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INTERDEPENDENCE SYMPOSIUM TOMMORROW - SEPTEMBER 8
On Saturday, September 8, an Interdependence Symposium will be held at the Robert F. Kennedy Community Schools in the Cocoanut Grove Theater from 1:00 - 6:30 pm. Titled "Culture, Justice and the Arts in the Age of Interdependence", and in collaboration with Prof. Nicholas Cull of USC's Center for Public Diplomacy and Dean Travis Preston of CalArts School of Theater, this symposium will include leading filmmakers, academics and public intellectuals, as well as a number of film screenings. Participants include LA Deputy Mayor Aileen Adams, Director of the International Festival of Arts and Ideas Mary Lou Aleskie, Interdependence Movement founder Benjamin Barber, SDS founder and activist Tom Hayden, German-American Institute Director
Jakob Köllhofer, Yolanda Moses of UC-Riverside, Mexican playwright Alejandro Pelayo-Rangel, Civil Rights activist and attorney Connie Rice, filmmaker and founder of the Webby Awards Tiffany Shlain, Director of the Annenberg Innovation Lab Prof. Jonathan Taplin, and many more.

In addition to musical performances and a short film from Dance Camera West, this event will also feature the world premiere of the film "Engage," directed by Tiffany Shlain as part of the Let It Ripple short film series.

This event is FREE and open to the public. To ensure your place, please register by emailing RSVP@interdependencemovement.org

INTERDEPENDENCE WEEKEND CONTINES ON SEPTEMBER 9

On Sunday, September 9, following afternoon events with Heart of Los Angeles (HOLA) in Lafayette Park with youth performances and film screenings from 1:00 - 3:00 pm, an Interdependence Day Festival and Concert will be held at the Levitt Pavilion MacArthur Park, Los Angeles from 4:30 - 8:30 pm. The concert will feature as musicians electro-Latin-hip-hop fusion duo Ritmo Machine, funk project Breakestra, Grammy-nominated Country singer Pam Rose, legendary guitarist John Jorgenson and others, and as special guest speakers former Foreign Minister of Mexico Luis Ernesto Derbez, pastor and author Rev. Osagyefo Uhuru Sekou, broadcaster and author Tavis Smiley, and others.

These events are FREE and open to the public. More information on the Levitt Pavilion MacArthur Park can be found here. http://www.levittla.org/interdependence-day/

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In a world where global interdependence is not simply an aspiration of idealists, but a brute fact of the forces that bind us...
INTERDEPENDENCE DAY

Co-Existence or No Existence

In proclaiming Interdependence Day, we are acknowledging that we are all connected, and that when one thread in the web of life is sundered, all are diminished. Where equity and mutual respect prevail, all benefit. Interdependence Day is a day of celebration, information and action.

LAUNCH OF INTERDEPENDENCE DAY 2002

In September 2002, We, The World launched Interdependence Day at the Johannesburg World Summit on Sustainable Development at the Sacred Place in Ubuntu Village. Happy Interdependence Day! The launch was a success. We, The World Advisory Board Member Angaangaq Lyberth (Inuit Elder, 4 Worlds International Elder's Council), Mayan Spiritual Leaders Mercedes Longfellow and Gerardo Barrioro, and We, The World Board Member Diane Williams conducted a beautiful Interdependence Convocation Ceremony to launch this new global holiday. Angaangaq and Diane gave an overview of the day and it’s intent. Then Mercedes gave a talk about the importance of our interdependence. Her partner Gerardo spoke about how we are all connected. Next Angaangaq did a beautiful chant. We then moved to the fire pit and all received candles and lit each other's candles one by one. It was very moving and lovely.

On Interdependence Day September 12, 2003 Co-Sponsors' Interdependence Day activities included Interfaith Dialogues and took place in Sri Lanka, Hong Kong, India, Budapest, the United States, Canada, England, South Africa, Taiwan and elsewhere. We, The World compiled and distributed an Interdependence Day 2003 Global Calendar of Events with dozens of listings. The most prominent event took place on Sept. 12th in Philadelphia and was organized by WTW’s Interdependence Day collaborators CivWorld and The Democracy Collaborative. The program featured a presentation of the Declaration of Interdependence, the premiere of a choral work, greetings from the Mayor of Rome, UN Secretary General Kofi Annan and former Czech president Vaclav Havel, plus remarks by former Senator Gary Hart, a tribute by distinguished poet Sonia Sanchez and many other prominent individuals. See Interdependence Day 2003 for complete details.

In September 2004 Interdependence Day was a major part of 11 Days of Global Unity - a worldwide promotion of peace and sustainability.

We are on our way to seeing international acceptance of Interdependence Day as a time for celebration, information and action in recognition of our global interdependence!

Please join Dr. Jane Goodall, DBE, and thousands of others in Signing our Global Declaration of Interdependence

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