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AQUARIUM HOSTS ALL-AGES COMEDY ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE

The public is invited to have a laugh and learn more about climate change

WHAT: The Earth's climate is changing. With melting ice caps and water levels rising, animals have been forced to relocate. Where will they go? The Lollywoods, of course! In this sketch-meets-global-warming musical, animals and puppets are forced to coexist in a brand new climate. Come get your laugh on, and learn a little about global warming. You can even ask a NASA climate scientist your own questions about climate change!

Written by Josh Willis, Ph.D., an oceanographer at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory specializing in sea level rise and ocean warming, and Rani O'Brien, theater director, *The Lollygaggers* is a way to communicate climate changes to a new audience. Willis and O'Brien believe theater can help bring about change and provoke thought for all ages. They see *The Lollygaggers* as a way of taking the cause of climate change awareness to the streets by blending comedy and science together.

WHEN: Sunday, August 16, 2015, from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

WHERE: **Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802**

COST: \$10.00 per person; \$8.00 for Aquarium members

INFO: 562-590-3100 or www.aquariumofpacific.org

AQUARIUM: The nonprofit Aquarium of the Pacific is a community gathering place where diverse cultures and the arts are celebrated and where important topics facing our planet are explored by scientists, policymakers, and stakeholders in search of sustainable solutions. The Aquarium is dedicated to conserving and building nature and nature's services by building the interactions between and among peoples. Home to more than 11,000 animals, Aquarium exhibits include the June Keyes Penguin Habitat, Ocean Science Center, Molina Animal Care Center, the interactive Shark Lagoon and Lorikeet Forest exhibits, and the new *Jellies* exhibits. Beyond its animal exhibits, the Aquarium offers educational programs for people of all ages, from hands-on activities to lectures by leading scientists.



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