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### **NON STOP FUN AWAITS YOU AT FIESTA LATINA 2007**

*Great music, Latin flavor, wild animal encounters, and fun family adventures.*

West Palm Beach, FL (May 2, 2007) --- This year's Fiesta Latina at the Palm Beach Zoo will feature a great variety of activities throughout the day for the entire family. The event will open on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007 from 9am to 5pm.

Zoo guests will enjoy a day filled with Latin flavored food, music, entertainment, and fun. Some of the activities and entertainment booked include:

#### **Main stage highlights:**

- **Yelitze** - this outstanding performer sparkles with glamour and charm. Her refined and soulful voice creates excitement whenever she performs. The magic blend of smooth jazz, swing, bossa, and bolero rhythms surpasses all audience expectations.
- **Proyecto Jazz Latino** - these extremely talented and experienced musicians bring the unique sound of instrumental Latin music to the world. Their mixture of Latin jazz, Afro-Cuban, and typical Cuban sounds, offers a word class act no one should miss.
- **Pedro Julio** will represent the sounds of native Latin beats of salsa and merengue.

#### **Other exciting activities include:**

- Third Annual **“Conserving our World”** drawing contest entries. The contest was conducted throughout the Palm Beach schools.
- Special walk-around appearance of **Ronald McDonald** and some of the children's favorite television characters.
- **Publix Super Markets Charities – Jungle Adventure – Kids Zone** –face painting, inflatable obstacle course, crafts, interactive activities, character walk-around, and much, much more!

- **Wings Over Water Bird Show** - This awe-inspiring interactive show featuring over 20 trained birds will give visitors the opportunity to marvel at the majestic and sometimes comical behaviors of birds from around the world. Show Times: 11 a.m., 2 p.m. & 4 p.m.
- **Sea Turtle Conservation Station** - Learn about some of nature's most endangered animals at the Sea Turtle Conservation Station. Children will be able to participate in several arts & crafts projects and games designed to educate them about the plight of these vanishing species. Through its support of sea turtle conservation in South America the Palm Beach Zoo has become a leader in the fight to preserve endangered turtles. The Palm Beach Zoo has sponsored the Research and Conservation of Endangered Sea Turtles in Venezuela – WIDECAST Program (Venezuelan CAP) since 2001. This project aims to prevent the extinction and promote the recovery of five species of endangered sea turtles nesting and foraging in Venezuela through integrated research, technical training, and environmental education programs.
- **“Wild Things Show”** – Have a “wild” time with animal species from around the world at this interactive and informative wildlife show located in the outdoor Wildlife Theater. Show Time: 12 noon
- **Get up close and personal** with many of the zoo's resident animals during daily keeper talks and informative feeding & enrichment encounters.

Now in its fourth exciting year, Fiesta Latina is a family event celebrating the diverse heritage of Hispanics from all backgrounds in our tri-county area.

**About the Palm Beach Zoo:**

The Palm Beach Zoo is a non profit zoological organization located at Dreher Park in West Palm Beach, housing over 1,500 animals within 23 acres of lush tropical habitat. Its mission is to provide an open-air classroom of living creatures to foster awareness, appreciation and respect for the natural world. Palm Beach Zoo is located at 1301 Summit Boulevard, just east of I-95 between Southern and Forest Hill Boulevard. Zoo admission is \$12.95 for adults, \$ 9.95 for seniors (60+) and \$8.95 for children ages 3 – 12. Zoo Members and children under 3 are free. For more information visit [www.palmbeachzoo.org](http://www.palmbeachzoo.org).

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