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November Gospel, Jazz and Blues Sundays at 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 November.

The lineup is:

November 2 (GOSPEL).....Duff and the Revelators

Straight from the Delta (and Thacker Mountain Radio) come Duff and Friends Musically Testifying with Roots Gospel, Spirituals and Originals.

November 9 (JAZZ).....Jackson State University Jazz Quartet

Don't miss this talented group of student musicians for JSU performing the best in Jazz from Traditional to Contemporary. The Zoo will be swingin'!

November 16 (BLUES).....Scott Albert Johnson

Harmonica man Scott Albert brings his Blues harp to the Zoo stage in a performance featuring Chicago and Delta influences and Roots/Blues Rock selections from his current (and upcoming CD).

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