

## Michio Kaku

World-Renowned Theoretical Physicist & Futurist

Dr. Michio Kaku is one of the most widely-recognized figures in science in the world today. He is an internationally recognized authority in two areas. The first is Einstein's unified field theory, which Dr. Kaku is attempting to complete. The other is to predict trends affecting business, medicine, finance, and our way of life, based on the latest research in science.

He has written three *New York Times* best-selling books. His latest, *The Future of the Mind*, hit #1 on *The New York Times*, Amazon, and Barnes & Noble best-sellers lists, making it the #1 hardcover, non-fiction book in the country.

His Facebook presence has over 2.4 million fans, and over 370,000 people regularly receive his tweets.

Dr. Kaku holds the Henry Semat Chair in Theoretical Physics at the City University of New York. He graduated from Harvard University in 1968 (summa cum laude and 1st in his physics class). He received his Ph.D. in physics from the University of Calif. at Berkeley in 1972, and been a professor at CUNY for almost 30 years. He has taught at Harvard and Princeton as well. His goal is the complete Einstein's dream of a "theory of everything," to derive an equation, perhaps no more than one inch long, which will summarize all the physical laws of the universe. He is the co-founder of string theory, a major branch of string theory, which is the leading candidate today for the theory of everything. His Ph.D. level textbooks are required reading at many of the world's leading physics laboratories.

He is the author of several international best-sellers. Besides *The Future of the Mind*, his other *New York Times* best-sellers include, *Physics of the Future*, and *Physics of the Impossible*. Some of his other books include, *Hyperspace and Visions: How Science Will Revolutionize the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. For *Physics of the Future*, he interviewed 300 of the world's top scientists, many of them Nobel Laureates and directors of the largest scientific laboratories, about their vision for the next 20 to 100 years in computers, robotics, biotechnology, space travel, etc. These are the scientists who are inventing the future in their laboratories. *Physics of the Future* gives the most authoritative and most authentic understanding of the world of the future. *Physics of the Future* was also chosen by Amazon as one of the "Top 100 Books of 2011".

His book, *Parallel Worlds*, about the latest in cosmology, which was a finalist for the prestigious Samuel Johnson Prize for Non-Fiction in the UK, and also a finalist for the Aventist Science Book Award. His other *New York Times* best-seller, *Physics of the Impossible*, earned glowing reviews from the *LA Times*, *New Scientist Magazine*, *Guardian Newspaper* (UK) and many, many more. It was also the number #1 science book in the United States.

His latest book called, *The Future of the Mind*, details the stunning breakthroughs being made in neuroscience, which are finally beginning to unravel the mysteries of the most complex object in the known universe, the human brain. Recent scientific advances in brain-machine interface have made possible a form of telepathy, telekinesis, recording and uploading memories, and even photographing thoughts.

Dr. Kaku also does considerable public speaking on international radio and TV. He has appeared on the *Larry King Show*, *Nightline*, *60 Minutes*, *Good Morning America*, CNN, CNN-Financial, ABC-TV News, Fox News, BBC-TV, BBC-Radio, PBS's Nova and Innovation, and Tech-TV. He has also appeared on the *David Letterman Show*, the *Colbert Report*, the Daily *Show with John Stewart*, *Conan O'Brian Show*, HBO's *Bill Maher Show*, and has appeared on numerous science specials, including PBS' *Steven Hawking's Universe*, *Science Odyssey*, and *Einstein Revealed*, the BBC's *Future Fantastic*, *Parallel Universes*, *Copenhagen*, Channel 4's *The Big G: the story of gravity*, the Discovery Channel, the Learning Channel's *Exodus Earth*, A&E, the History Channel's Universe series and biography of Einstein, and many other science documentaries.

He was featured in the full-length, 90 minute feature film, *Me and Isaac Newton*, which was nominated for an Emmy in 2001. He was profiled in Tech-TV's *Big Thinkers* series and is a regular commentator on that cable network. He has spoken on over 500 radio stations around the country.

He has also appeared in a number of major science specials. In 2006, he hosted a four part, four part series for BBC-TV and BBC World on the nature of time, called Time. In winter of 2007, he hosted a 3 part, 3 hour Discovery—TV series about the next 50 years, called 2057. He has also hosted a new 3 part, 3 hour documentary, for BBC-TV about the future of science, called *Visions of the Future*. It aired in the UK in the fall of 2007, and received glowing reviews from the London newspapers, including the *London Times*, *Daily Telegraph*, and *Guardian*.

It also received some of the highest ratings for BBC4.

In January 2009, he signed a contract with the Science Channel to host a 24 episode science series based on his best-seller, *Physics of the Impossible*. The series started airing on Dec. 1, 2009. His book, *Physics of the Future*, became the basis of a six-hour TV special on the Science Channel called *Futurescape*.

He also hosts his own national weekly radio program which airs in 130 cities in the US and also the KU national satellite band and internet, called *Science Fantastic*. It is the largest nationally syndicated science radio show on commercial radio in the United States, and perhaps the world.

He has also written for *Time* magazine, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Discover Magazine*, *New Scientist Magazine*, *Astronomy Magazine*, *Wired Magazine*, and been quoted in *Scientific American*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, the *London Daily Telegraph*, *The London Times*, the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Wired Magazine*, and *Fast Magazine*. He has written cover articles for *New Scientist* magazine, *Astronomy* magazine, and the *Sunday London Times*.

He has written several op-ed pieces for *The Wall Street Journal*, as well as *The Boston Globe*.

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