



MEDIA ALERT

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LAST CHANCE FOR JAZZOO TICKETS!

October 15 event features cocktails, food, live music and a runway show with a wild hair

WHAT: Last chance to attend the wildest party of the year! Tickets are still available for the fourth annual Jazzoo, set for Saturday, October 15 from 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

The "creative cocktail" evening will feature food from 30 of Atlanta's top restaurants and 20 full-service open bars throughout the Zoo. Live music will include headline band Yacht Rock and acoustic music provided by Eddie's Attic, Dr. Stech and Nervous Habit. Partygoers will also have the opportunity to enter raffles for trips and other amazing prizes.

A runway show provided through partnership with AVEDA Institute of Atlanta will showcase animal-themed hair and makeup designs, all inspired by Zoo Atlanta animals, by AVEDA students. AVEDA and Zoo Atlanta are natural partners, with missions to promote environmental stewardship through education and example.

Guests must be 21 and up to attend. All-inclusive tickets are \$100; group rates are available for groups of 10 and larger. VIP tickets at \$150 include early admission; champagne toasts and jazz trio; private bar and food during the event; and an exclusive animal feeding opportunity. Tickets may be purchased online at www.zooatlanta.org/jazzoo or at Zoo Atlanta admissions on the evening of the event. All proceeds support programs granting free admission and field trips to disadvantaged children and schools.

Zoo Atlanta will close early on Saturday, October 15, in preparation for Jazzoo. General admission ticket booths will close at 3 p.m.; grounds at 4 p.m.

WHEN: Saturday, October 15, 2011
6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

WHERE: Zoo Atlanta
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ABOUT: **About Zoo Atlanta**
An accredited member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), Zoo Atlanta inspires value and preservation of wildlife through a unique mix of education and outdoor family fun. From well-known native wildlife to critically endangered species on the brink of extinction, the Zoo offers memorable close encounters with more than 1,000 animals from around the world. Complex Carnivores, a new series of exhibits featuring bush dogs, fossa and binturong, opened on April 1. Zoo Atlanta is also proud to be one of only four zoos in the U.S. that giant pandas call home: Lun Lun's newest cub, Po, born November 3, 2010, made his public debut in spring 2011. Other highlights include the nation's largest collection of western lowland gorillas, the nation's largest zoological collection of orangutans and a global center of excellence for the care and study of vanishing reptiles and amphibians. The Zoo is open daily with the exceptions of Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. Keeper talks, interactive wildlife shows, education programs and special events run year-round. For more information, call 404.624.WILD or visit zooatlanta.org.

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