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Arts Commons Presents Honoured to Host the Inspirational Conservationist Dr. Jane Goodall in the Jack Singer Concert Hall

March 13, 2025 - CALGARY – This April, Arts Commons Presents brings the preeminent Dr. Jane Goodall to the Jack Singer Concert Hall for a powerful evening where she will share her profound insights and compelling stories of a life spent studying humanity’s closest living relatives – chimpanzees. Join Arts Commons Presents on **Wednesday, April 16, 2025** in the **Jack Singer Concert Hall** at **Arts Commons** for **In Conversation with Jane Goodall**, an inspirational presentation followed by a moderated conversation and audience Q&A. Tickets are available now at artscommons.ca/goodall.

Dr. Jane Goodall, DBE is Founder of the Jane Goodall Institute (JGI), UN Messenger of Peace, a National Geographic Explorer at Large, and a world-renowned ethologist and conservationist. Her monumental work around the globe continues to inspire greater understanding and action on behalf of the natural world. Her work began on July 14, 1960, when she arrived on the shores of Gombe in Tanzania to begin what became groundbreaking studies into the lives of wild chimpanzee communities. The discoveries that chimpanzees make and use tools forever changed our understanding of our relationship to the rest of the animal kingdom. This transformative research continues today as the longest running wild chimpanzee study in the world.

Today, Jane travels approximately 300 days each year, inspiring audiences worldwide through speaking tours, media engagements, written publications, and a wide array of film, television and podcast projects. Author of many books for adults and children, her latest publication, *The Book of Hope: A Survival Guide for Trying Times*, has been translated into more than 20 languages.

In the inspiring words of Jane Goodall, “Realize that it's not you alone—together, collectively, we are making a difference. We've got to get together and take action now.”

The Jane Goodall Institute (JGI) is a global, science-driven conservation organization founded in 1977 that advances the vision and work of Dr. Jane Goodall. It aims to understand, protect, and improve the welfare of chimpanzees and other wildlife, while also empowering people to be compassionate citizens dedicated to building a more sustainable planet.

“We are so excited to host the esteemed Dr. Jane Goodall and to play a role in supporting the vital work of the Jane Goodall Institute of Canada,” says Sarah Garton Stanley, VP of programming at Arts Commons. “It’s a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for Calgarians to learn from a living legend, and to celebrate a life dedicated to making a positive impact in the world.”

What: Arts Commons Presents – In Conversation with Jane Goodall
When: Wednesday, April 16 at 7 p.m.
Where: Jack Singer Concert Hall at Arts Commons
Tickets: 403-294-9494 or visit artscommons.ca/goodall

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