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Upcoming Events

2013

Nov 22 - New York, NY
Girls Club of Manhattan
Planetarium show, RSVP

Dec 6-8 - Macau, China
Macao Science Center
(Planetarium show, details TBA)
Friday, 6 Dec, 20:00 Saturday, 7
Dec, 17:00 & 20:00
Sunday, 8 Dec, 17:00 & 20:00

2014

Jan TBD - Washington DC
NASA Goddard Visitors Center
Beautiful Earth Education program
(Private)

Feb 26 - Laredo TX
NASA Beautiful Earth Education
program
(Planetarium show, details TBA)

Mar 28 - Phoenix, AZ
Full Ensemble Show
[Chandler Center for the Arts](#)

May 10 - Santa Barbara, CA
Full Ensemble Show
[The Granada Theater](#)

From Founder and Director, Kenji Williams

Dear Friends,

It had been a dream to perform at the American Museum of Natural History, and that dream came true on September 18th! We performed under the big whale in the spectacular Ocean Life exhibit room as part of a private event for [UNEP's Champions of the Earth Awards](#).



Thanks to April & Glenn Bucksbaum of the [Baum Foundation](#), UNEP Head of Special Events [Lucita Jasmin](#), UNEP Executive Director [Achim Steiner](#) and UNEP Regional Director [Elisabeth Guilbaud-Cox](#) for making this happen. I was also honored to have met people like [Brian McClendon](#) (founder of Google Earth) and [Gisele Bundchen](#) (UN Environmental Ambassador & Supermodel) during this celebratory event. [photos](#)



Kenji Williams with Achim Steiner, Gisele, April Bucksbaum

After the UNEP performance, we flew quickly to Houston, TX to perform at [Dr. Mae Jemison's 100 Year Starship Symposium \(100 YSS\)](#). Dr. Jemison is the first African-American woman astronaut to have traveled to space. [The 100 Year Starship](#) is a project aimed to build a starship that will reach the nearest star within 100 years, producing ideas and developing technologies to benefit life on earth along the way. This is an incredible and important project and mind blowing to hear physicists like [Sonny White](#) talking about how faster-than-light travel is possible. The Bella Gaia Ensemble show was well received with a standing ovation (more coverage on the event [here!](#)) and I was then part of a panel on "accelerating creativity" with Dr. Mae Jemison and photographic artist Charles Lindsay. Check out this [great re-cap video from Astronomer Bobby Farlice-Rubio on WCAX TV](#)



Dr. Mae Jemison, Kenji Williams

Leading up to the holidays, BELLA GAIA is busy adding final touches to the the fulldome movie (to be released by end of this year) and recording our first album which is due to be released in 2014!

We look forward to continue sharing our exciting news with you and hope to see you all very soon!

Sincerely,
Kenji Williams
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