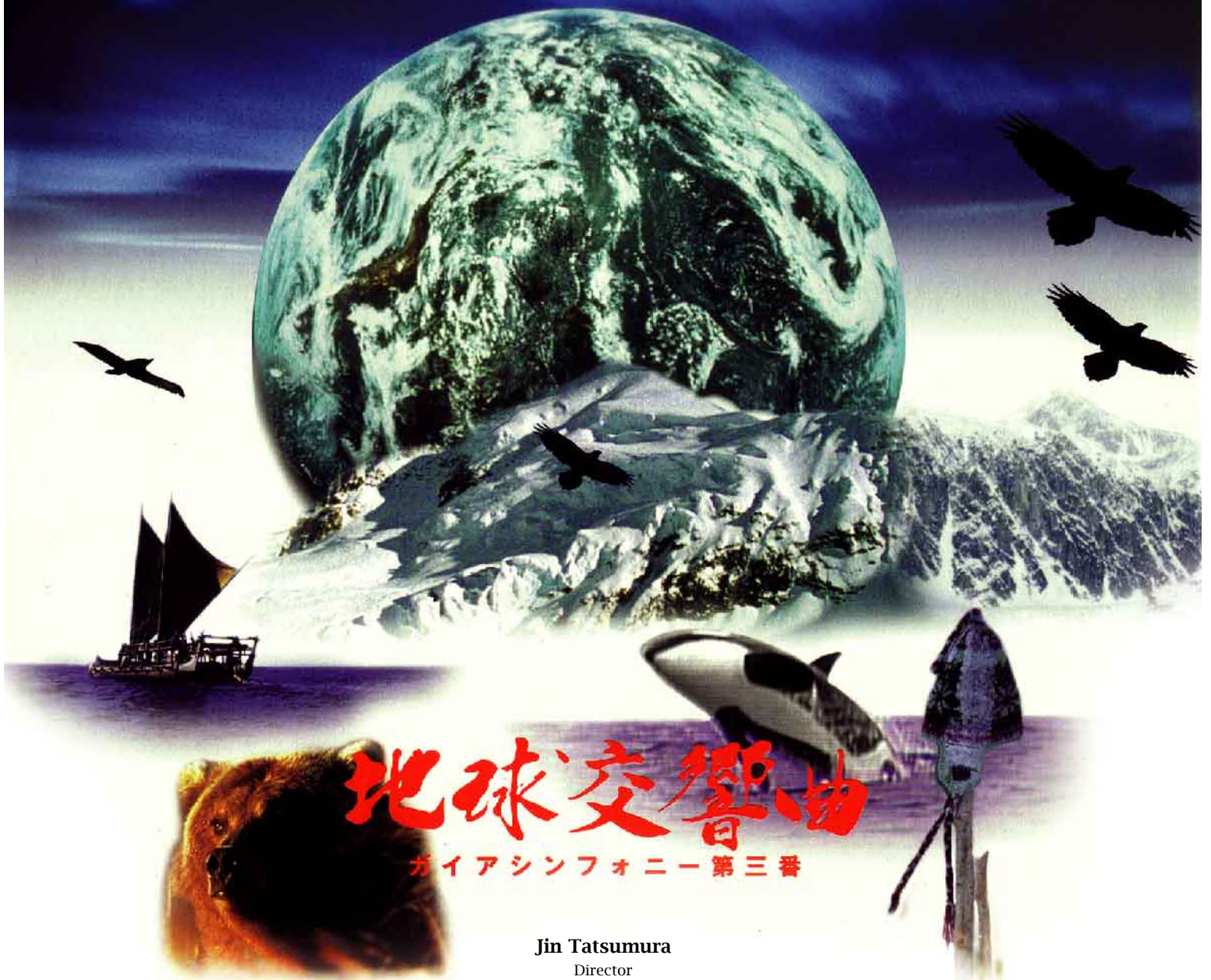


Can you sense
the calling from GAIA?

GAIA SYMPHONY No.3

Saturday, October 27, 2007 at 2:00 pm
Doris Duke Theatre, Honolulu Academy of Arts
For tickets, call 532-8700



Jin Tatsumura
Director

Narrated by William Devane, Dana Delany | Voice over for Michio Hoshino: Mark Harmon
Distributed by Apricot Entertainment | Produced by ON THE ROAD, KYOCERA

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Gaia is the name of the Goddess of the Earth in Greek mythology. British scientist Dr. James Lovelock proposed a theory that the Earth itself is a giant living organism. All living creatures actively create the environment they need to survive in, maintaining environmental factors like temperature, humidity and atmosphere. He calls this theory Gaia. It is from this theory that the title "GAIA SYMPHONY" originates.



JIN TATSUMURA

PROFILE: Born in 1940 in Hyogo, Japan. After graduating from Kyoto University in the Department of Literature, Tatsumura worked for Japan broadcaster, NHK, where he mainly produced film documentaries. In 1974, he became an independent film director and produced award-winning TV commercials, dramas, and documentaries. Tatsumura has received the renowned Galaxy Prize for his television programs, including the documentary "The Silk Road, a Hallucinatory Journey" [Shiruku Rodo Genshi-ko] (1976), "The Starship and the Canoe" [Uchusen to Kanu] (1987), based on the work of the same title by Kenneth Brower, "A Gift from the Universe: The Voyager Space Probes" [Uchu kara no Okurimono: Boija Kokaisha-tachi] (1992), and "A Gift from the Future: A Tale of Travelling this Planet" [Mirai kara no Okurimono: Kono Hoshi o Tabisuru Monogatari] (1995). His major written works include *Whisper of Gaia* [Gaia no Sasayaki] (1995), *Reverberation of Life* [Inochi no Hibiki] (1997), and *Gaia Symphony No. 3: Journey of a Soul* [Chikyu Kokyokyoku Dai 3-ban: Tamashii no Tabi] (2003).

Tatsumura began his lifework, the "Gaia Symphony" series, in 1989, and by 2004 had released five installments. The latest film in the series, "Gaia Symphony No. 6," was released to the public in 2007. The official website of "Gaia Symphony" is at <http://www.gaiasympphony.com/>.

In this documentary film "GAIA SYMPHONY", the initial audience members (none of whom had any experience in the film industry) were so moved and inspired by the films that they began their own grass roots distribution network, realizing the importance of sharing GAIA's message with as many people as possible. To date, the films have been screened over 3,500 times and have been seen by over 2.3 million people in Japan alone.

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NAINOA THOMPSON (USA)
Ocean Canoe Navigator

"I want children to challenge themselves and to voyage to islands they can't see."

Traditional navigator who successfully sailed between Tahiti and Hawaii in a traditional canoe without the aid of modern navigational equipment. His voyage brought a renewed sense of cultural pride to native Hawaiians. Also began a reforestation campaign in Hawaii to replace the large trees used for traditional canoe hulls.



Prof. FREEMAN DYSON (USA)
Physicist

"It is quite reasonable to believe that the universe has a mind."

Professor of the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, one of the greatest theoretical physicists of the 20th century, and a protégé of Albert Einstein. At the age of 24, he developed the formula which integrated the Theory of Relativity and quantum physics. Pioneered a theory to colonize space.



MICHIO HOSHINO (JAPAN)
Photographer

"I want to cherish that time which simply streams away without issue."

Wildlife photographer and essayist who was killed by a bear while on assignment in Kamchatka, Russia. Michio Hoshino is recognized for respecting the fine line between human beings and nature. In the film, his friends in Alaska share their memories of his way of life and outlook on nature.