

## Creating **OUR**topia on **EARTH** -

### Performance description

Welcome to a mesmerizing performance by Dr. Rama Mani, global peace-builder and performing artist, specially designed for Rapunzel. Rama is the laureate of the Peter Becker Peace Prize, awarded at the University of Marberg in 2013, Founder of the Theatre of Transformation Academy, and Councilor of the World Future Council in Hamburg.

We will join Rama on a transformative journey around our home planet – the Earth. We will encounter real-life people from different continents who have faced terrible crises yet transformed themselves and the Earth, despite all the obstacles they faced. We will rediscover the power of the Earth, who regenerates herself and us over and over, despite all the damage we do to her. We will experience the magic that is ignited when our full humanity awakens. People believe that it is impossible and unrealistic to create 'Utopia'. Together we will discover our natural, creative capacity as humans to make our Earth not an unrealistic 'Utopia' but a real 'OURtopia' – a shared home for all life.

This powerful, joyful performance entirely based on Rama's experiences as a peacebuilder is followed by an interactive dialogue with the audience. Here we will share our personal insights, and explore how we all are co-creators of OURtopia on Earth.

See [www.Rama-Mani.org](http://www.Rama-Mani.org); [www.youtube.com/RamaManiNews](http://www.youtube.com/RamaManiNews)  
[www.TheatreofTransformation.org](http://www.TheatreofTransformation.org)

*Circles of Solidarity:* All Rama's performances create 'circles of solidarity' between people and cultures, and raise funds for peace missions she undertakes with the Theatre of Transformation Academy to countries in crisis, to empower local communities. Gifts of Solidarity are welcome:

### **Becoming Catalysts of Transformation- A Theatre of Transformation WORKSHOP**

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April, following the performance on 12<sup>th</sup> April, Dr. Rama Mani will offer an interactive workshop for a limited number of participants from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Advance registration is essential.

This dynamic workshop will equip participants to become 'catalysts of transformation'. Participants will rekindle their deepest purpose and rediscover their human and creative potential to be co-creators of our shared future on earth. The workshop will take participants through the powerful Theatre of Transformation process, and its four steps of: (1) Witnessing Reality, (2) Awakening Possibility, (3) Envisioning Change, (4) Enacting Transformation. This catalytic process was developed at the University of Oxford with inputs from distinguished peacebuilders, leaders, scholars and artists worldwide. Participants will embark on a journey of discovery of themselves, of each other, and of the Earth, and apply this process to their specific context. They will discover how to face personal and global crises in a new, creative and transformative manner, and how to be creative artisans of change in today's climate of turmoil.

The workshop will awaken the human and creative potential of each participant to enact personal and global transformation, individually and collectively.

*Participation and costs:*

The workshop is offered by Rama free of cost, but a 'gift of solidarity' of 100 Euros is invited from each participant to support the Theatre of Transformation Academy's philosophy of 'creating circles of solidarity', and nurturing a culture of gifting. Your gift will directly fund transformative peace missions that Rama personally undertakes with the Academy to empower local communities and partner organizations affected by conflict and ecological crisis. Rama is currently on a peace mission in India supporting grassroots women leaders and youth social activists. The Academy's next peace missions are to South Africa, DR Congo and Palestine.

See: [www.TheatreofTransformation.org](http://www.TheatreofTransformation.org); [www.rama-mani.com](http://www.rama-mani.com)

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