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THE FUTURE OF OUR HOME PLANET
STARMUS VII : BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA
12 - 17 MAY 2024



JANE GOODALL



THE OFFSPRING



BRIAN MAY

PROGRAM / MAY 2024

12

WELCOME

OPENING CONCERT

13

DAY 1

OPENING &
TALKS PROGRAM

14

DAY 2

TALKS PROGRAM &
STAR PARTY

15

DAY 3

STEPHEN HAWKING
MEDAL AWARD CEREMONY
& SONIC UNIVERSE
CONCERT

16

DAY 4

TALKS PROGRAM & 108' MIN.
ROUND TABLE

17

DAY 5

TALKS PROGRAM -
CLOSING

WELCOME TO THE 'BRIGHTEST' SCIENCE & MUSIC FESTIVAL IN THE WORLD!

DEAR STARMUS FRIENDS, SINCE ITS INCEPTION, STARMUS HAS BROUGHT TOGETHER THE WORLD'S GREATEST SCIENTIFIC AND ARTISTIC MINDS, AIMING TO INSPIRE AND EDUCATE THE NEXT GENERATION OF EXPLORERS. UNTIL NOW, WE HAVE INTERROGATED THE MYSTERIES OF THE UNIVERSE, LOOKING OUTWARDS INTO SPACE. NOW IN BRATISLAVA, STARMUS LOOKS INWARDS, FOCUSING OUR GAZE ON POSSIBLY THE MOST AMAZING PLANET IN THE UNIVERSE. AS LIVING BEINGS, WE ARE PART OF THE COSMOS. THE VERY ATOMS IN OUR BODIES WERE FORGED IN THE BIRTHING OF THE UNIVERSE AND IN THE DEATHS OF STARS. NOW WE AND OUR PARENT PLANET FACE A CRITICAL MOMENT, OUR FATE INTIMATELY LINKED TO OUR OWN ACTIVITIES. STARMUS VII WILL TAKE A TIMELY LOOK AT THE PRESENT STATE OF THE BIOSPHERE, AND WILL EXAMINE THE FUTURE PROSPECTS OF OUR BEAUTIFUL 'BLUE DOT'.

WELCOME TO STARMUS EARTH!



BRIAN MAY & GARIK ISRAELIAN
STARMUS CO-FOUNDERS

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12 MAY 2024 / 19:00 / OPENING CONCERT

CONCERT

SPECTACULAR OPENING
CONCERT /PERFORMANCE
IN THE HEART OF THE CITY.

THE DETAILS OF AN INCREDIBLE SHOW
FEATURING A LEGENDARY ARTIST WILL SOON
BE UNVEILED, ALONG WITH THE FULL LINE-UP.
YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS - STAY TUNED
FOR ALL THE EXCITING THEME AND
PERFORMANCE DETAILS!

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13 MAY 2024 / 14:00 - 18:30 / TIPOS ARÉNA STADIUM

DAY 1

JANE GOODALL

REASONS FOR HOPE

MARY ROBINSON

BUILDING A CLIMATE JUSTICE
MOVEMENT

KATHARINE HAYHOE

THE MOST IMPORTANT CLIMATE
EQUATION:
SCIENCE + WORRY + ACTION = HOPE

NATHANIEL KEOHANE

CAPITALISM HELPED CREATE THE
CLIMATE CRISIS. CAN CAPITALISM
HELP SOLVE IT, TOO?

MARY KALDOR

IS WAR AN ANACHRONISM?

BREAK (60')

SYLVIA EARLE

EXPLORING AND PROTECTING
EARTH'S DEEP FRONTIER

STEVEN CHU

THE CHALLENGES IN GETTING TO
NET-ZERO GHG EMISSIONS

MAUREEN RAYMO

CLIMATE, CO₂, AND SEA LEVEL:
PAST IS PROLOGUE

PANEL DISCUSSION

DAMIA BARGELO
ROS RICKABY
BOB BISHOP

ATMOSPHERIC RIVERS -
HOW WOULD A C21ST NOAH
RESPOND?

PANEL DISCUSSION

OLIVIA LAZARD
SVITLANA KRAKOVSKA
CHRIS RAPLEY
STAFFAN QVIST

TAMPERING WITH THE AIR
CONDITIONER - WHAT WILL BE THE
HUMAN IMPACTS OF COLLAPSING
ICE IN THE ANTARCTIC?

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DAY 2

EDVARD MOSER

NATURE OR NURTURE

CHARLIE DUKE

TO THE MOON AGAIN:
THE HOPE OF ARTEMIS

TONY FADELL

INNOVATING TO SAVE OUR
PLANETS

BERNHARD SCHÖLKOPF

IS AI INTELLIGENT?

BREAK (60')

RICHARD MARKO

TECH FOR EARTH: RETHINKING
CYBERSECURITY IN THE AGE OF
GLOBAL CHALLENGES

NEIL LAWRENCE

WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE IN
THE AGE OF AI

PHILIP TORR

AI TO THE PEOPLE

GARY MARCUS

TAMING SILICON VALLEY

ROELAND NUSSELDER

AI WILL EAT ALL OUR ENERGY,
UNLESS WE MAKE IT TINY

STAR PARTY

14 MAY 2024, 21:00
DEVÍN CASTLE

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DAY 3

STEPHEN HAWKING MEDAL AWAR



AWARDING EXCELLENCE IN
SCIENCE COMMUNICATION

SONIC UNIVERSE CONCERT

THE OFFSPRING
TONY HADLEY
SPECIAL GUEST
EXCLUSIVE 'ONE OFF'
PERFORMANCES TBA



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DAY 4

PIETRO BARABASCHI

CAN NUCLEAR FUSION HELP TO
FUEL THE WORLD?
ITER AND THE GLOBAL FUSION
INNOVATION PROGRAM

MARTIN REES

POST-HUMAN INTELLIGENCE,
A COSMIC PERSPECTIVE

GEORGE SMOOT

COSMOLOGY TODAY AND
TOMORROW

MICHEL MAYOR

INFINITE JUNGLE OF
EXTRASOLAR PLANETS

LAURIE ANDERSON

BUILDING AN ARK

BREAK (60')

ANTON ZELLINGER

RANDOMNESS AND REALITY

DONNA STRICKLAND

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL
MEASUREMENT
AND MONITORING (GEMM)

EMMANUELLE CHARPENTIER

A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR
GENE EDITING

KURT WÜTHRICH

BROWNIAN MOTION AND PROTEIN
DYNAMICS IN SOLUTION

108' MIN. ROUND TABLE

UFO RESTAURANT

JANE GOODALL
KIP THORNE
LAURIE ANDERSON
CHRIS HADFIELD
DEXTER HOLLAND
GARIK ISRAELIAN
EMMANUELLE CHARPENTIER
MARTIN REES
KATHARINE HAYHOE
STEVEN CHU

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DAY 5

KAM GHAFARIAN

THE GATEWAY TO FUTURE
PROTECTING OUR HOME, OUR
PLANET AND FINDING NEW
HOMES IN STARS

KATHRYN THORNTON

CORRECTING HUBBLE'S VISION:
FIRST SERVICE MISSION TO THE
HUBBLE SPACE TELESCOPE

CHRIS HADFIELD

THE SKY IS FALLING - WHAT TO
DO ABOUT SPACE JUNK?

KIP THORNE & LIA HALLORAN

POETRY, ART AND SCIENCE:
THE WARPED SIDE OF THE
UNIVERSE

BREAK (60')

CAROLE MUNDELL

FROM NEAR EARTH TO THE FABRIC
OF SPACE TIME JOURNEY THROUGH
THE COSMOS WITH THE EUROPEAN
SPACE AGENCY

DANTE LAURETTA

FROM BENNU TO THE BRAIN:
TRACING THE ORIGINS OF LIFE
AND CONSCIOUSNESS THROUGH
ASTEROID SAMPLE ANALYSIS

BRIAN GREEN

UNTIL THE END OF TIME

PANEL DISCUSSION

JOEL PARKER
PATRICK MICHEL
SCOTT HUBBARD
GARRETT REISMAN

FESTIVAL CLOSING

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