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Gospel, Jazz and Blues Sundays Return to the Zoo

The popular Gospel, Jazz and Blues Sundays series at the Jackson Zoo continues this month. The series features celebrated and award-winning local Gospel, Jazz and Blues musicians the first three Sundays of October and November.

The lineup for October is:

October 5 (GOSPEL)..... TRIUMPH

Don't miss this encore performance by this celebrated Gospel group as they perform both contemporary and traditional Gospel music.

October 12 (JAZZ).....Ezra Brown

This acclaimed Jazz musician will perform great soulful standards from his rich collection.

October 19 (BLUES).....THE JUVENATORS

A favorite local Blues man will perform real Mississippi Juke Joint Blues.

The performances are included with regular admission and will be performed from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Wildlife Amphitheatre.

Zoo Gospel, Jazz and Blues Sundays” is sponsored by the Jackson Free Press and WJSU 88.5 FM.

Visitors are encouraged to check out the new frog exhibit, “Froggy Bottom,” while they are here as well. Froggy Bottom features over twenty species of frogs and salamanders from Asia, Africa, Europe, Central and South America, North America and Australia.

2008 has been declared the “Year of the Frog” to highlight the serious extinction crisis facing 1/3 of all amphibian species world-wide.

Take a ride on the endangered species carousel or ride the train for a charge of \$2.00. Zoo admission is \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children ages 2-12, and \$6.30 for senior citizens (65 and over). Children under the age of 2 and Friends of the Zoo members are admitted free of charge.

The Jackson Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). The AZA is America’s leading accrediting organization that sets rigorous, professional standards for zoos and aquariums. The AZA is building North America's largest wildlife conservation movement by engaging and inspiring the 143 million annual visitors to its member institutions and their communities to care about and take action to help protect wildlife.

The Jackson Zoo is located at 2918 West Capitol. For more information about the Jackson Zoo, call (601) 352-2581 or visit www.jacksonzoo.org