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A STARRY NIGHT IN THE GALÁPAGOS

ZOO BALL 2023

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OCTOBER 21, 2023

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VALET PARKING

HOUSTON ZOO'S MAIN ENTRANCE
6200 Hermann Park Drive

6:00 – 7:00PM

STROLL THROUGH GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS

Meet our Ambassador Animals and enjoy cocktails as you experience our newest exhibit.

6:00 – 7:30PM

EXPLORE THE AUCTION

Golf carts will take guests to Masihara Pavilion to explore unique items, trips, and experiences in the auction.

7:30PM

SEATED DINNER AND PROGRAM IN MASIHARA TENT

A Galápagos Islands inspired meal prepared by City Kitchen

8:30PM

SWEET ENDING AND SURPRISES

Enjoy your dessert during a high-spirited live auction, Paddles Up and announcement of our Raffle winner!

8:30PM – 12:00AM

AFTER PARTY

Zoo Ball attendees are invited to stay for late-night bites, open bars, and dancing featuring The Party Feels.

After Party access is included in Zoo Ball ticket and table reservations will last until the end of the night.

AFTER PARTY

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WELCOME TO THE

GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS

The first major exhibit of its kind to showcase the remarkable wildlife of the legendary island chain, the Houston Zoo's *Galápagos Islands* exhibit immerses guests in an environment evoking the archipelago's unique landscapes and oceanic habitats while highlighting how to protect it for the future. No place on our planet better exemplifies the wonders of unique species, the delicate balance of ecosystems, or the pressing need for conservation action more than the Galápagos.

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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.

BIDDING OPENS OCTOBER 16

PREVIEW THE ONLINE AUCTION

Scan the QR or visit www.houstonzoo.org/bid

A limited number of Sponsorships and After Party tickets

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We are proud to honor Stacy Methvin for her remarkable tenure as Houston Zoo Board Chair from 2016 to 2022. Stacy ascended to this leadership position as we were embarking on a journey to reimagine our Zoo through a comprehensive Centennial Master Plan. To fulfill this vision, she championed our ambitious $150 million *Keeping Our World Wild* campaign, helping to secure millions of dollars in support. All the while, Stacy deftly guided our Zoo through the unprecedented challenges of a global pandemic. Stacy's knowledge, strategic mindset, and passion for saving wildlife made her the right leader at the right time during a pivotal moment in the history of our Zoo's first 100 years. We are deeply grateful for Stacy's countless contributions to our wildlife-saving mission and her continued board service!

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