

ASTRONAUT MAE JEMISON TO SPEAK AT PHILLIPS ACADEMY ANDOVER

FRIDAY MARCH 31 7:00pm OPEN TO ALL

Friday 4:15 PM Update -- If she can get in to space, we're hoping Dr. Mae Jemison can get to Andover tonight! Plans are currently GO and Dr. Jemison is enroute, but we will post if weather forces her to cancel.

ANDOVER, MA — To celebrate the 50th anniversary of A Better Chance of Andover, Phillips Academy Andover is proud to host astronaut, educator, and visionary Dr. Mae Jemison—the first woman of color in space. Jemison is at the forefront of integrating physical and social sciences with art and culture to solve problems and foster innovation. Join us in Cochran Chapel for this event, free and open to the public, and funded by Phillips Academy and the Elizabeth Rogers Fund.

In 1967 Andover voted to take action against racial injustice and educational inequality through the bold decision to pilot an innovative educational non-profit model, A Better Chance (ABC), in the high school. Phillips Academy Andover has played a pivotal role in ABC of Andover's 50 year history of bringing motivated students of color to live in Andover, where they attend Andover High School to better prepare for college. Today, A Better Chance of Andover is the oldest continuously run Community School Program in the United States.

Learn more about Dr. Mae Jemison:

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In Honor of **50 Years of A Better Chance of Andover**



Phillips Academy hosts
Dr. Mae Jemison
ASTRONAUT • EDUCATOR • PHYSICIAN • VISIONARY

Friday, March 31, 2017
7 p.m.
Cochran Chapel
2 Chapel Ave.
Andover, Mass.
Free and open to the public

For more information on A Better Chance of Andover's 50th anniversary year of celebration, visit AndoverABC.org/50th.

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