman Cotton was one of the highest-ranking women and most influential members of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference during the 1960s, where she served as education director of the Citizenship Education Program, traveling throughout the South, teaching literacy, citizenship, and nonviolent action while encouraging those she met to register to vote and

become politically active. She credits much of her start in citizenship training to her experiences with Myles Horton and Highlander, where the Citizenship Schools began. Since 2008, she has worked with the Dorothy Cotton Institute to develop leaders and promote practices to create a global human rights movement. In 2010, she received the National Freedom Award from the National Civil Rights Museum. She recently released her book *If Your Back's Not Bent: The Role of the Citizenship Education Program in the Civil Rights Movement*.

Mission: Highlander serves as a catalyst for grassroots organizing and movement building in Appalachia and the South. We work with people fighting for justice, equality and sustainability, supporting their efforts to take collective action to shape their own destiny. Through popular education, participatory research, and cultural work, we help create spaces – at our center and in local communities – where people gain knowledge, hope and courage, expanding their ideas of what is possible. We develop leadership and help create and support strong, democratic organizations that work for justice, equality, and sustainability in their own communities and that join with others to build broad movements for social, economic, and restorative environmental change.



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