



ROCO and IACT present *Peter and the Wolf* at The Houston Zoo

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November 15, 2013, HOUSTON, TX. The **River Oaks Chamber Orchestra (ROCO)** and **InterActive Theater Company** return to the **Houston Zoo** on Sunday, January 19 for three afternoon performances of the revered children's classic, *Peter and the Wolf*. Presented by **Martha Turner Properties**, the interactive concert is free with zoo admission. The story was originally intended to "cultivate musical tastes in children from the first years of school" and has delighted children for generations. An ensemble of ROCO musicians will play Prokofiev's composition while actors from InterActive Theater Company act out the story. These performances will be part of a program that promotes understanding of Wolf Conservation.

Sunday, January 19, 2013
2:00, 3:00 and 4:00pm
Houston Zoo - Brown Education Center Auditorium
Free with zoo admission
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About [ROCO](#)

ROCO is a professional chamber orchestra of 40 all-star musicians, distinguished guest conductors and dynamic composers who come together from all over the world to present engaging performances of classical and original compositions. Founded in 2005 by oboist, Alecia Lawyer, ROCO is *the most fun you can have with serious music*. www.rocohouston.org

About [InterActive Theater Company](#)

Founded in 1998 in response to a growing need for family theater and arts programming in Houston. InterActive Theater Company is Houston's most engaging theater experience for family audiences, especially kids aged 5-13.

About the [Houston Zoo](#)

Founded in 1922, the Houston Zoo is an exciting live animal adventure that provides a unique educational and conservation resource serving more than 1.9 million guests annually. Set in a 55-acre lush tropical landscape, the Zoo is home to more than 6,000 exotic animals representing more than 800 species.

The Houston Zoo is located at 6200 Hermann Park Drive in beautiful Hermann Park. The Zoo is open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. during the winter (last admission at 5 p.m.). Regular admission is \$14 for adults, \$7.50 for seniors, \$10 for children ages 2-11 and FREE for children under 2. Zoo memberships start at only \$65.

Ride METRORail to the Houston Zoo from the Fannin South Park and Ride lot. With frequent service, METRORail is a convenient answer to traffic congestion in the Texas Medical Center/Hermann Park/Museum District corridor. For METRORail information, visit www.ridemetro.org.

Operated by the nonprofit Houston Zoo, Inc., the Houston Zoo is dedicated to the conservation of endangered species, the provision of engaging educational opportunities and the creation of stimulating exhibits that broaden the experiences of our guests and encourage their curiosity.

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