# BAN 2015 ANNUAL REPORT

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The season of July 2014 through June of 2015 was a special time for BAM. Our beloved President Karen Brooks Hopkins stepped down at the season's end. The extended "BAM Nation" came together at a festive gala marking Karen's amazing 36 years of service to BAM. Thirty-six years of wonderful growth, 36 years of community growth, and 36 years of devotion to BAM. All of us thank Karen.

Our Board Search Committee, chaired by Vice Chairman Adam Max, did its work wonderfully. Over the summer, we welcomed our incoming President Katy Clark. Katy has stepped forward to lead BAM with clarity and energy. It is an exciting transition for BAM.

On the stage, the magic continues and grows. The Next Wave Festival was our largest ever, with 44 events. A genuine highlight was Nonesuch at BAM, celebrating 50 years of a wide range of innovative music.

The Winter/Spring season saw our firstever use of the Barclays Center where we presented Contemporary Color which paired indie bands with color guard teams from all across the US in a giant cultural display.

These rich, diverse offerings took place amidst a burst of expansion for the Fort Greene neighborhood. Amid rising residential buildings, cultural groups, and small businesses putting down roots, BAM has steadfastly remained a gathering spot for neighbors and visitors from afar and from around the block.

The Ignite campaign focusing on education closed its three-year run with a net total of \$14,557,194 in donations. BAM will continue to diversify and expand its varied education programs thanks to this campaign. We love our young patrons and want them to experience BAM at every age.

I'd like to recognize trustees who left the board during this period, and thank them for their service: Jeffrey Barker, Rene Boettcher, François Lettaconnoux, and Adi Shamir. Please also join me in acknowledging new board members, who bring skills and ideas: Fran Bermanzohn, Phillippe Krakowsky, and Veronica Westberg.

We thank Mayor Bill de Blasio and the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, led by Commissioner Tom Finkelpearl. We also salute the New York City Council, including Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito, Finance Committee Chair Julissa Ferreras, Cultural Affairs Committee Chair Jimmy Van Bramer, the Brooklyn Delegation of the Council, Council Member Laurie A. Cumbo, and Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams.

Our Board, administration, and staff appreciate the place we hold in the cultural life of New York and beyond. On behalf of all of us, we thank everyone for your support. We could not be BAM without you.

Alan H. Fishman, Chairman of the Board



A trip to the White House is a hard act to follow, but given BAM's uniqueness, receiving the 2013 National Medal of Honor from President Barack Obama (with First Lady Michelle Obama in attendance) on July 28, 2014, was but one of the year's highlights. The award goes to those "deserving of special recognition by reason of their outstanding contributions to the excellence, growth, support and availability of the arts in the United States." The medal now has pride of place in the Dorothy W. Levitt Lobby, accessible to audiences who make such triumphs possible.

This tremendous milestone set the stage for a year of programmatic and institutional high-water marks. Fall 2014 ushered in the most ambitious Next Wave yet, thanks in part to Nonesuch Records at BAM, a celebratory festival within the festival which opened with

a historic onstage reunion of Philip Glass and Steve Reich. Winter/Spring 2015 continued the extraordinary run of performances with a two-week ballet and opera residency by Russia's revered Mariinsky Theatre and a definitive production of *The Iceman Cometh* starring Tony Award-winners Nathan Lane and Brian Dennehy, among other standouts.

BAMcinématek had its biggest year ever in attendance and revenue; highlights include a major retrospective on John Carpenter.

The literary partnership Unbound, a book launch series with BAM and the neighboring Greenlight Bookstore, brought new audiences to BAM with such sold-out events as Lena Dunham with Zadie Smith. And BAMkids boasted its largest audiences to date for its constantly expanding live performance roster, showing the enthusiasm for creative children's programming in the borough.

In April, Chairman Alan H. Fishman announced Katy's appointment as incoming BAM president, which was greeted with great excitement both within and outside the institution. And as the year drew to a close, so did the 36-year tenure of BAM's indefatigable outgoing president (now emerita) Karen Brooks Hopkins, who was feted with a gala befitting her devotion to BAM and the deep relationships fostered during her tenure.

The gala included an announcement with an eye to the future, unveiling new spaces named for the outgoing leader. The BAM Karen, part of the new mixed-use apartment tower being constructed on Ashland Place, will feature additional cinema screens and provide a home for educational programs and the BAM Hamm Archives, in addition to other organizations.

It was a heady, transformative time that increasingly feels like the norm, if your business means interacting with great artists, audiences, and ideas.

We are grateful to our colleagues, artists, friends, donors, and family. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Katy Clark

Katy Clark, President

Joseph V. Melillo, Executive Producer

# BAM VENUES



BAM Harvey Theater | Photo: Elliott Kaufman

# BAM HARVEY THEATER

651 Fulton Street BAM Harvey Theater Campbell Lobby



Fisher Building | Photo: Francis Dzikowski

# BAM **FISHER**

321 Ashland Place Judith and Alan Fishman Space Rita K. Hillman Studio Geraldine Stutz Gardens Max Leavitt Theater Workshop Samuel H. Scripps Stage

Peter Jay Sharp Lobby

# THE COUNTRY'S **OLDEST PERFORMING ARTS** INSTITUTION DYNAMICALLY LEADS THE **BROOKLYN** CULTURAL **DISTRCIT**



BAM Howard Gilman Opera House | Photo: Elliott Kaufman

# PETER JAY SHARP BUILDING

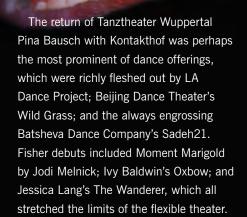
30 Lafayette Avenue BAM Howard Gilman Opera House **BAM Rose Cinemas** Lepercq Space (BAMcafé) Hillman Attic Studio Dorothy W. Levitt Lobby Hillman Penthouse Studio Diker Gallery Café Natman Lounge





THE LARGEST NEXT WAVE FESTIVAL EVER The 2014 Next Wave Festival was BAM's largest ever, with 44 different events. It contained a mini-festival—Nonesuch at BAM—which featured names like Alarm Will Sound and Carolina Chocolate Drops, and revered artists such as Robert Plant and a reunion of Steve Reich and Philip Glass (who returned to the festival with his etudes). Gabriel Kahane transfixed audiences with The Ambassador; Bryce Dessner/Brooklyn Youth Chorus celebrated Black Mountain College; legend Meredith Monk performed On Behalf of Nature; and Vijay Iyer shared his mesmerizing musical inventions.

It was an occasion for exploration into the past, now, and the future. Theater companies from the UK gave Beckett new breath, Robert Wilson/Rufus Wainwright interpreted Shakespeare's Sonnets, Ivo van Hove directed Toneelgroep Amsterdam in the riveting Angels in America, and Big Dance Theater melted genre lines with Alan Smithee Directed This Play: Triple Feature. BAM's Fisher was transformed: The Object Lesson turned it into a hoarder's warehouse; in The Source, opera singers sat among viewers under huge screens; and a massive mound of salt turned it into a desert setting for miniature inhabitants in Salt of the Earth.



Not I, Footfalls, Rockaby | Photo: John Haynes









Carolina Chocolate Drops | Photo: Rahav Segev





Alan Smithee | Photo: Ian Douglas



Kontakthof | Photo: Julieta Cervantes

#### NONESUCH RECORDS AT BAM

#### THE PHILIP GLASS **ENSEMBLE & STEVE REICH AND MUSICIANS**

SFP 9-11

#### **BRAD MEHLDAU**

SEP 9

#### CHRIS THILE & **BRAD MEHLDAU**

SFP 10

#### DAWN UPSHAW AND **GILBERT KALISH**

Music by Elliott Carter, George Crumb, and Charles Ives

Featuring an opening performance by Fred Sherry

SEP 11

#### YOUSSOU NDOUR

SEP 12 & 13

#### **ALARM WILL SOUND**

Conducted by Alan Pierson Music by John Adams (Sep 12) Music by Tyondai Braxton, Steve Reich, and Donnacha Dennehy (Sep 13) SFP 12 & 13

#### **CAROLINA CHOCOLATE DROPS**

SEP 18

#### **DEVENDRA BANHART. STEPHIN MERRITT & IRON AND WINE**

SFP 19

#### **KRONOS QUARTET. NATALIE MERCHANT. RHIANNON** GIDDENS, SAM AMIDON, **AND OLIVIA CHANEY**

SFP 20

#### LANDFALL

Laurie Anderson for Kronos Quartet SEP 23-27

#### **TWFFDY**

with opener Hospitality SEP 23

#### **ROKIA TRAORÉ** TOUMANI DIABATÉ AND SIDIKI DIABATÉ

SEP 24

#### CAETANO VELOSO

SFP 25 & 26

#### ROBERT PLANT AND THE SENSATIONAL SPACE SHIFTERS

with opener Olivia Chaney SFP 27 & 28

#### **EMBERS**

By Samuel Beckett Pan Pan Theatre Presented in association with Irish Arts Center SEP 17-20

#### **RIVERRUN**

The Emergency Room and Galway International Arts Festival In association with Cusack Projects Limited Presented in association with Irish Arts Center SEP 17-20

#### **ABACUS**

Created by Early Morning Opera Written and directed by Lars Jan SEP 24-27

#### **ALAN SMITHEE DIRECTED** THIS PLAY: TRIPLE FEATURE

Big Dance Theater Directed by Annie-B Parson and Paul Lazar Choreography by Annie-B Parson and the company SFP 30—0CT 4



Shakespeare's Sonnets | Photo: Stephanie Berger

BAM 2014 NEXT WAVE FESTIVAL, FIAF'S CROSSING THE LINE FESTIVAL 2014, AND THE HERMÈS FOUNDATION (FONDATION D'ENTREPRISE HERMÈS) NEW SETTINGS PROGRAM PRESENT

#### **QUANTUM**

Gilles Jobin Company
Gilles Jobin and Julius von Bismarck
OCT 2—4

# NOT I, FOOTFALLS, ROCKABY

By Samuel Beckett

A Royal Court Theatre and Lisa Dwan Production

In association with Cusack Projects Limited

Directed by Walter Asmus

Presented in association with Irish Arts Center

OCT 7—12

#### SHAKESPEARE'S SONNETS

Berliner Ensemble

By Robert Wilson and Rufus Wainwright Sonnet selection by Jutta Ferbers
OCT 7—12



L.A. Dance Project | Photo: Julieta Cervantes

#### MOMENT MARIGOLD

Choreography by Jodi Melnick OCT 8—11

#### **WILD GRASS**

Beijing Dance Theater Choreography by Wang Yuanyuan OCT 15—18

#### **BROOKLYN BRED 2**

Curated by Martha Wilson
Featuring Clifford Owens,
Dynasty Handbag, Pablo Helguera
OCT 16—18

#### L.A. DANCE PROJECT

Choreography by Benjamin Millepied, Justin Peck, and William Forsythe

Featuring a special appearance by eighth blackbird

OCT 16—18

#### THE SOURCE

Composed by Ted Hearne Libretto by Mark Doten Directed by Daniel Fish OCT 22—25



Black Mountain Songs | Photo: Rahav Segev

#### **ANGELS IN AMERICA**

By Tony Kushner
Toneelgroep Amsterdam
Directed by Ivo van Hove
OCT 23—25

#### **KONTAKTHOF**

A piece by Pina Bausch
Tanztheater Wuppertal Pina Bausch
OCT 23—NOV 2

#### SALT OF THE EARTH

PuppetCinema/HaZira Performance Art Arena Zvi Sahar

OCT 28—NOV 1

# SIX CHARACTERS IN SEARCH OF AN AUTHOR

Théâtre de la Ville, Paris
By Luigi Pirandello
Translation and adaptation by
François Regnault
Directed by Emmanuel Demarcy-Mota
OCT 29—NOV 2



Sadeh21 | Photo: Stephanie Berger

#### THE OBJECT LESSON

By Geoff Sobelle
Directed by David Neumann
NOV 5—8

# EXPOSED: SONGS FOR UNSEEN WARHOL FILMS

The Andy Warhol Museum and Dean Wareham

NOV 6-8

#### **BASETRACK LIVE**

En Garde Arts NOV 11—15

#### SADEH21

Batsheva Dance Company

Choreography by Ohad Naharin in collaboration with the company

NOV 12—15

#### **OXBOW**

Ivy Baldwin Dance Choreography by Ivy Baldwin NOV 13—16



The Wanderer | Photo: Julieta Cervantes



Written and directed by Holcombe Waller NOV 19—22

#### **BIRDS WITH SKYMIRRORS**

Lemi Ponifasio

MAU

NOV 19-22



BASETRACK Live | Photo: Ed Lefkowicz

#### **BLACK MOUNTAIN SONGS**

Brooklyn Youth Chorus

Choral director and conductor Dianne Berkun-Menaker

Created by Bryce Dessner

Co-curated by Bryce Dessner & Richard Reed Parry

Directed by Maureen Towey

Music by Jherek Bischoff, Bryce Dessner, Tim Hecker, John King, Nico Muhly, Richard Reed Parry, Caroline Shaw, and Aleksandra Vrebalov

Choreographed by Jenny Shore Butler

NOV 20-23

#### ON BEHALF OF NATURE

Meredith Monk & Vocal Ensemble

DEC 3-7



Quantum | Photo: Julieta Cervantes

#### THE WANDERER

Jessica Lang Dance Choreography by Jessica Lang

DEC 3—6

#### THE ETUDES

The Complete Piano Etudes by Philip Glass DEC 5 & 6

#### THE AMBASSADOR

Gabriel Kahane

Directed by John Tiffany

DEC 10—13



Birds with Skymirrors | Photo: Jack Vartoogian

BAM AND IRISH ARTS CENTER PRESENT

#### **HOWIE THE ROOKIE**

Landmark Productions
Written and directed by Mark O'Rowe
DEC 10—14

# VIJAY IYER: MUSIC OF TRANSFORMATION

Music by Vijay Iyer
Film by Prashant Bhargava
International Contemporary Ensemble
Conducted by Steven Schick
DEC 18—20

The breadth of BAM's 2015 Winter/Spring season is truly head-spinning. It began with a residency of Russia's Mariinsky Theatre led by Valery Gergiev, including an opera and four ballets, displaying this world-class company at its finest. On the other end of the music spectrum was *Round-Up*—Sufjan Stevens' mesmerizing indie music with slow-motion rodeo video. The opera Semele further expanded music's range; directed by artist Zhang Huan, it featured an ancient Chinese temple reconstructed on the Opera House stage.

Eugene O'Neill's *The Iceman Cometh*, starring Nathan Lane and Brian Dennehy in a sold-out run, was classic American theater at its pinnacle. From South Africa's Fugard Theatre came *A Human Being Died That Night*, an intense interrogation by a psychologist of an assassin of the apartheid government.

BAM neighbor Mark Morris Dance Group performed inventive repertory, including New York premieres. Baba Chuck Davis, transitioning out of his post as artistic director of *DanceAfrica*, shared duties with incoming director Abdel R. Salaam. And Cedar Lake Contemporary Ballet bade farewell in celebratory fashion to wildly enthusiastic audiences.

RadioLoveFest, a partnership with public radio, returned with live versions of popular talk shows, plus film and music. Capping off the season was the epic Contemporary Color, David Byrne's project which paired indie musicians with color guard teams at Barclays Center. Semele | Photo: Michael Cooper THE SEASON SPANNED AN ASTONISHING BREADTH WHAT WE DO 12 2015 Winter/Spring



Kristina Kapustinskaya and Oleg Sychov in *The Enchanted Wanderer* | Photo: Jack Vartoogian



Viktoria Tereshkina and Vladimir Shklyarov in Swan Lake Photo: Jack Vartoogian



Bassem Youssef and Asra Q. Nomani in *Islamophobia: A Conversation* | Photo: Richard Termine



Marc Maron and Terry Gross | Photo: Rebecca Greenfield

#### BAM AND THE MARIINSKY PRESENT

#### THE ENCHANTED WANDERER

By Rodion Shchedrin

Directed by Alexei Stepanyuk

Mariinsky Opera

Musical direction by Valery Gergiev

Conducted by Valery Gergiev

**JAN 14** 

#### **SWAN LAKE**

Music by Pyotr Tchaikovsky Mariinsky Ballet

Musical direction by Valery Gergiev

JAN 15 & 16. 21—23

#### **CINDERELLA**

Music by Sergei Prokofiev

Choreography by Alexei Ratmansky Mariinsky Ballet

Musical direction by Valery Gergiev Conducted by Valery Gergiev

JAN 17, 18, 20

# CHOPIN: DANCES FOR PIANO

Music by Frédéric Chopin

Choreography by Michel Fokine, Benjamin Millepied, and Jerome Robbins

Mariinsky Ballet

Musical direction by Valery Gergiev

JAN 24 & 25

BAM AND WNYC PRESENT

#### **RADIOLOVEFEST**

PRODUCED BY BAM AND WNYC

#### RADIOLAB LIVE

MAY 5

# TERRY GROSS IN CONVERSATION WITH MARC MARON

MAY 6

# DON'T LOOK BACK: STORIES FROM THE TEENAGE YEARS THE MOTH & RADIO DIARIES

MAY 6

#### **EINE KLEINE TRIVIA NACHT**

WQXR classical music quiz show

MAY 6

#### WAIT WAIT... DON'T TELL ME!® NPR® MAY 7

#### ISLAMOPHOBIA: A CONVERSATION MODERATED BY BRIAN LEHRER

#### SPEED DATING FOR MOM FRIENDS WITH THE LONGEST SHORTEST TIME

## **SNAP JUDGMENT LIVE!** MAY 8

# DEATH, SEX & MONEY MAY 8



Kodo One Earth Tour: Mystery | Photo: Julieta Cervantes



Brian Dennehy and Nathan Lane in *The Iceman Cometh* Photo: Richard Termine



Round-Up | Photo: Ed Lefkowicz



Katherine Whyte, Hilary Summers, Kyle Ketelsen in Semele Photo: Jack Vartoogian

#### SELECTED SHORTS: UNCHARTED TERRITORIES A 30TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

A PRESENTATION OF SYMPHONY SPACE MAY 9

BULLSEYE COMEDY NIGHT HOSTED BY JOHN HODGMAN FEATURING AISHA TYLER, MARIA BAMFORD, APARNA NANCHERLA, ALI WONG

MAY 9

WQXR BEETHOVEN PIANO SONATA MARATHON

MAY 9

MEXRRISSEY: MEXICO LOVES MORRISSEY IT'S ALL ABOUT
RICHARD RODGERS WITH
JONATHAN SCHWARTZ
MAY 10

LEONARD LOPATE &
LOCAVORES:
BROOKLYN AS A BRAND
MAY 10

FILMS IN BAM ROSE CINEMAS
CURATED BY
BROOKE GLADSTONE, MAY 5
DAVID GARLAND, MAY 6
JOHN SCHAEFER, MAY 7
ARUN VENUGOPAL, MAY 8
BRIAN LEHRER, MAY 9

BAMCAFÉ LIVE CURATED BY TERRANCE MCKNIGHT ROYAL KHAOZ, MAY 8 5J BARROW, MAY 9

# THE 29TH ANNUAL BROOKLYN TRIBUTE TO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

PRESENTED BY BAM, BROOKLYN BOROUGH PRESIDENT ERIC L. ADAMS, AND MEDGAR EVERS COLLEGE OF CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Cornel West Performers: The New York Fellowship Mass Choir

Sandra St. Victor & Oya's Daughter JAN 19

#### **ROUND-UP**

Sufjan Stevens Yarn/Wire JAN 20—25

BAM AND SCOTT RUDIN PRESENT

#### THE ICEMAN COMETH

By Eugene O'Neill Goodman Theatre Directed by Robert Falls FEB 5—MAR 15

#### **SEMELE**

By George Frideric Handel
Canadian Opera Company
Conducted by Christopher Moulds
Directed by Zhang Huan
MAR 4—10



Lesley Manville and Billy Howle in *Ghosts* Photo: Stephanie Berger



Balé Folclórico da Bahia in DanceAfrica Photo: Jack Vartoogian



Contemporary Color | Photo: Julieta Cervantes



Noma Dumezweni and Matthew Marsh in *A Human Being Died That Night* | Photo: Richard Termine

# KODO ONE EARTH TOUR: MYSTERY

Directed by Tamasaburo Bando MAR 19—21

# THE TALLEST TREE IN THE FOREST

Tectonic Theater Project
Written and performed by Daniel Beaty
Directed by Moisés Kaufman
MAR 22—29

#### **GHOSTS**

Almeida Theatre and Sonia Friedman Productions By Henrik Ibsen Adapted and directed by Richard Eyre APR 5—MAY 3

# MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP

Choreography by Mark Morris Featuring MMDG Music Ensemble Special appearance by The Bad Plus APR 22—26

#### THE KAREN GALA

Directed by Anne Bogart
Written by Charles L. Mee
Mavis Staples, Illstyle & Peace Productions,
Rufus Wainwright, Martha Wainwright,
Steve Reich and Garry Kvistad, Alan
Rickman, John Turturro
APR 28

#### **DANCEAFRICA 2015**

Brazilian rhythms. African roots.

Artistic Director Chuck Davis and
Artistic Director Designate Abdel R. Salaam
Balé Folclórico da Bahia
Bambara Drum and Dance Ensemble
BAM/Restoration DanceAfrica Ensemble
MAY 22—25

# A HUMAN BEING DIED THAT NIGHT

The Fugard Theatre and Eric Abraham

By Nicholas Wright, based on the book by

Pumla Gobodo-Madikizela

Directed by Jonathan Munby

MAY 29—JUN 21

# CEDAR LAKE CONTEMPORARY BALLET

Choreography by Johan Inger, Jiří Kylián, Crystal Pite, Richard Siegal, and Jo Strømgren

JUN 3—6

BAM AND BARCLAYS CENTER PRESENT

#### **CONTEMPORARY COLOR**

Conceived by David Byrne

JUN 27-28

# ALSO ON STAGE

COMEDY, TALKS, AND MUSIC TAKE CENTERSTAGE

WERNER HERZOG IN CONVERSATION WITH PAUL HOLDENGRÄBER

SEP 4

MIKE BIRBIGLIA
THANK GOD FOR JOKES

SEP 5

MIRANDA JULY IN CONVERSATION WITH HOST LENA DUNHAM

JAN 28

HANNIBAL BURESS: COMEDY CAMISADO

FEB 8

AN EVENING WITH CECILE RICHARDS AND AMY GOODMAN

FEB 11

AN EVENING WITH MATT GROENING & LYNDA BARRY LOVE, HATE & COMICS— THE FRIENDSHIP THAT WOULD NOT DIE

FEB 12

EN GARDE! NEIL GAIMAN AND DANIEL HANDLER

FEB 17

SOWING THE SEEDS OF HOPE: AN EVENING WITH DR. JANE GOODALL

APR 15

SAMBA NOISE

Marisa Monte

With special guests Arto Lindsay, Seu Jorge, and more

MAY 1 & 2

BAM, RED HOT, AND RED BULL MUSIC ACADEMY PRESENT MASTER MIX: RED HOT + ARTHUR RUSSELL

MAY 29 & 30

INTO THE WOODS ORIGINAL CAST REUNION

With Stephen Sondheim, James Lapine, Bernadette Peters, Joanna Gleason, Chip Zien, Robert Westenberg, Kim Crosby, Danielle Ferland, and Ben Wright

Tedd Firth, Music Director

Moderated by Mo Rocca

Reunion conceived and directed by Eileen Roberts

**JUN 21** 

MARC MARON: THE MARONATION TOUR

**JUN 26** 

BAM ROSE CINEMAS, SCREENING FIRST-RUN, INDEPENDENT, AND FOREIGN FILMS, IS A FAVORITE DESTINATION FOR CITYWIDE CINEPHILES.

BAMcinématek is the only daily repertory film program of its kind in Brooklyn, with special guests augmenting its wide variety of series focusing on directors and curated themes. The annual BAMcinemaFest offers new films by emerging talent.

Audiences and revenue grew. More than 280,505 viewers attended films and events in total, generating over \$3.2 million in ticket sales.

The cinemas also screened performances of the Met Live in HD, as well as National Theatre Live productions from London, to about 6,000 viewers.



#### FIRST-RUN FILMS



Ex Machina | Photo courtesy of Universal Pictures

BEGIN AGAIN

**BOYHOOD** 

MAGIC IN THE MOONLIGHT

CALVARY

THE TRIP TO ITALY

**GONE GIRL** 

ART AND CRAFT

THE GREEN PRINCE

THE SKELETON TWINS



Selma | Photo courtesy of Paramount Pictures

**BIRDMAN** 

INTERSTELLAR

WILD

SELMA

INHERENT VICE

KUMIKO, THE TREASURE HUNTER

WELCOME TO ME

LOVE AND MERCY



The Clouds of Sils Maria | Photo courtesy of IFC Films

OSCAR-NOMINATED ANIMATED SHORTS

OSCAR-NOMINATED LIVE-ACTION

SHORTS

LOVE IS STRANGE

**FOXCATCHER** 

THE IMITATION GAME

WILD TALES

THE SECOND BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD

HOTEL



IT FOLLOWS

SEYMOUR: AN INTRODUCTION

WHILE WE'RE YOUNG

CLOUDS OF SILS MARIA

EX MACHINA

FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD

WHEN MARNIE WAS THERE

ME AND EARL AND THE DYING GIRL

DOPE

#### BAMCINÉMATEK



Caravaggio | Photo courtesy Cinevista/Photofest



Avatar | Photo courtesy 20th Century Fox/Photofest



Un Chien Andalou | Photo courtesy Video Yesteryear/Photofest



Vertigo | Photo courtesy Paramount Pictures/Photofest

Series followed by special guests.

**BIG SCREEN EPICS 2014** 

A RICHARD PRYOR TRIPLE PLAY

BUÑUEL

ANIMATION BLOCK PARTY

SNEAK PREVIEW: FRANK LENNY ABRAHAMSON

CHRIS MARKER

ROHMER'S FOUR SEASONS

LES BLANK

AN EVENING WITH KEHINDE WILEY Kehinde Wiley, Jeff Dupre, Jessica Chermayeff, Ana Veselic

NONESUCH RECORDS ON FILM Philip Glass, Peter Sellars, John Adams AN EVENING WITH CARRIE MAE WEEMS AND ART21

Carrie Mae Weems

SNEAK PREVIEW: THE GUEST Adam Wingard, Dan Stevens, Simon Barrett

THE SOURCE360

RETRO METRO Leslie Harris

STEPHEN CHOW: THE KING OF COMEDY

SNEAK PREVIEW: DEAR WHITE PEOPLE

SNEAK PREVIEW: LISTEN UP PHILIP Alex Ross Perry

STATIONS OF THE ELEVATED Manfred Kirchheimer. Lee Quiñones

SNEAK PREVIEW: CITIZENFOUR

Laura Poitras

PUPPETS ON FILM

Caroll Spinney, Basil Twist, Steve Lippman, and Emily Lobsenz

DANCING DREAMS

SNEAK PREVIEW: IMPOSSIBLE LIGHT Leo Villareal, Jeremy Ambers

**ROUND MIDNIGHT** Herbie Hancock

QUEER PAGAN PUNK: THE FILMS OF

**DEREK JARMAN** 

HIGH MAINTENANCE: GREATEST HITS Ben Sinclair, Katja Blichfeld

THE SACRIFICE

NEW YORK KOREAN FILM FESTIVAL Zhang Lu

SUNSHINE NOIR

**OVERDUE** 

SNEAK PREVIEW: INHERENT VICE

MIGRATING FORMS

Soon-Mi Yoo, Rachel Rose, David Greaves, Sarah Abu Abdallah, Joey L. DeFrancesco, Stanya Kahn, Gina Telaroli, Cory Arcangel, Rebecca Cleman, Lars Reilly, Lance Wakeling, Michelle Mattere, Woodie King, Jr., Alexander Carver, Daniel Schmidt, Mario Pfeifer, Jonah Freeman. Jacob Ciocci, David Wightman

JOHN CARPENTER: MASTER OF FEAR

VALENTINE'S DAY: THE PHILADELPHIA STORY

SNEAK PREVIEW: DA SWEET BLOOD

OF JESUS

BLACK & WHITE 'SCOPE: AMERICAN CINEMA

#### BAMCINÉMATEK



Kung Fu Hustle | Photo courtesy Sony Pictures Classics/



Space Is the Place | Photo courtesy James Newman



Stations of the Elevated | Photo courtesy Artists Public Doman Cinema Conservancy



They Live | Photo courtesy MCA—Universal/Photofest

FOG CITY MAVERICK: THE FILMS OF JOHN KORTY John Korty

SNEAK PREVIEW: SEYMOUR AN INTRODUCTION Ethan Hawke, Stephanie Zacharek

THE ANIMAL TRILOGY: BUZZARD. APE, COYOTE Joel Potrykus

RENDEZ-VOUS WITH FRENCH CINEMA Mélanie Laurent, Cédric Kahn, Céline Sallette, Christophe Honoré, Philippe Martin, Cédric Anger, Guillaume Canet, Armel Hostiou, Lea Cohen, Gaëlle Ruffier, Jasmina Sijercic, Murray Bartlett

CUBA: GOLDEN 60S

NEW VOICES IN BLACK CINEMA Ben Bowman, Alfre Woodard, Gbenga Akinnagbe, Arthur Jafa, Kiara Jones, Ralph Scott, Kristen Fitzpatrick, Khafila Abiola, Muta'Ali Muhammad, Jevon Frank, Nefertite Nguvu

**CANNERS** Manfred Kirchheimer

STATIONS OF THE ELEVATED + CLAW Manfred Kirchheimer

OVERDUE: JAMES B. HARRIS James B. Harris

SPACE IS THE PLACE: AFROFUTURISM ON FILM

Afrika Bambaataa, Frances Bodomo, Ashley Clark, Warrington Hudlin, Terence Nance, Derica Shields, Naima J. Keith

CARIBBEAN FILM SERIES: GOD LOVES THE FIGHTER Damian Marcano

RETURN TO HOMS Talal Derki, Nancy Buirski, Laura Poitras

MAD MEN AT THE MOVIES Matthew Weiner, Robert Morse

THE CHICAGO PARTY

NEW YORK PREMIERE: 5 FLIGHTS UP Diane Keaton, Morgan Freeman, Cynthia Nixon. Richard Loncraine

3D IN THE 21ST CENTURY

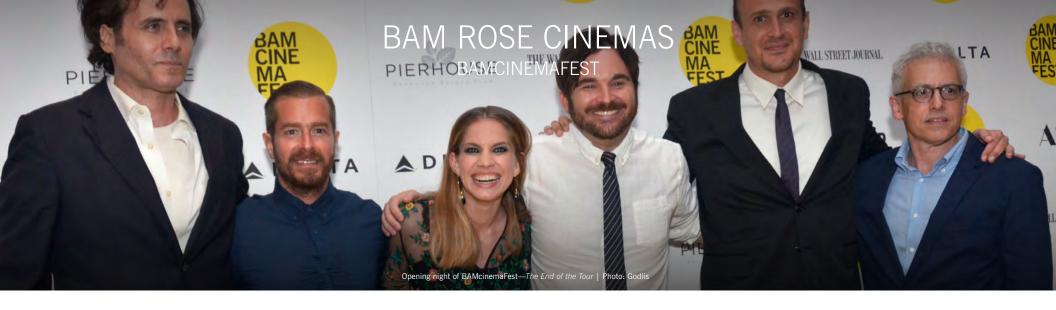
**RADIOLOVEFEST** Brooke Gladstone, David Garland, Howard Shore, John Schaefer, Simon Critchley, Arun Venugopal, Brian Lehrer ARTISTS, AMATEURS, ALTERNATIVE SPACES

**FILMAFRICA** Petter Ringbom

BLACK & WHITE 'SCOPE: INTERNATIONAL CINEMA

FAB FLICKS

KAREN SELECTS—A LITTLE CHAOS Alan Rickman



Films followed by special guests.

#### OPENING NIGHT

THE END OF THE TOUR James Ponsoldt, Jason Segel, Mickey Sumner, Anna Chlumsky

#### **CENTERPIECE**

QUEEN OF THE EARTH Alex Ross Perry, Elisabeth Moss, Katherine Waterston

#### SPOTLIGHT SCREENINGS

THE DECLINE OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION Penelope Spheeris

KIDS: 20TH ANNIVERSARY Larry Clark, Harmony Korine, Chloë Sevigny, Leo Fitzpatrick, Rosario Dawson

SNEAK PREVIEW: MISTRESS AMERICA Lola Kirke

#### **FEATURES**

JASON AND SHIRLEY + MONDO CANE Stephen Winter, Jack Waters STINKING HEAVEN Nathan Silver, cast, and crew

**KRISHA** Trey Edward Shults

BEST OF ENEMIES + MARYLAND PUBLIC **TELEVISION** Morgan Neville, Robert Gordon

**BREAKING A MONSTER** Luke Meyer, Malcolm Brickhouse, Alec Atkins, Jarad Dawkins

**NASTY BABY** Sebastián Silva, Tunde Adebimpe, Alia Shawkat

**UNCLE KENT 2** Todd Rohal, Kent Osborne HERE COME THE VIDEOFREEX + THE SCHOOL IS WATCHING Jon Nealon, Jenny Raskin, and members of the Videofreex

**ADVANTAGEOUS** Jennifer Phang, Jacqueline Kim

COP CAR Jon Watts, Kevin Bacon, and others A WOMAN LIKE ME

Elizabeth Giamatti

UNEXPECTED + ACTRESSES Kris Swanberg, Cobie Smulders, Anders Holm

THE GRIEF OF OTHERS Patrick Wang, cast, and crew

CALL ME LUCKY Bobcat Goldthwait, Barry Crimmins, Marc Maron

SHORTS PROGRAM

HENRY GAMBLE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY Stephen Cone, cast, and crew

THE RUSSIAN WOODPECKER Chad Gracia

THE INVITATION + PINK GRAPEFRUIT Karyn Kusama, Phil Hay, Matt Manfredi

PERVERT PARK Frida Barkfors, Lasse Barkfors

COUNTING Jem Cohen

PROPHET'S PREY

#### CLOSING NIGHT

**TANGERINE** 

Sean Baker, Chris Bergoch, Kitana Kiki Rodriguez, Mya Taylor, Karen Karagulian, Mickey O'Hagan, James Ransone, and crew members

#### **HD SCREENINGS**







Macbeth | Photo: Met Opera

#### **NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE**

National Theatre Live presents filmed performances of plays in high definition broadcast via satellite from London's National Theatre—to cinemas all over the world.

**MEDEA** A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE SKYLIGHT **JOHN** TREASURE ISLAND OF MICE AND MEN

#### THE MET: LIVE IN HD

The Met: Live in HD screened highdefinition transmissions of the Met Opera's famous repertory, featuring the world's finest singers in thrilling live and encore performances. BAM presented prescreening discussions led by opera experts Suzanne Martinucci, Fred Plotkin, and Marc Scorca at BAM Rose Cinemas.

MACBETH LE NOZZE DI FIGARO **CARMEN** IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA DIE MEISTERSINGER VON NÜRNBERG THE MERRY WIDOW LES CONTES D'HOFFMANN IOLANTA/BLUEBEARD'S CASTLE LA DONNA DEL LAGO CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA/PAGLIACCI





#### 2014

#### SEP

Nonesuch Records at BAM— Don Byron Quartet

SOURCE360 and BAMcafé Live present: Pass the Mic: Ladies First, A Night of Women Emcees featuring Nitty Scott, Rajé Shwari, Roxanne, Shanté, and Sweet Tee

SOURCE360 and BAMcafé Live present: *International Hip-Hop Night*. Hosted by Toni Blackman, and featuring Amkoullel, Gokh Bi System, Rebel Diaz, Shokanti, AYoinmotion, Bocafloja

Sonnymoon

Morley

#### OCT

Ashley Davis

Fred Ho Memorial: A Scientific Soul Band Green Monster Big Band Tribute

Digital Diaspora

Kinobe & the Wamu Spirit

BOOgie Down: A Halloween Dance Party

#### NOV

Tammy Faye Starlite in NICO: UNDERGROUND

The Waldos featuring Walter Lure

West Point Jazz Knights

Gary Lucas' Fleischerei: Music from Betty Boop

M.A.K.U. SoundSystem

The Revelations

Akim Funk Buddha's Hip-Hop Holiday

#### **DEC**

Aziza Miller

Shannon Sanders

Wayna

The Afro-Semitic Experience

TamarRags Winter Solstice Hafla

JEWMONGOUS: Unkosher Comedy Songs

featuring Sean Altman

Charanga Soleil

#### 2015

#### JAN

Sean Schulich's Phunky Phloot and Alpha Mosaic

Judd Nielsen

California King

Rhythm Republik with special guest Jahstix

Erik Deutsch and the Jazz Outlaws

Steve Sullivan and the Board of Directors Emilio Teubal Ensemble

Lachi

#### **FEB**

Cole Williams

Renée Manning

**Bradd Marquis** 

Joshua Van Ness & MOR

Revolutionary Snake Ensemble

Drue Davis

Akie Bermiss Trio

#### MAR

Iris Lune

Alex Kelly

Nasimiyu

MILITIA VOX

Sasha Dobson

Telmary

#### APR

Dawn Drake & ZapOte

Jaime Woods

**Bowmont** 

Kaufman Music Center's Face the Music

Soul Understated featuring

Mavis "SWAN" Poole

The New Cookers

Jessica Betts

#### MAY

Lily Virginia

Todd Sickafoose's Tiny Resistors

Ayelet Rose Gottlieb

RadioLoveFest—Curated by Terrance

McKnight: Royal KhaoZ

RadioLoveFest—Curated by Terrance

McKnight: 5J Barrow

Gifrants and SEGWE

JUMP N FUNK with Rich Medina and

The Marksmen

Stolen Moments: Red Hot + Cool—

20 Years Revisited

# The BAM Hamm Archives serves artists,

historians, students, art aficionados, and audiences. The collection is particularly strong in documenting contemporary performance materials including photos, posters, playbills, press clippings, brochures, and audio visual materials. The archives also holds treasures dating back to the 1860s.

With generous support from the Leon Levy Foundation, a digital repository—the Leon Levy Digital Archive—will launch in fall of 2016. On this website BAM's global audience will be able to search everything

BAM HAMM HIVES

TALKS, TOURS, EXHIBITS, ARTIFACTS, AND A VAST DIGITAL **ARCHIVE** 

from 1861 newspaper clippings, to artist talks, to video clips from performances, and much more.

The Iconic Artist Talks, a collaboration between the archives and Education & Humanities, featured Ohad Naharin, artistic director of Batsheva Dance Company, showcasing video and images in a forum discussing his work. The Into the Archives series explores a topic over time, this year detailing playwright Samuel Beckett's history at BAM. The archives directs projects of institutional importance, such as oral histories, the creation of

displays and exhibits, and contributing to BAM publications including the BAM Blog.

Exhibits included a history of Nonesuch at BAM and an exploration of the early work of Pina Bausch. The archives also provides tours and educational programs. The collection is temporarily located at 1000 Dean Street in Crown Heights, Brooklyn and is open by appointment. Major support for the BAM Hamm Archives Center comes from Charles J. and Irene F. Hamm and the Leon Levy Foundation.

Photo of Edwin Booth, Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division, Brady-Handy Collection

# DIGITAL MEDIA

BAM.org BAM.org/blog BAM.org/video Facebook.com/BAMstage Twitter.com/BAM\_Brooklyn Instagram.com/BAM\_Brooklyn

#### **WEB**

New BAM Membership web features, with Membership purchase page and 50% off ticket purchase benefit

New movie ticketing website (cinematickets. BAM.org)

Added BAM Gift Card online sales

Launched Online Study Guides for schooltime performances and screenings

Created mobile responsive emails, generating 70% revenue over previous year

Web sales were 65% of ticket sales

14,477,747 page views on BAM.org (+19%)

2,871,490 combined web/mobile

users—45% user accessed on mobile (+8%)

#### SOCIAL MEDIA

Instagram: 35,000 followers

Facebook followers: 102,000

Twitter followers: 93,000

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

#BAMNextWave Tumblr—collected all 2014 social media posts related to Next Wave

#SwanFace—Audience members posted selfies with swan masks during Mariinsky Ballet residency

Iceman Cometh daily weather report—

Each day's weather during run placed in GIF of Nathan Lane gazing outside

BAMvalentines—Artist-inspired valentines tweeted, receiving top engagement rate

Philip Glass Etudes Podcast—interview with Glass and nine renowned pianists, most-listened to audio project yet with 34.000 listens

Instagram takeovers—invited visiting artists to take over BAM's Instagram

Live-tweeted talks, special events, and parties

#BAMrush—tweeted senior/student/ veterans rush ticket availability

#### **VIDEO**

HIGHLIGHTS:

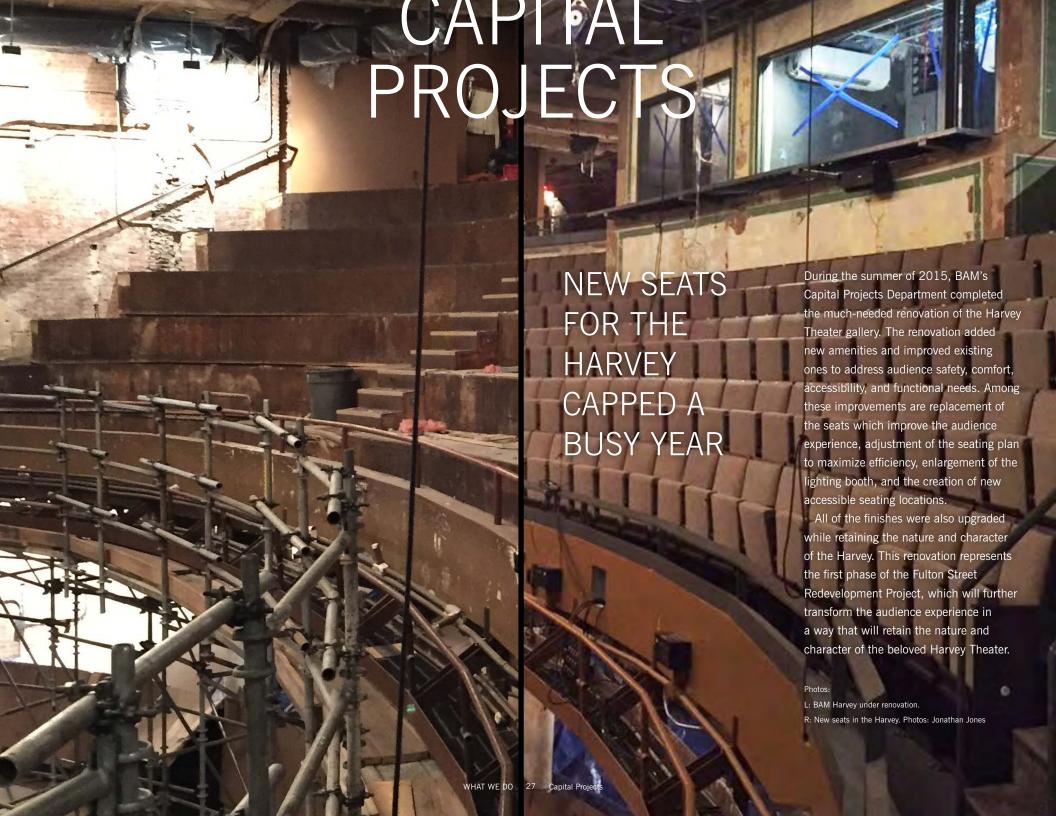
# Livestream of Tweedy concert (Nonesuch at BAM) in the Opera House garnering 61,000

A Human Being Died That Night— Fisher performance HD recording for BAM

Education's "Virtual Season"

Karen Gala—video interviews with numerous artists and supporters, shown during the gala performance celebrating Karen Brooks Hopkins' career at BAM

John Cleese & John Hodgman Unbound—video recording received 55,000 views



# EDUCATION & HUMANITIES

EDUCATION

BAMKIDS

**HUMANITIES** 

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

BAM'S E&H
PROGRAMS
REACH 50,000
PEOPLE
ANNUALLY.

The mission of BAM Education & Humanities is to ignite imagination and ideas through programs that enrich the audience experience, spark conversation, and generate creative engagement.

BAM Education connects learning with creativity, engaging imagination by encouraging self-expression through in- and after-school arts education programming, workshops for students and teachers, school-time performances, and comprehensive school-break arts programs. Live performances include pre- and post-show activities led by 34 BAM teaching artists.

BAM Humanities is a forum for adventurous ideas, providing context for the cultural experience of BAM and beyond.

Talks, master classes, lecture and discussion series, and innovative literary programs facilitate engagement and discovery.

The Professional Development Program provides training and deeply discounted theater and rehearsal studio rentals to an annual selection of primarily Brooklyn based nonprofit arts organizations.

A collaboration between BAM and the DeVos Institute of Arts Management at the University of Maryland, with funding from the Brooklyn Community Foundation, the program focuses on different disciplines every year while striving to help selected organizations expand their skill base and build the foundations necessary for longterm success.

Dancing Into the Future | Photo: Whitney Browne



#### **MUSIC SERIES**

Baby Loves Salsa

Nation Beat

Oran Etkin: Timbalooloo

Elksa: Middle of Nowhere

#### LIVE PERFORMANCES

IMpossible IZZpossible

Illstyle & Peace Productions

Blocks | Teater Tre

Pilobolus Rules! | Pilobolus Dance Theater

Hakanaï | Adrien M/Claire B

Hakanaï: Cube Experience

Adrien M/Claire B

Poetry 2015: Speaking Truth

Egg And Spoon | Lyngo Theatre Company

MANXMOUSE: The Mouse Who Knew

No Fear | Theatergroep Kwatta

Bleu! | Compagnia T.P.O.

#### **MOVIE MATINEES**

Little Fugitive

Shortstack! Kids Shorts Program

Muppets Most Wanted

The Sound of Music

The Muppet Christmas Carol

The King and I

Best of BAMkids Film Festival

Davy Jones' Locker

Creature From the Black Lagoon—In 3D!

A Hard Day's Night

The Circus

The Adventures of Napkin Man

The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T

A Tree Grows In Brooklyn

Kirikou and the Sorceress

#### YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAMS

Creative Drama: Exploring Native American Culture

The Bard in Brooklyn

Creative Writing in partnership with Usdan Center for the Creative and Performing Art

Animation Workshop in partnership with Museum of the Moving Image

Video Game Design in partnership with Museum of the Moving Image

Musical Drama & Dance

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

Brooklyn Book Festival Bookends Event: **David Weinstone** 

17th Annual BAMkids Film Festival

Puppets on Film

BAMkids Family Puppet Workshop: How to Be A Puppeteer

BAMkids Family Puppet Workshop: **Animal Marionettes** 

Handmade Puppet Dreams Filmmaking Symposium

PuppetCinema with Zvi Sahar and Leslie Strongwater



#### LIVE PERFORMANCES (K-12)

Salt of the Earth | Puppetcinema/Hazira Performance Art Arena

Basetrack Live | En Garde Arts

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Blocks | Teater Tre

Pilobolus Rules! | Pilobolus Dance Theater

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Bleu! | Compagnia T.P.O.

The Tallest Tree In the Forrest **Tectonic Theater Project** 

Ghosts | Almeida Theatre And Sonia Friedman Productions

DanceAfrica 2015 | Brazilian Rhythms. African Roots.

#### **FILMS**

Tomorrow We Disappear

Freedom Summer

Othello

Central Park 5

Loot Bag Jr.: Brave New Worlds (Film Shorts) TIFF Kids™ International Film Festival

Triangle: Remembering the Fire

#### **AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

Arts and Justice

Fall Dance Insider

Young Film Critics

Dancing into the Future

Brooklyn Interns for Arts and Culture

#### **IN-SCHOOL RESIDENCIES**

Shakespeare Teaches Students

Young Shakespeare

African Dance Beat

Brooklyn Reads

Black Male Achievement Program

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Shakespeare Teaches Teachers

Professional Development Program

Participating Organizations:

Treehouse Shakers

**Summation Dance** 

Satellite Collective

**Encompass New Opera Theatre** 



#### **TALKS**

BECKETT AT BAM: A LOOK INTO THE BAM HAMM ARCHIVES

In conjunction with Embers and Not I, Footfalls, Rockaby Jonathan Kalb, Sharon Lehner

ON TRUTH (AND LIES) IN JOYCE

In conjunction with riverrun Olwen Fouéré Hosted by Simon Critchley

Co-presented by BAM and the Onassis Cultural Center NY

CAETANO VELOSO WITH PETER SELLARS In conjunction with Nonesuch Records

ROBERT WILSON AND **RUFUS WAINWRIGHT** 

at BAM

In conjunction with Shakespeare's Sonnets Moderated by John Rockwell

BENJAMIN MILLEPIED

In conjunction with L.A. Dance Project Moderated by Deborah Jowitt

IVO VAN HOVE AND TONY KUSHNER In conjunction with Angels in America Moderated by Neda Ulaby

POLITICS OF PARTICIPATION

Livestreamed from King's College, London In conjunction with Kontakthof

With Simon Dove, Matt Fenton, Kenrick 'H2O' Sandy & Michael 'Mikey J' Asante, Julie Anne Stanzak, and Penny Woolcock Moderated by Dr. Daniel Glaser

Co-presented by BAM and Dance Umbrella (King's College, London)

ON TRUTH (AND LIES) IN AUTHORSHIP

In conjunction with Six Characters in Search of an Author

Hosted by Simon Critchley With Emmanuel Demarcy-Mota

Co-presented by BAM and the Onassis Cultural Center NY

Part of the Hellenic Humanities Program

WARHOL'S FILMS

In conjunction with Exposed: Songs for Unseen Warhol Films With Geralyn Huxley, Claire Henry Moderated by Blake Gopnik

ON TRUTH (AND LIES) IN HOMECOMING

In conjunction with BASETRACK Live Hosted by Simon Critchley

With Phil Klay, Nancy Sherman

Co-presented by BAM and the Onassis Cultural Center NY

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TOWN HALL WITH BRYAN DOERRIES In conjunction with BASETRACK Live

ICONIC ARTIST TALK: OHAD NAHARIN In conjunction with Sadeh21

Moderated by Wendy Perron

NATHAN LANE, BRIAN DENNEHY In conjunction with The Iceman Cometh

Moderated by Linda Winer

ON TRUTH (AND LIES) IN MYTH

In conjunction with Semele Hosted by Simon Critchley With Daniel Mendelsohn

Co-presented by BAM and the Onassis Cultural Center NY

**GHOSTS WITH RICHARD EYRE** In conjunction with *Ghosts* Hosted by Larissa MacFarquhar



#### **MASTER CLASSES**

Co-presented by BAM and Mark Morris Dance Group:

**BIG DANCE THEATER** 

With Paul Lazar

In conjunction with Alan Smithee Directed This Play: Triple Feature

JODI MELNICK

In conjunction with Moment Marigold

L.A. DANCE PROJECT

In conjunction with L.A. Dance Project

With Sébastien Marcovici

BEIJING DANCE COMPANY

In conjunction with Wild Grass

With Wang Yuanyuan

BATSHEVA DANCE COMPANY In conjunction with Sadeh21 With Bobbi Smith MEREDITH MONK & VOCAL ENSEMBLE

With Ellen Fisher, Katie Geissinger In conjunction with *On Behalf of Nature* 

JESSICA LANG DANCE

With Jessica Lang and company members In conjunction with *The Wanderer* 

MALPASO DANCE COMPANY

With Osnel Delgado

In conjunction with Cuban Culture

Festival NY

MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP

With Lauren Grant

Presented by BAM:

SEMELE: BEHIND THE SCENES

With Neil Kutner, Paul Bartlett In conjunction with Semele

# INTERPRETING MYTH AND DRAMA

Co-presented by BAM, Mark Morris Dance Group, and the Onassis Cultural Center New York

Part of the Hellenic Humanities Program

MARTHA FRINT7II A

ANNE BOGART

RINDE ECKERT

PAUL LAZAR

#### UNBOUND: A SERIES WITH BAM AND GREENLIGHT BOOKSTORE

DANIEL KEHLMANN WITH ZADIE SMITH Launch of *F* Brooklyn Book Festival LENA DUNHAM WITH ZADIE SMITH Jack Antonoff, Jemima Kirke Launch of *Not That Kind of Girl* 

HERBIE HANCOCK WITH SASHA FRERE-JONES

Launch of Possibilities

JOHN CLEESE WITH JOHN HODGMAN Launch of *So, Anyway...* 

KIM GORDON MODERATED BY MARGARET BODDE

Launch of Girl in a Band

PHILIP GLASS WITH KURT ANDERSEN Launch of *Words Without Music* Presented by BAM and Pratt Institute



#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

THEATER OF WAR

With Jake Gyllenhaal, Reg E. Cathey, Frances McDormand, David Strathairn In conjunction with BASETRACK Live

Co-presented by the Onassis Cultural Center NY Presented by Outside the Wire, Bryan Doerries, Phyllis Kaufman

Co-hosted with Harper's Magazine Part of the Hellenic Humanities Program A LOOK AT THE STARS: A CELESTIAL **ODYSSEY** 

Lecture by Hallie Franks

Stargazing led by Summer Ash of Columbia Astronomy Public Outreach

Co-presented by BAM and the Onassis Cultural Center NY

Part of the Hellenic Humanities Program

A HUMAN BEING DIED THAT NIGHT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

#### **EAT, DRINK & BE LITERARY**

Presented in partnership with the National **Book Foundation** 

Authors:

TIPHANIE YANIQUE MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM LYDIA DAVIS **DINAW MENGESTU CHRIS WARE** JOSEPH O'NEILL JANE SMILEY RACHEL KUSHNER

Moderators: LORIN STEIN **DEBORAH TREISMAN** 



#### PDP PARTICIPATING **ORGANIZATIONS**

**BalletNext** 

Beth Morrison Projects

**Encompass New Opera Theater\*** 

Satellite Collective\*

Sō Percussion

Summation Dance\*

Treehouse Shakers\*

Zvi Dance

\*Performed at BAM Fisher at end of residency

#### **PARTICIPATING PERFORMERS IN TRANSITION**

Tsarra Bequette (MOMIX, Project Flux, Ballet Idaho)

Tadej Brdnik (Martha Graham Dance Company)

Cynthia Dragoni (Dragoni Dance Institute and Company)

Elise Drew (José Limón Dance Company)

Pablo Francisco Ruvalcaba (José Limón Dance Company)

Janice Hall (Fort Worth Opera, NYCO, Santa Fe Festival, Washington National Opera)

Steve Holloway

(CELT Productions, Riverdance)

Curt Olds (Hawaii Opera Theatre, Nashville Opera, Arizona Opera, Broadway)

Damian Smith (San Francisco Ballet)

Susie Williams (Lisa's Bright Ideas, Aerial Salon, Built for Collapse)

#### **SESSIONS**

The Cycle and Program Introduction

Artistic Planning & Institutional Marketing Programmatic Marketing Fiscal Responsibilities of Board Members & Organizations (Webinar)

Fundraising & Board Development Production Management & Budgeting Strategic Planning and Program Conclusion

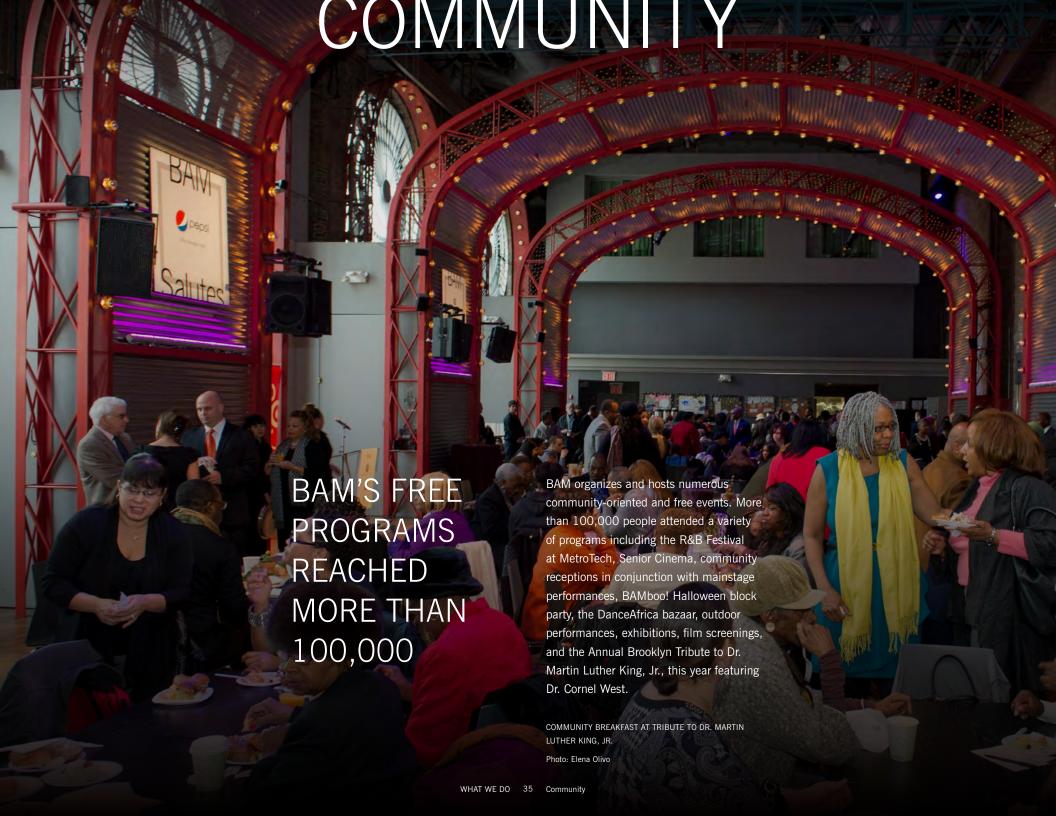
#### **PERFORMANCES AT BAM FISHER**

SATELLITE COLLECTIVE 2015 Satellite Collective

5TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON **Summation Dance** 

UNDER THE TANGLE Treehouse Shakers

THE ASTRONAUT'S TALE **Encompass New Opera Theatre** 





#### DANCEAFRICA BAZAAR

40,000 visited this outdoor market celebrating DanceAfrica

#### **BLOCK PARTIES**

BAMBOO!

3,500 children and adults attended, with music by Abby the DJ

#### **COMMUNITY RECEPTIONS**

BASETRACK COMMUNITY LEADERS RECEPTION

American Ballet Theatre's THE NUTCRACKER

A HUMAN BEING DIED THAT NIGHT COMMUNITY FNGAGEMENT

#### ARTS IN THE GARDENS

New York Restoration Project (NYRP) and Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM) partner for the second year to present a season of free arts programming in four NYRP community gardens in Bedford-Stuyvesant and Gowanus, Brooklyn. With the goal of raising awareness and further activating NYRP's wider network of public green spaces, the Arts in the Gardens series brings together communities to enjoy performing arts in a natural, outdoor setting. From June through September, the event series feature a diverse line-up of family-friendly events, including a movie night series paying tribute to the late Brooklyn-bred leading lady Lauren Bacall and Humphrey Bogart, dance and music performances, story-crafting workshops, a month-long art installation, and more.

# COMMUNITY PERFORMANCES AND PARTNERSHIPS

FAB FLICKS

At Putnam Triangle Plaza in Clinton Hill, BAMcinématek, in partnership with FAB Alliance, presented three free outdoor screenings of concert classics with a DJ and food from local restaurants.

Dave Chappelle's Block Party

Shake!: Otis at Monterey followed by Jimi Plays Monterey

Soul Power

OUTDOOR FILM @ PUTNAM Bustin Loose

OUTDOOR FILM @ PUTNAM The Bingo Long Traveling All-Stars & Motor Kings

COMMUNITY SCREENING Of Selma for NYCHA residents, presented by BAM and Brooklyn Nets Assist

#### **LGBTQ EVENT**

EVERYBOOTY: PRIDE PARTY Curated by Spank, Sarah Jenny, and Big Art Group, hosted by Ariel "Speedwagon" Federon

Everybooty descended on BAM on Pride weekend—a basement-to-rooftop, more-ismore art-party with personalities from the queer art and nightlife worlds. Brooklyn's take on Pride, this radical evening of revelry fills the BAM Fisher with performances, DJs, installations, readings, booze, tarot, karaoke, and more.



# R&B FESTIVAL AT METROTECH

This free outdoor summer concert series, attended by 18,000, features an eclectic roster of trailblazers and emerging musical visionaries of R&B and world music. These lunchtime performances are held at MetroTech Commons, located at the corner of Flatbush and Myrtle Avenues in Downtown Brooklyn.

#### 2014

DAVELL CRAWFORD
FREDERICKS BROWN
THIRD WORLD
SNARKY PUPPY
LISA FISCHER

#### 2015

BOBBY RUSH
ANDRA DAY WITH SPECIAL GUEST
KATE DAVIS
ERICA CAMPBELL
AL B. SURE!

# 28TH ANNUAL BROOKLYN TRIBUTE TO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

BAM annually celebrates the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a free event filled with music, film, art, and moving tributes from esteemed speakers and local community leaders.

#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Dr. Cornel West, author, activist, scholar

#### **MUSICAL GUESTS**

The New York Fellowship Mass Choir Sandra St. Victor & Oya's Daughter

#### **SPEAKERS**

Eric L. Adams, Brooklyn Borough President Karen Brooks Hopkins, BAM President

#### FILM SCREENING

THE CENTRAL PARK FIVE

#### COMMUNITY ART EXHIBITION

PICTURE THE DREAM

#### STATE OF EMERGENCE

Students from BAM Education's Arts & Justice program transform responses to police brutality and prejudice into music, dance, poetry, and theater.

## **SENIOR SOCIALS**

Soul Line Dance

Salsa Dance

African Dance

### **SENIOR CINEMA**

BAM Senior Cinema is a free monthly film series (with free popcorn and soda) for community members ages 65 and older, serving approximately 2,800 seniors in the community annually.

UPTIGHT
LITTLE FUGITIVE
THE LADY VANISHES
IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT
GREASE
THE GRADUATE
THE CENTRAL PARK FIVE
SPARKLE
PLANET OF THE APES
A STAR IS BORN
LA CIUDAD (Spanish-language film)
LADY SINGS THE BLUES

# DANCEMOTION USA Now in its fifth season, DanceMotion USA<sup>SM</sup> CULTURAL Highlights this year included special In addition to direct personal contacts, —BAM's cultural diplomacy partnership outreach to disabled groups in connection DanceMotion USA<sup>SM</sup> has built an active, with the Bureau of Educational and Cultural with the 25th anniversary of the engaged community of people who are DIPLOMACY, Affairs of the US Department of State— Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). interested in dance throughout the BODYTRAFFIC, from Los Angeles, CA sent three of America's finest contemporary globe. There are over 185,000 people CHANGING from over 110 countries actively following dance companies on month-long outreach worked with organizations in Israel programs to facilitate cross-cultural exchange and Jordan to promote inclusion and our activities. LIVES and mutual understanding. Through awareness of the issues of disabled workshops, master classes, artist talks, populations while continuing DanceMotion 2015 RESIDENCY WORLDWIDE USA<sup>SM</sup>'s work with disadvantaged youth. creative collaborations, and performances, BODYTRAFFIC the companies shared their artistic skills (LOS ANGELES) and viewpoints while experiencing the host Israel and Jordan countries' cultural offerings. BODYTRAFFIC in Jordan | Photo: Guzmán Rosado

# VISUALARI

# BAM VISUAL ART— INSPIRATION, FROM LIMITED EDITIONS TO BLACK MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

# **BAMBILL COVER ARTISTS**

### 2014 NEXT WAVE FESTIVAL

Roberto Diago, *Aqui Estoy*, 2014, mixed media, 78-3/4" x 59", courtesy the artist and Magnan Metz Gallery, New York

#### 2015 SPRING SEASON

Larry Poons, *Untitled*, 2009, acrylic on canvas, 68" x 85", courtesy of the artist and Danese/Corey Gallery

# **FALL 2014**

## **NEXT WAVE ART | ARTWORK**

Polychrome (BAM, 1908) | Cristina Lei Rodriguez | Levitt Lobby

# **FALL 2014**

## **NEXT WAVE ART | EXHIBITIONS**

Black Mountain College: An Interdisciplinary Approach | Hazel Larsen Archer, Joseph Fiore, Basil King, Ray Johnson, Kenneth Noland, Neil Noland, Theodoros Stamos Natman Room, Levitt Lobby, BAM Harvey

World Trade Center: Concrete Abstract Shai Kremer | Diker Gallery Café

Profiles: Andy Warhol's Screen Tests Andy Warhol | Diker Gallery Café

Blind Sum | Kambui Olujimi Diker Gallery Café

What Makes You So Special? Dr. Lisa Investigates | Lisa Levy BAM Fisher Lower Lobby

### **SPRING 2015**

#### **EXHIBITIONS**

Static Cling 2 | Maria Brittaon, April Childers, Jonathan Cowan, Josh Faught, Karolina Gnatowski, Robin Kang, Rosemary Mayer, Sheryl Oppenheim, Rachael Gorchov, Roxanne Jackson, Aaron Johnson, Cosima von Bonin, Maria Walker | Natman Room, Diker Gallery Café, Levitt Lobby

BAM Print Portfolios | Francesco Clemente, Eric Fischl, Sol LeWitt, Robert Mangold, Claes Oldenberg, David Salle, Tom Wesselman, Terry Winters | BAM Fisher Lower Lobby

The Michael Graves Murals at BAM Michael Graves | Lepercq Space

#### ARTIST TALK

Static Cling 2: Dialogues on Craft, Kitsch, and Horror | Amanda Browder, Roderick Kiracofe, Holly Shen, John Silvis, Benjamin Sutton, Sarah Walko | Lepercq Space

# SPECIAL PROJECTS AND EVENTS

Puppets Through the Lens: The Photography of Richard Termine | Richard Termine BAM Rose Cinemas

Shinique Smith Limited Edition Prints

2015 BAM Art Auction

Online auction
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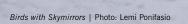
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# BAM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

BAM's financial statements are audited by Marks Paneth & Shron LLP. The summarized Statements of Financial Position as of June 30, 2014 and 2015, and Statements of Activities for the years ended June 30, 2014 and 2015 were derived from BAM's financial statements. The complete audited financial statements are available at guidestar.org, or by writing to the NYS Charities Bureau at 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10005.

### Statements of Financial Position

**Total Assets** 

Assets:	2014	2015
Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,453,769	1,630,350
Accounts and other receivables	799,809	1,004,631
Government receivables, net	641,443	724,734
Pledges receivable, net	18,867,074	17,057,817
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,835,539	1,587,949
Property and equipment, net	16,202,400	16,626,132
Beneficial interest in BAM Endowment Trust	96,805,763	99,346,428
Total Assets	136,605,797	137,978,041

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Liabilities and Net Assets:	2014	2015
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses, net	3,451,095	5,761,129
Due to BAM Endowment Trust	1,100,000	131,806
Deferred Revenue	1,301,760	1,018,538
Total Liabilities	5,852,855	6,911,473
Commitments and Contingencies Net Assets:		
Unrestricted:		
General Operations	1,547	46,956
Cultural Institutions Retirement System	-	(2,028,059)
Net Investment in Property and Equipment	15,648,415	15,985,249
Total Unrestricted	15,649,962	14,004,146
Temporarily Restricted	36,522,714	33,221,414
Permanently Restricted	78,580,266	83,841,008
Total Net Assets	130,752,942	131,066,568

Total Liabilities and Net Assets	136,605,797	137,978,041

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# STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

For the years ending June 30, 2014 and 2015

	Unrestricted	Board Designated	Total Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total 2014	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Tota 2015
Operating Activities										
Operating Revenue:										
Support:										
Special events revenue	2,156,979	_	2,156,979	8,500	_	2,165,479	3,041,156	5,000	_	3,046,156
Less: direct special event expenses	(497,795)	_	(497,795)	0,500	_	(497,795)	(659,785)	3,000	_	(659,785
Special events, net	1,659,184	_	1,659,184	8,500	_	1,667,684	2,381,371	5,000	_	2,386,371
The City of New York	3,057,148	_	3,057,148	0,500		3,057,148	3,036,264	5,000	_	3,036,264
•	32,416	_	32,416	15,000	-	47,416	148,416	155,000	_	303,416
New York State	1,472,850	-	1,472,850	13,000	-	1,472,850	907,407		_	962,407
Federal government	17,167,510	-		- E 110 440	-	22,285,958	16,801,978	55,000	_	24,771,416
Private sector	3,546,077	-	17,167,510	5,118,448	-			7,969,438	_	3,894,962
Distribution from BAM Endowment Trust		-	3,546,077	- (0.604.000)	-	3,546,077	3,894,962	- (7.711.670)	-	3,694,902
Net assets released from restrictions	8,684,029	-	8,684,029	(8,684,029)	-	20.077.122	7,711,673	(7,711,673)	-	25 254 020
Total Support	35,619,214	-	35,619,214	(3,542,081)	-	32,077,133	34,882,071	472,765	<u>-</u>	35,354,836
Earned Revenue:		-							-	
Performance and co-presenter income	12,471,182	-	12,471,182		-	12,471,182	17,648,122	-	-	17,648,122
BAM Rose Cinema	3,972,857	-	3,972,857	-	-	3,972,857	4,029,366	-	-	4,029,366
Rentals, BAMart sales, interest, and other income	2,926,252	-	2,926,252	-	1,261	2,927,513	2,793,307		296	2,793,603
Total Earned Revenue	19,370,291		19,370,291	-	1,261	19,371,552	24,470,795		296	24,471,091
Total Operating Revenue	54,989,505	-	54,989,505	(3,542,081)	1,261	51,448,685	59,352,866	472,765	296	59,825,927
Operating Expense:		_								
Program services	44,578,245	_	44,578,245	_	_	44,578,245	48,262,105	_	_	48,262,105
Management and general	3,817,805	_	3,817,805	_	_	3,817,805	4,160,707	_	_	4,160,707
Fundraising	6,185,650	_	6.185.650	_	_	6,185,650	5,990,419	_	_	5,990,419
Total Operating Expense	54,581,700		54,581,700	-	-	54,581,700	58,413,231	-	-	58,413,231
Results From Operations	407,805		407,805	(3,542,081)	1,261	(3,133,015)	939,635	472,765	296	1,412,696
Non Operating Ashirities										
Non Operating Activities:	(1,482,306)		(1,482,306)			(1,482,306)	(1,939,923)		_	(1,939,923
Depreciation and amortization expense	800,000	900 000	(1,402,300)	-	-	(1,402,300)	(1,939,923)	-	_	(1,333,323
Transfer of Board Designated Assets	558,047	800,000	- EE0.047	(EEQ 047)	-		1,054,284	(1.054.204)	_	
Net assets released from restriction for capital projects	330,047	-	558,047	(558,047)	-			(1,054,284)	-	328,247
NYC Economic Development Corporation capital grant	(40,629,001)	-	- (40,000,001)	-	-	(48,628,991)	328,247	-	-	320,247
Transfer of BAM Richard B. Fisher Building to NYC	(49,628,991)	-	(49,628,991)		210.050		-	- (0.710.701)	- - 200 440	2 5 40 665
Increase in beneficial interest in BAM Endowment Trust	(40.753.050)	-	-	8,608,778	319,050	8,927,828	-	(2,719,781)	5,260,446	2,540,665
Total Non Operating Activities	(49,753,250)	(800,000)	(50,553,250)	8,050,731	319,050	(42,183,469)	(557,392)	(3,774,065)	5,260,446	928,989
Change in Net Assets before Pension Related Changes	(49,345,445)	(800,000)	(50,145,445)	4,508,650	320,311	(45,316,484)	382,243	(3,301,300)	5,260,742	2,341,685
Cultural Institutions Retirement System	-	-	-	-	-		(2,028,059)	-	-	(2,028,059
Change in Total Net Assets	(49,345,445)	(800,000)	(50,145,445)	4,508,650	320,311	45,316,484	(1,645,816)	(3,301,300)	5,260,742	313,626
Net Assets—Beginning of Year	64,995,407	800,000	65,795,407	32,014,064	78,259,955	176,069,426	15,649,962	36,522,714	78,580,266	130,752,942
Net Assets—End of Year	15,649,962		15,649,962	36,522,714	78,580,266	130,752,942	14,004,146	33,221,414	83,841,008	131,066,568



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The fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 was an important one for the BAM Endowment Trust (BET). The overall distribution from BET increased by approximately \$350,000, resulting in a total of \$3.9 million that went directly to support BAM's programs. And while the overall value of BET declined slightly to \$94,672,507, a decrease of 1.2%, it was a year that saw substantial gains in fundraising for BET. Fully \$5 million in endowment support was raised to honor BAM's outgoing President Karen Hopkins. At the time of our fiscal year close, the majority of these newly raised funds were in the form of pledges. However, as these gifts are realized in the coming years, BET will be enriched and even better able to support the institution.

I'd like to recognize the hard work of the individuals who make up BET's governing board. We could not have done our work without the tireless efforts of the devoted trustees who monitor and advise BET

operations regularly. Last year at this time I reported that one of our longstanding trustees, Norman L. Peck, had stepped down from his role as Vice Chair of BET, even as he continued to serve as a trustee.

Now, I am saddened to report that Norman, who was so instrumental to the great success of BAM and BET over many years, passed away in April 2016. We will miss his humor and indomitable spirit.

It is a pleasure to serve as Chair of BET.

I am grateful to the support of numerous individuals and institutions whose commitment to BAM has made our work worthwhile.

Sincerely,

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# BAM ENDOWMENT TRUST

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

BET's financial statements are audited by Marks Paneth & Shron LLP. The summarized Statements of Financial Position as of June 30, 2014 and 2015, and Statements of Activities for the years ended June 30, 2014 and 2015 were derived from BET's financial statements. The complete audited financial statements are available at guidestar.org, or by writing to the NYS Charities Bureau at 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10005.

99,370,343

# **Statements of Financial Position**

**Total Assets** 

3,583,854
90,956,847
131,806
4,697,836
-

96,831,467

Liabilities and Net Assets:	2014	2015
Liabilities:		
Pooled income fund liabilities	25,704	23,915
Total Liabilities	25,704	23,915
Commitments and Contingencies Net Assets:		
Unrestricted - Board discretionary	19,960,677	17.240.852
Temporarily Restricted	78,781	78,825
Permanently Restricted	76,766,305	82,026,751
Total Net Assets	96,805,763	99,346,428
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	96,831,467	99,370,343

# BAM ENDOWMENT TRUST

# STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

For the years ending June 30, 2014 and 2015

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total 2014	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total 2015
Revenues and Other Support:								
Contributions	55,600	-	319,050	374,650	2,000	-	5,260,446	5,262,446
Interest and dividends	951,361	-	-	951,361	1,321,018	-	-	1,321,018
Miscellaneous income	31,671	-	-	31,671	3,824	_	-	3,824
Change in pooled income fund	-	2,197	-	2,197	-	1,789	-	1,789
Net assets released from restrictions	36,174	(36,174)	-	-	-	1,703	-	-
Total Revenues and Other Support	1,074,806	(33,977)	319,050	1,359,879	1,326,842	1,789	5,260,446	6,589,077
Expenses:							-	
Distribution - The Brooklyn Academy of Music, Inc.	3,546,077	-	-	3,546,077	3,894,962	-	-	3,894,962
Investment fees	616,802	-	-	616,802	571,150	-	-	571,150
Management fee	150,000	-	-	150,000	200,000	-	-	200,000
Audit, insurance, filing, and other fees	525,854	-	-	525,854	43,559	-	-	43,559
Total Expenses	4,838,733	-	-	4,838,733	4,709,671	-	-	4,709,671
Results From Operations	(3,763,927)	(33,977)	319,050	(3,478,854)	(3,382,829)	1,789	5,260,446	1,879,406
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	4,609,722	7,930	-	4,617,652	(856,820)	(1,745)	-	(858,565)
Realized Gain on Investments	7,789,030	-	-	7,789,030	1,519,824	(2,7 10)	-	1,519,824
Change in Total Net Assets	8,634,825	(26,047)	319,050	8,927,828	(2,719,825)	44	5,260,446	2,540,665
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	11,325,852	104,828	76,447,255	87,877,935	19,960,677	78,781	76,766,305	96,805,763
								22,533,733
Net Assets, End of Year	19,960,677	78,781	76,766,305	96,805,763	17,240,852	78,825	82,026,751	99,346,428

