



ROBERT SAPOLSKY, PhD

BEHAVE:

Why We Do the Things We Do

Based on his latest book, *Behave: The Biology of Humans at Our Best and Worst*, celebrated neurobiologist and primatologist, Dr. Robert Sapolsky, will examine human behavior and attempt to answer the enduring question: Why do we do the things we do? Dr. Sapolsky will take us on a reverse journey in time from the precise moment that a behavior occurs back through millions of years of evolution, explaining the role of neurobiology, endocrinology, the environment, culture, ecology, individual childhoods, and genetic makeup and how these factors together ultimately lead to our culminating behavior. Dr. Sapolsky's witty and entertaining tour of the science of human behavior will enlighten parents about their children's behavior helping them understand why they act in ways that often leave parents baffled.

Dr. Robert Sapolsky is Professor of Biological Sciences at Stanford University and Professor of Neurology and Neurosurgery in Stanford's School of Medicine.

Wed Sept 27, 9:30am
The Nueva School
Bay Meadows Campus
San Mateo

Wed Sept 27, 7pm
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Preparatory Campus
Atherton

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