

William Close

William Close is an installation artist, musician and visionary who has developed over one hundred new musical instruments, including the famed Earth Harp. The body of The Earth Harp rests on the stage while the strings travel over the audience, attaching to the back of the venue, turning every space into an instrument. William is the artistic director and performs with The Earth Harp Collective – a team of musicians, dancers and aerialists.

Close's celebrated Earth Harp earned him a finalist slot on NBC's *America's Got Talent* and was recently named by the *World Record Academy and Guinness* as the world's longest stringed instrument.