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ROCO performs *Peter and the Wolf* at the Houston Zoo

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HOUSTON – The [River Oaks Chamber Orchestra](#) (ROCO) and [InterActive Theater Company](#) return to the [Houston Zoo](#) on Sunday, January 18 for three afternoon performances of the revered children's classic, *Peter and the Wolf*. The 40-minute interactive concert is free with zoo admission.

Peter and the Wolf 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.

Peter and the Wolf

**ROCO and InterActive Theater Company
The Houston Zoo**

Sunday, January 18, 2015

2:00, 3:00 and 4:00 pm

Brown Education Center Auditorium

6200 Hermann Park Drive

Free with zoo admission

(713) 533-6500

About ROCO

ROCO is a professional chamber orchestra of 40 select 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 currently celebrating its 10th Anniversary Season with its ongoing commitment to shape the future of classical music by energizing, modernizing and personalizing the orchestral experience. 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. www.interactivetheater.org

About the Houston Zoo

Founded in 1922 and operated by the not-for-profit 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. 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 at 9 a.m. and closed Christmas Day. www.HoustonZoo.org.

The Houston Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). Look for the AZA logo whenever you visit a zoo or aquarium as your assurance that you are supporting a facility dedicated to providing excellent care for animals, a great experience for you, and a better future for all living things. With 222 accredited members, AZA is a leader in global wildlife conservation, and your link to helping animals in their native habitats.

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