

Movie Premiere: Sahaya- Going Beyond

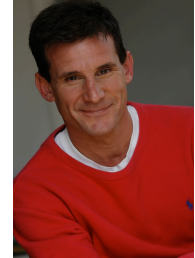
Saturday May 25, 2013

International House Davis

Davis, California

*With special guest: Hollywood actor/director **Andy Lauer***

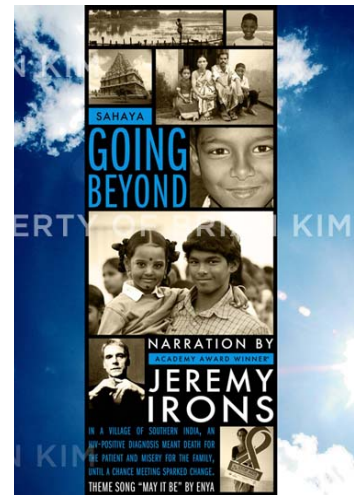
As an Emmy-nominated actor, Lauer has co-starred on the big screen in *Gunshy* (Liam Neeson and Sandra Bullock), *Screamers* (Peter Weller), and *Never On Tuesday* (Peter Berg). He has also appeared in *For the Boys* (Bette Midler) and Oliver Stone's *The Doors* (Val Kilmer) and *Born on the Fourth of July* (Tom Cruise), and is best known to America as "Charlie" on the hit NBC comedy series *Caroline in the City*.



SAHAYA –GOING BEYOND

Film synopsis:

When a chance meeting forever changes the destiny of a child.... a movement takes root from half way across the world that will affect children and adults battling HIV/AIDS in impoverished rural India. This is Sahaya International's journey as it joins the efforts of a village fighting poverty and disease. For an orphaned boy, an HIV-infected widow and a dying man, this adds the drop of courage they needed to persist despite great obstacles. Witness for yourself how a rural community and a network of supporters combine forces to transform misery into a heartbeat of hope, and build a better life.



Narration of the movie was provided pro bono by Academy Award Winner & United Nations Goodwill Ambassador **Jeremy Irons**.

Theme song "May it be" as provided pro bono by four-time Grammy Award winner **Enya**.



For more information about the movie, visit www.sahayagoingbeyond.org.



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Sahaya International is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded in 1999 and headquartered in Davis. We consist of a diverse network of friends who are committed to making a difference and improving the quality of life in developing countries. We are 100% volunteer-based. We assist and collaborate closely with local grassroots organizations, particularly in India, Kenya, Vietnam and the Philippines.

Thanks to the efforts of our many volunteers and the support from many donors, we have successfully implemented numerous programs and activities. Our accomplishments in India include the construction of 2 schools for underprivileged children, more than 240 orphan sponsorships, implementation of many HIV awareness, care & support programs, and the formation of more than 1,000 women self-help groups with micro-finance and -enterprise activities. In Kenya, Sahaya supports orphan programs and has established a large peer education network that uses a sign-language-based curriculum to teach deaf youth and adults about HIV and other health issues. For more information on our activities, please visit www.sahaya.org.

To take Sahaya International to the next level, reach a larger audience and widen our ripple effect of "making a difference," we have recently made a high-quality promotional video called "Sahaya – Going Beyond" in collaboration with ReelAid (<http://www.reel-aid.org>), a Hollywood-based organization started by movie actor/director Andy Lauer. Narration is provided by Jeremy Irons. Information about this video can be found at <http://www.sahayagoingbeyond.org>.

We have scheduled the movie premiere for Saturday May 25, 2013, at International House Davis, from 6 pm to 10 pm. In addition to screening the movie, we will celebrate the premiere by offering the audience Indian music, performances and food. Many members of the general public, business owners and members of the Indian-American community will attend our event, receive programs, and enjoy the cultural evening.

To make this movie premiere an extra special event and fundraiser, we are seeking financial support and in-kind donations, such as food and drinks.

Your business will be acknowledged at the event, on our website, and in the program booklet. With your permission, it will also be acknowledged in a thank-you article in the Davis Enterprise after the event.

Because Sahaya International is a registered 501(c)3 organization, your contribution is tax-deductible according to standard IRS regulations (our tax ID# is 68-0434770).

Don't hesitate to contact us for further information. Many thanks in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

Dr. Koen Van Rompay, Secretary

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