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**CRITICAL BEATS FOR GAIA**

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Each \$10 donation towards the **PEACE+TREES** campaign goes to support the [Earthdance](http://www.earthdance.org) mission for peace and sustainability and the vital work of [Rainforest Action Network](http://www.rainforestactionnetwork.org) and [Amazon Voice](http://www.amazonvoice.org) in preserving the forests. PLUS your donation will work to restore the ecology and economy of some of the world's poorest places by planting a tree through the [Greenworld Campaign](http://www.greenworldcampaign.org)! All donors will receive a **FREE GIFT COMPILATION ALBUM "Critical Beats for Gaia"** - featuring DJ Spooky, Govinda, Bluetech, and other top artists in collaboration with Rain Forest Indigenous musicians – 13 remarkable tracks with a bonus track from Michael Bernard Beckwith. To make a donation and receive your free gift, visit: <http://www.earthdance.org/peacetrees>

**PEACE+TREES GIFT DOWNLOAD PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

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Michael Beckwith's brilliant teachings are set to driving dance beats created by Madonna's hit songwriter/producer, **Stephen Bray**. Written by Michael Bernard Beckwith & Stephen Bray.  
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**The Earthdance Prayer for Peace Poster (PDF)**

Designed by Zack Darling this printable version of the iconic poster with the written *Prayer for Peace* is a beautiful addition to any thoughtful space.

**Rainforest Action Network (RAN) Brochure (PDF)**

Learn more about some of the incredible things this organization is doing around the world!

## PEACE+TREES DONATION BENEFICIARIES

**\$3 - Earthdance International** organizes the annual multi-location Earthdance Global Festival for Peace held in hundreds of locations, now in its 15th year. All Earthdance event producers agree to recognize and contribute to local charities, highlight and demonstrate peace and sustainability initiatives at their events, and participate in the synchronized Prayer for Peace joined by thousands worldwide. [www.earthdance.org](http://www.earthdance.org)

**\$3 - Rainforest Action Network** campaigns for the forests, their inhabitants and the natural systems that sustain life by transforming the global marketplace through education, grassroots organizing, and non-violent direct action. Together, we can create a just, healthy world for all of us! Your support is vital in sustaining these important efforts. To learn more about our 25 years of creative, smart campaigns that protect rainforests, stand up for Indigenous rights, and begin to manifest that shared a vision of a just, healthy planet, visit: [www.ran.org](http://www.ran.org). Supporter donations sustain this important work. You can share at: [www.ran.org/donate](http://www.ran.org/donate)

**\$1 - Amazon Voice** ensures the survival of Indigenous communities and environmental resources of the Amazon through the use of media and communications technology to convey humanitarian needs, cultural presence, and organize grassroots action. Amazon Voice is working to create a network of media hubs throughout the Amazon that will empower Indigenous communities with better tools to educate, report, and communicate through coordinated initiatives for ensuring their self-sustainability. [www.amazonvoice.org](http://www.amazonvoice.org)

**\$1 - The Green World Campaign** plants trees to restore degraded land, raise the living standards of the rural poor, and combat climate change. Through reforestation and agroforestry in countries from Kenya to Mexico to India, GWC treeplanting programs help revitalize soil, increase crops and animal forage, recharge aquifers, provide sustainable fuel and building materials, and absorb atmospheric carbon. In Kenya, the GWC operates treeplanting programs through a network of Green World Schools; distributes eco-efficient cookstoves; and plants a "famine tree" (moringa) with high-protein leaves. Its "Text TREE to 85944" initiative recently appeared in a dazzling display a dozen jumbo screens in Times Square on Earth Day (<http://ow.ly/59N4t>) Donations can be made at [http:// www.greenworld.org](http://www.greenworld.org)

**Critical Beats** works with Indigenous communities in the Amazon to share their music and their stories with the world in an effort to raise awareness about the gifts of the culture, the needs of the people, and the critical state of the forest. Critical Beats partners with the Indigenous musicians to record their songs and share them with notable music producers worldwide who weave their own inspiration into each song. The resulting tracks are a collaborative effort between the producers and Amazon musicians that span 1,000 of miles and in some cases 1,000 of years of musical tradition in order to inspire action in listeners toward preserving the rainforest. Critical Beats is a volunteer-run and collaborative organization with 100% of profits derived from music sales going to well-established non-profit organizations like Rainforest Action Network who use effective strategies to support Amazon preservation. [www.criticalbeats.org](http://www.criticalbeats.org)



**Special thanks** to David Hewson for contributing "Pcha Mama Healing the the Earth" which graces the cover of Critical Beats for Gaia. David has deep ties to the Peruvian Amazon and has recently established a healing center outside of Iquitos, Peru. For more info on David and to check out his artwork visit: [www.amaruspirit.org](http://www.amaruspirit.org) and [www.davidhewsonart.com](http://www.davidhewsonart.com)

### **1 Teacher Calling – Govinda**

Teacher Calling weaves field recordings gathered by Critical Beats including: 1) a Shipibo elder in the Amazon singing prayers that her endangered native language may be heard; 2) flute from a native medicine healer from the Sacred Valley of Peru; 3) percussion including rain sticks from a native from the Sacred Valley; 4) children from the Amazon jungle outside of Iquitos who are taught how to care for the rainforest sustainably through the nonprofit environmental program ACEER. This song beautifully represents Critical Beats' mission to interweave voices representing a united effort toward rainforest preservation.

Released December 3rd, 2009 by [www.criticalbeats.org](http://www.criticalbeats.org).

### **2 Emerald Epiphytes – Bluetech**

Emerald Epiphytes is one of thirteen tracks from *Rainforest Reverberations* a very special edition to a long line of extraordinary Bluetech releases. The full-length continuously mixed album is more than incredible music, it is an invitation to celebrate and help protect the life supporting biodiversity of the Amazon Rainforest, which constitutes the lungs of our planet. Bluetech has dedicated 100% of proceeds from the album to support social justice for Indigenous caretakers of the Amazon through the non-profit Amazon Voice ([www.amazonvoice.org](http://www.amazonvoice.org)). To listen to and download the entire Rainforest Reverberations album visit [www.criticalbeats.bandcamp.com](http://www.criticalbeats.bandcamp.com). As a special thank you enter the discount code: *tawasap* and receive 20% off Rainforest Reverberations up until 11/01/11.

### **3 Eagle Shuffle – Quade Icaro**

Quade mixes several Indigenous recordings including an Icaro gifted to Critical Beats by a curandero (medicine healer) from Raboia, a village deep in the Amazon. This Icaro was passed down through his familial line of generations of curanderos. An Icaro is a shamanic song passed down from elder shamans, dreams, or spirits, which are used to produce visions and visual displays of the inner ailments of a person's body so the shaman can heal these patterns. This particular Icaro is a song to clean the body and take out all that causes pain, including physical ailments, confusion, crossed ideas, and sadness. Sung during a healing session. Released May 3, 2010 by [www.criticalbeats.org](http://www.criticalbeats.org)

### **4 The Eagle – DJ Spooky**

DJ Spooky uses samples from Tito La Rosa's "Strength of the Eagle", which is a powerful example of traditional Peruvian healing music. Tito, one of Peru's most beloved sacred musicians, uses instruments that are 1,000's of years old. This cross-global compilation spans millennia of sounds and traditions collected by Critical Beats, all speaking the desire to heal our global forests and live in right relation. Released March 21, 2010 by [www.criticalbeats.org](http://www.criticalbeats.org).

## 5 Holographic Rain – Mystical Sun

Legendary Ambient and Downtempo specialist Mystical Sun will be delivering his eagerly anticipated album 26000 Years in 2012. This track from *Energy Mind Consciousness* is an example of the consciousness resonating throughout his music and resonating strongly with the survival of this planet. Released October 6, 2008 by [www.cybersetmusic.com](http://www.cybersetmusic.com).  
<http://www.beatport.com/release/energy-mind-consciousness/147486>

## 6 Trees Laugh – Hot Pink Purple

Anahata Sound and Russ Liquid of Hot Pink Purple weave sound bites of Indigenous children from the Amazon jungle into this mystical downtempo gem. Children from many villages have contributed to Critical Beats in a variety of forms, including poetry, stories, traditional songs, dances, and best of all, their laughter! Released February 12th, 2010 by [www.criticalbeats.org](http://www.criticalbeats.org)

## 7 Paradiso Dub – Yubaba One

Taken from the album 'Paradiso' on Cyberset Music by Brazilian artists Pedro Gomide and Frederico Drummond, who make up the unique sounds that we call Yubaba.

They joined their skills in this project where mixing influences from their roots, they touch the listeners recreating the eclectic and open minded mood you could only find in Brasil. Featuring different musicians as the singers Thailan, Blacklight and Nathalia, the trumpet player Dan Covan and brazilian percussionists, Yubaba evolves from dub into lounge with a trip hop feeling and an electro taste. Released December 21, 2009 by [www.cybersetmusic.com](http://www.cybersetmusic.com).  
<http://www.beatport.com/release/paradiso/210961>

## 8 Amazon Secrets – Knowa Knowone

Oakland's whomp wizard Knowa Knowone weaves traditional Shipibo songs gifted to Critical Beats by teens attending school outside of Pucallpa, Peru in an effort to help protect the Amazon rainforests. Their school, in the village of Bema Jema, strives to retain traditional customs and keep their native language alive by teaching younger generations songs and stories in Shipibo. Released Feb 28th, 2011 by [www.criticalbeats.org](http://www.criticalbeats.org).

## 9 The Xavante – Govinda

In honor of the 25th anniversary of Rainforest Action Network (RAN), Critical Beats and Govinda teamed up with musicians from the Xavante Indigenous tribe of Brazil to create an extraordinary piece of music. The Xavante is working to resist soy expansion onto their territories with the help of RAN's Protect-an-Acre Program. This music is truly one of a kind, sharing the Xavante's ceremonial sounds and connecting listeners to the hearts and prayers for support in their struggle to retain their homeland. Released May 12th, 2010 by [www.criticalbeats.org](http://www.criticalbeats.org).

## 10 Sadness of – Lynx and Janover

Lynx and Janover beautifully weave heartfelt instrumental and vocals alongside messages from the children and teachers of Cahuide village in the Amazon. The environmental program at Cahuide is funded by the Amazon Center for Environmental Research (ACEER), which teaches the native children about sustainability, plant medicines, and cultural traditions of the rainforest. Released May 3rd, 2010 by [www.criticalbeats.org](http://www.criticalbeats.org)

## 11 Yacumama – Jupit3r

Los Angeles music producer Jupit3r teams up with Critical Beats to birth an underground downtempo version of a sacred Icaro called 'Yacumama', the Water Mother. This song is originally written and sung by Jorge Cereceda Castro, a prominent musician of sacred music and traditional songs of Peru. Yacumama is the mother spirit of the Amazon River, a magnificent catalyst for healing and birthing of the soul self. Released May 3, 2010 by [www.criticalbeats.org](http://www.criticalbeats.org).

## 12 Creation Matrix – Kalpataru Tree

Kalpataru Tree captures the magical nature of his frequently travelled Cascadia (British Columbia, Oregon, and Washington) and the area where he resides just outside of Ashland, Oregon. Kalpataru Tree performances are most likely to be found in this region. He is inspired by imagination, nature, God, the evolution of technology, and grateful for people writing really good software. Released November 1, 2010 by [www.cybersetmusic.com](http://www.cybersetmusic.com).  
<http://www.beatport.com/release/preverberations-from-the-infinite-future/305210>

## 13 Inner Space Funk (feat. Katrina Blackstone) – Bluetech

Innerspace funk, from Bluetech's full-length album *Rainforest Reverberations*, was released with the sole intention of raising awareness and funds to help support the Indigenous movement toward the preservation of Amazon resources and revitalization of Indigenous Amazonian cultures. To learn more about this initiative, hear Rainforest Reverberations in its entirety, and further contribute to this cause visit [www.criticalbeats.bandcamp.com](http://www.criticalbeats.bandcamp.com). As a special thank you enter the discount code: *tawasap* and receive 20% off Rainforest Reverberations up until 11/01/11.

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*"Place your attention on the vibratory field... because as you know, everything is energy!"*

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