

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Zoo Dinosaur's exhibit about to go Extinct

Last weekend for popular exhibit

Since its roaring premier in mid-May, "Dinosaurs!" has proven the most popular temporary exhibit in the Oregon Zoo's 121-year history. Visitors have a little longer to walk the prehistoric trail, as the dino exhibit closes Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Since the exhibit's opening, more than a third of zoo visitors have walked along the dinosaur trail. Attendance for "Dinosaurs!" has easily outpaced that of "Winged Wonders," previously the zoo's most popular seasonal offering; the much-admired butterfly exhibit.

"More than 150,000 visitors have come face-to-face with our gigantic, prehistoric beasts," said Carmen Hannold, the zoo's deputy director of operations.

Guests travel along an ancient rain-forest trail, surrounded by more than 25 life-size animatronic dinosaurs. Along the way, massive footprints signal the proximity of the most fearsome prehistoric predator of all: Tyrannosaurus rex.

Other favorites include megalosaurus and deinonychus, with their sharp teeth and ferocious claws. The path also features activity stations with fossil digs. Additional dino-themed attractions at the zoo, such as the dino train and "Dino Island"



A life-size T. rex at 45 feet long can be found along the Oregon Zoo's dinosaur trail. The popular dinosaurs exhibit ends Tuesday, Sept. 2.

thrill ride, have attracted more than 80,000 dinosaur enthusiasts.

The zoo opens at 8 a.m. daily and is located five minutes from downtown Portland, just off Highway 26. Visitors who take the bus or MAX receive \$1 off zoo admission.

General admission is \$9.75 (12-64), seniors \$8.25 (65+), children \$6.75 (3-11), and infants 2 and under are free.

Sax Player Remembered

(AP) -- LeRoi Moore is being remembered as the versatile saxophonist whose signature staccato fused jazz and funk overtones helped make the eclectic sound of the Dave Matthews Band. Moore died Aug. 19 of complications from injuries he suffered in an all-terrain vehicle accident. He was 46.



LeRoi Moore

On June 30, Moore crashed his ATV on his farm outside Charlottesville, Va., but was discharged and returned to his Los Angeles home to begin physical therapy. Complications forced him back to the hospital on July 17, the band said.

Moore, who wore dark sunglasses at the bands' many live concerts, had classical training but said jazz was his main musical

influence.

Lead singer Dave Matthews credited Moore with arranging many of his songs, which combine Cajun fiddle-playing, African-influenced rhythms and Matthews' playful but haunting voice.

The band formed in 1991 in Charlottesville, Va., when Matthews was working as a bartender. He gave a demo tape of his songs to Moore, who liked what he heard and recruited his friend and fellow jazzman Carter Beauford to play drums, and other musicians.

The band won a Grammy Award in 1997 for its hit song "So Much to Say" off its second album "Crash." Other hits include "What Would You Say," "Crash Into Me" and "Satellite."

Crow Kicks off 'Rock the Vote'

Offers free album for signing up voters

(AP) -- Sheryl Crow is giving away free music to inspire young people to vote.

She will give a digital copy of her album "Detours" to the first 50,000 people who register three friends to vote.

"I hope people wake up and emotionally engage in issues," said Crow.

Crow's giveaway is a kickoff to Rock the Vote's voter registration drive. She is also offering a free download of her politically charged song "Gasoline" to anyone who logs onto the Rock the Vote Web site or anyone on the group's mailing list.



Sheryl Crow

Crow, 46, was one of the founding artists of Rock the Vote 18 years ago. She said the "Detours" album fits perfectly into the group's cause since the lyrics touch on topics such as adoption, breast cancer, the war in Iraq, the environment and Hurricane Katrina.

"It's about the issues that everyone's talking about, but there's a lot of hope," Crow said. "At this moment in my life, writing about anything else would be uninteresting and impossible because I feel such urgency."

Rock the Vote aims to register 2 million young people to vote by November.

Community Station Celebrates 40 Years

KBOO block party

KBOO will celebrate 40 years of community radio with a fun street party including live music, DJs, performances and much more.

"We're looking to the future and how KBOO can grow and thrive in a changing media landscape," said Toni Tabora-Roberts, the station's public relations and outreach coordinator.

Over the past year, KBOO has been engaged in a process of strategic planning with a goal of updating and improving programming. The first change was implemented in August with the move of the popular program Democracy Now! with Amy Goodman, to a key, morning drive-time slot.



The block party birthday bash will take place on Friday, Sept. 5, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. one block from the KBOO studios at Southeast Eighth Avenue between Ankeny and Ash Streets near Burnside.

The line-up of entertainment reflects the eclectic offerings of KBOO music shows.

The featured performers include DJ Beyonda, DJ Global Ruckus, DJ King Fader, Dr J, Lana Rebel & The Broken Promises, Blue Horns, Three For Madness, Mic Crenshaw, The Sprockettes. Also participating - the Frybread Man.

City Repair's T-Horse, Tamale Lady, fire dancers, stilt walkers and more. Plus, there will be an unveiling of a variety of potential new KBOO logos.

June 1	Reggie Houston &
June 8	Janice Scroggins
June 15	&/or special guest
June 22	
June 29	Sundays 5-8pm
July 6	
July 13	at Cannon's Rib Express
July 20	
July 27	5410 NE 33rd Ave (in New Season's shopping center)
Aug 3	Sunshine, BBQ and a free, all-ages, outdoor show by a New Orleans' sax legend and some of the best players in town!
Aug 10	What could be better?
Aug 24	Musicians are welcome to sit in for a jam, so you never know who will show up!
Aug 31	
Sept 7	
Sept 14	
Sept 21	
Sept 28	

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