Houston Zoo

ZOO
BALL
2022

CENTENNIAL *Ball*

ONCE
IN A
LIFETIME

Presented by PHILLIPS 66

SATURDAY
OCTOBER
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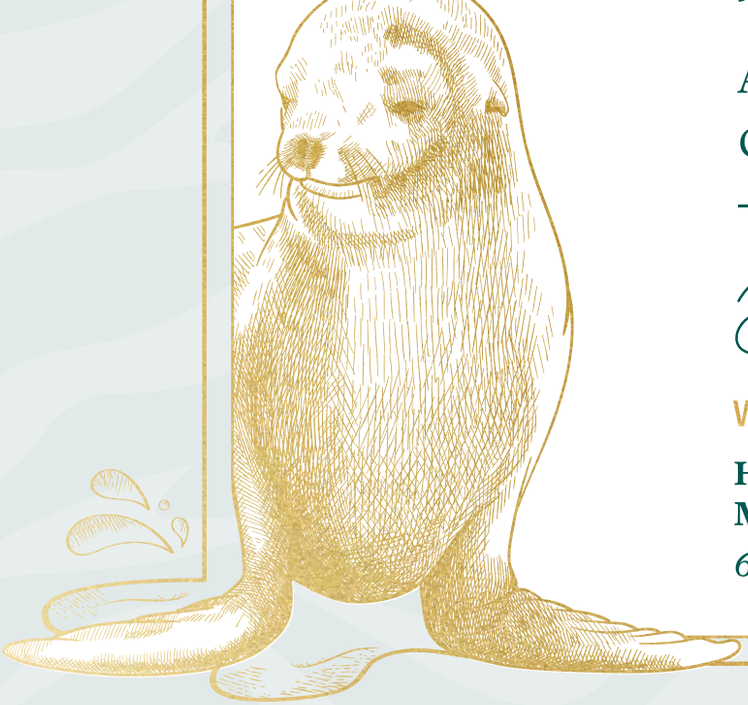

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VALET PARKING

HOUSTON ZOO'S MAIN ENTRANCE
6200 Hermann Park Drive

6:00 PM

BIG BOARD AND SILENT AUCTION

Bid on unique items, trips, and experiences

COCKTAILS AND HORS D'OEUVRES

MINGLE WITH AMBASSADOR ANIMALS

7:30 PM

SEATED DINNER IN MASIHARA TENT

Meal prepared by City Kitchen

8:15 PM

DESSERT

LIVE AUCTION

8:30 PM – 12:00 AM

AFTER PARTY

Sponsored by White Claw Hard Seltzer

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After Party access is included in Zoo Ball ticket and table reservations.

Zoo Ball attendees are invited to stay for late-night bites, open bars, and dancing featuring **Georgia Bridgwater Orchestra**

CELEBRATING

100

YEARS

The Houston Zoo was founded in 1922 on a small plot of land in Hermann Park with a lone bison named Earl. Now in its centennial year, this iconic institution is a globally recognized hub for wildlife conservation and education providing top-tier care to nearly 600 diverse animal species. While our Zoo has changed dramatically over the decades, there is one constant—that spark of joy that you feel during every Zoo adventure.

Thank You **WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY. BY SUPPORTING THIS EVENT, YOU ARE ENSURING THE SUCCESS OF THE HOUSTON ZOO'S MISSION TO CONNECT COMMUNITIES WITH ANIMALS, INSPIRING ACTION TO SAVE WILDLIFE.**

Zoo Ball is sold out! However, a limited number of Sponsorships and After Party tickets are still available at www.houstonzoo.org/zoo-ball.

BIDDING OPENS OCTOBER 17

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ZOO BALL 2022 HONOREE

KATHRINE McGOVERN

At this historic Zoo Ball, we will honor Kathrine McGovern, whose incredible generosity has allowed our Zoo to flourish in the decades leading up to our centennial year and beyond. Over the years, Dr. and Mrs. John P. McGovern spent many afternoons at the Zoo watching families learn, laugh, and enjoy the outdoors. Since then, the McGovern name has become synonymous with transformative giving and has helped to elevate our Zoo to its world-class status.

In 2018, the John P. McGovern Foundation contributed $50 million, the largest gift in our Zoo's history, to kick off our $150 million *Keeping Our World Wild Centennial Capital Campaign*. We are thrilled for this opportunity to recognize the indelible impact of Kathrine McGovern on generations of Houstonians and her unwavering support of our mission.

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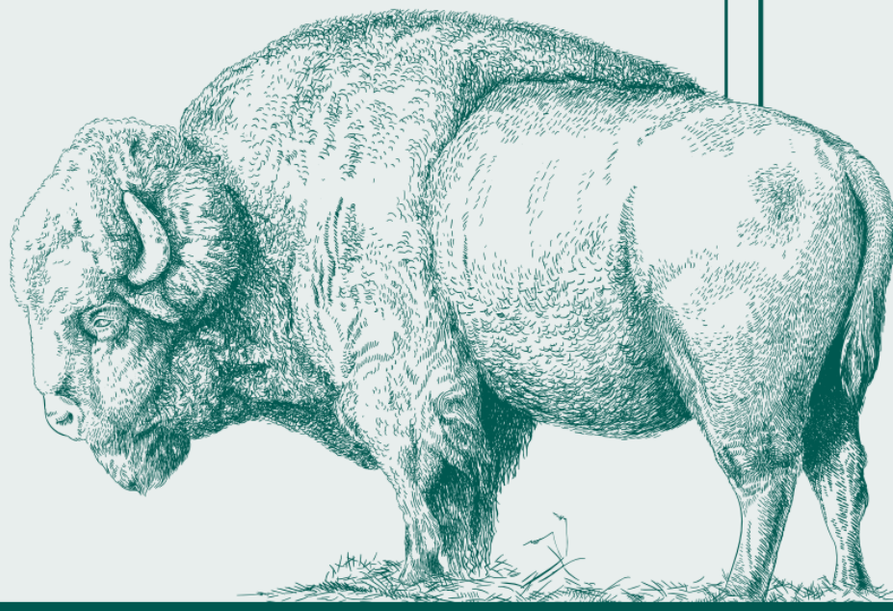
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