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BAM Howard Gilman Opera House (30 Lafayette Ave)
April 15 at 8pm
Tickets: $30, 45, 65, 85

January 9, 2015/Brooklyn, NY—On April 15, BAM presents a special evening with renowned primatologist and trailblazing conservationist Dr. Jane Goodall. In a lecture entitled Sowing the Seeds of Hope, Dr. Goodall shares stories from her new book, Seeds of Hope: Wisdom and Wonder from the World of Plants, discusses the impact of her groundbreaking chimpanzee behavioral research in Gombe, and expounds on her fascination with animals and Africa. Dr. Goodall will also address current threats facing the planet and her reasons for hope in these complex times.

Dr. Goodall’s research has fundamentally altered scientific thinking about the relationship between humans and animals. In July 1960, she began her landmark study of chimpanzee behavior in what is now Tanzania. Her work at Gombe Stream would become the foundation of future primatological research.

In 1977, Dr. Goodall established the Jane Goodall Institute, which continues the research in Gombe and leads the worldwide effort to protect chimpanzees and their habitats. The Institute is widely recognized for innovative, community-centered conservation and development programs in Africa, and for Jane Goodall’s Roots & Shoots, a global environmental and humanitarian youth program. Dr. Goodall founded Roots & Shoots with a group of 12 Tanzanian students in 1991. Today, Roots & Shoots connects hundreds of thousands of young people in more than 130 countries who work to make the world a better place for people, animals, and the environment.

Dr. Goodall travels an average 300 days per year, speaking about the threats facing chimpanzees, other environmental crises, and her reasons for hope that humankind will solve the problems it has imposed on the earth. Her honors include the French Legion of Honor, the Medal of Tanzania, and Japan’s prestigious Kyoto Prize. In 2002, Dr. Goodall was appointed to serve as a United Nations Messenger of Peace and in 2003 she was named a Dame of the British Empire. For more information about Dr. Goodall and the work of the Jane Goodall Institute, please visit www.janegoodall.org.

In her wise and elegant new book, Seeds of Hope: Wisdom and Wonder from the World of Plants, Dr. Jane Goodall, with Gail Hudson, blends her experience in nature with her enthusiasm for botany to give readers a deeper understanding of the world around us. Continuing their exploration, Dr. Goodall provides ideas and inspiration for what readers can do to get involved in and protect the world of plants.

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Bus: B25, B26, B41, B45, B52, B63, B67 all stop within three blocks of BAM
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