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Zoo for All: Celebrating Our Cultures

Zoo hosting day of music, dancing and more to celebrate diversity in the community

WHAT:

Everyone is invited to Woodland Park Zoo for Zoo for All: Celebrating Our Cultures, a day of unity and celebration featuring multicultural music and dance performances, exciting animal encounters and more on the zoo's picturesque North Meadow.

More than 25 nonprofit and community organizations will be on site, including El Centro de le Raza, Chief Seattle Club and Refugee Women's Alliance.

Zoo for All: Celebrating Our Cultures is among a series of events and engagements Woodland Park Zoo is hosting to reach under-resourced communities. Zoo for All events are part of Woodland Park Zoo's greater commitment to making the zoo a place of inclusion where people of all cultures, income levels, and abilities can connect with each other and be inspired to make conservation a priority in their lives.

Generous support of Zoo for All: Celebrating Our Cultures is provided by KUNS/Univision and BNSF Railway.

WHEN: Saturday, May 18, 2019, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: North Meadow at Woodland Park Zoo: Enter through West Entrance at

Phinney Ave. N. between N. 55th & N. 56th Sts. or South Entrance at N. 50th

St. & Fremont Ave. N.

TICKETS: Zoo for All: Celebrating Our Cultures is free with zoo admission or

> membership. Woodland Park Zoo is providing zoo admission and transportation to low income families connected to nonprofit partners El Centro de la Raza, Refugee Women's Alliance, Chief Seattle Club and Solid

Ground.

Admission through September 30: Adult (13–64) \$22.95; Child (3–12)

\$13.95; Free for children 2 and under.

INFO: Summer zoo hours through September 30: 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily.

For more information or to become a zoo member, visit www.zoo.org or call

206.548.2500.

Consider taking the bus, biking, walking or carpooling. Conserving resources is one more way to help animals. The zoo offers a \$2 discount to anyone who rides the bus to the zoo. Must show proof—bus transfer or ORCA

card—at ticket window. For bus service to the zoo, visit

www.metro.kingcounty.gov.

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.



Quarters for Conservation: A portion of your zoo admission and membership is dedicated to funding conservation programs in the wild. Cast your vote for your favorite conservation project at the Quarters for Conservation kiosks located at each entrance.

Gifts/Food: Explore the ZooStores for unique gifts and souvenirs and the Rain Forest Food Pavilion to guench 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 35 wildlife conservation 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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