

CALENDAR ADVISORY

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Zoo announces first artist for ZooTunes concert

BECU ZooTunes presented by Carter Subaru online ticket sales begin December 14



WHAT: The ever-popular **BECU ZooTunes presented by Carter Subaru** will return next summer for its 36th year, with top artists performing from June through September. The first headliner to be announced is **John Prine**, a two-time Grammy-winner and legendary country folk singer-songwriter. The zoo will share the complete lineup through a series of announcements coming soon.

Proceeds from BECU ZooTunes presented by Carter Subaru support the zoo's exemplary animal care program, wildlife conservation projects in the Pacific Northwest and around the world, and extraordinary experiences that inspire and empower guests to stand up for wildlife. The popular concerts are held outdoors on the vast, picturesque North Meadow of Woodland Park Zoo.

WHEN: **John Prine – Sunday, August 4, 2019**
Doors open: 4:30 p.m. Show begins: 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Woodland Park Zoo's North Meadow, 5500 Phinney Ave. N., Seattle, WA

TICKETS: Tickets go on sale Friday, December 14 at zoo.org/zootunes.

One child 12 and under per paid ticket is admitted free. Each free child will require a voucher for admission, which can be printed online with purchased tickets or picked up at purchase locations prior to the show. ZooTunes concert-goers can purchase up to eight general admission tickets per show.

INFO: A two-time Grammy-winner, John Prine is among the English language's premier phrase-turners. Almost 50 years into a remarkable career that has drawn effusive praise from Bob Dylan, Kris Kristofferson, Bonnie Raitt, Roger Waters, Tom Petty, Bruce Springsteen and others who would know, Prine is a smiling, shuffling force for good. He is a 2019 Rock & Roll Hall of Fame & Songwriter's Hall of Fame nominee, a Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame member and a PEN New England Lyrics Award recipient whose classic debut album, simply titled John Prine, is recognized as part of the Recording Academy's Grammy Hall of Fame and whose songs have been recorded by Johnny Cash, Carly Simon, Bette Midler, Bonnie Raitt, Norah Jones, George Strait, Miranda Lambert, Zac Brown Band and many others.

Zoo fall/winter hours: 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. daily. The zoo is open every day except Christmas Day, December 25. For more information and to become a zoo member, visit www.zoo.org or call 206.548.2500.

Mobile app: Download the free Woodland Park Zoo mobile app for iPhone, iPad or Android from your app store. Use it to track your location on zoo grounds with GPS, discover more about animals and daily zoo activities, and share the highlights of your visit with friends.

Gifts/Food: Explore the ZooStores for unique gifts and souvenirs and the Rain Forest Food Pavilion to quench your thirst and appetite.

Founded in 1899, Woodland Park Zoo engages more than a million visitors of all ages, backgrounds, abilities, and walks of life in extraordinary experiences with animals, inspiring them to make conservation a priority in their lives. The zoo is helping to save animals and their habitats in the wild through more than 30 field projects in the Pacific Northwest and around the world. Woodland Park Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums and certified by the rigorous American Humane Conservation program. The Humane Certified™ seal of approval is another important validation of the zoo's long-standing tradition of meeting the highest standards in animal welfare. Visit www.zoo.org and follow the zoo on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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