



# INDIANAPOLIS ZOO ZOOBILATION 2012

presented by Indianapolis Power & Light Company



## Zoobilation Tickets Go On Sale February 1! Don't Miss the Boat!

**Flights of Fancy Restaurants**  
Presented by Citizen's Energy Group

Cakes by Cathy  
Circle City Sweets & Circle City Soups  
Goose the Market  
H2O Restaurant & Sushi Bar  
Hoosier Momma  
Meridian Restaurant & Bar  
R Bistro  
Recess  
Sangiovese Ristorante  
Simple Taste, Inc.  
Sweet and Savory  
The Best Chocolate in Town



**Zoobilation Event Sponsor Olinger mixes up a traditional party pleaser!**

### HOOSIER MANHATTAN COCKTAIL

2 Parts Harrison Indiana Bourbon  
1/2 Part Sweet Vermouth  
2 Dashers Bitters  
Cherry Garnish  
On the Rocks or Shaken, Served "up"



Regarded as the hottest ticket in town, Zoobilation 2012 presented by Indianapolis Power & Light Company individual event tickets go on sale Wednesday, February 1! This year's theme is based on taking a luxury cruise through the tropics. Don't miss your chance to sail through nearly 80 restaurants and 56 open bars under the stars while you mingle with the animals and dance the night away at one of Zoobilation's nine entertainment stages. Tickets are only available for purchase at indianapoliszoo.com so save the date to log on and get your "boarding pass" to attend this fun filled event that leaves port Friday, June 8.

A VIP Party, presented by the Scott A. Jones Foundation and Cha Cha, will start the evening early, giving guests and honored sponsors the chance to taste offerings from the select Flights of Fancy restaurants presented by Citizen's Gas. Tickets

to the VIP Party are available on a limited basis and may be purchased online while placing your individual ticket order. Remember to log onto indianapoliszoo.com on February 1. Don't be left on the dock!

### Group tickets and sponsorship opportunities are still available!

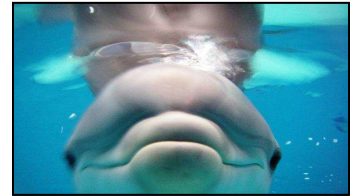
Group Ticket Packages and Underwriting Sponsorships offer corporate signage and event program recognition plus a variety of print and web-based mentions.

Den Sponsors and Table Sponsors also receive tickets to the event, VIP parking, a private area with a bar and bartender plus seating for your guests.

For sponsorship and group package opportunities, please contact Zoobilation Coordinator, Carol Howard at (317) 630-2188 or choward@indyzoo.com.

**RESTAURANT BOOTH SPACE STILL AVAILABLE!**

Showcase your culinary creations at Zoobilation in 2012. Whether you are an independent bistro, a private caterer or a mainstream specialty restaurant, Zoobilation gives you the opportunity to impress! Contact Carol Howard at choward@indyzoo.com to obtain a booth package.



**"Zoobilation is part of my annual routine. It is part of my life." — Volunteer Larry Coan**

Larry Coan, one of Zoobilation's most noted volunteers, offers a great insight and tips!

**How did you become involved?**  
I became an active volunteer right after the Zoo relocated to Washington Street in 1988 and I've volunteered for the event every year since. Throughout all of Zoobilation's growth, I have the same sense of accomplishment when the clock strikes 5 p.m. every year on the second Friday in June.

### Any advice for participating restaurants?

Arrive by noon for setup. You can always leave and return, but don't show up at 3 p.m. and expect to be ready by 5 o'clock!

### Any tips for first time attendees?

Arrive early and check out the new exhibit preview. It's typically open until dusk, so if you arrive late, you miss out on the Zoo's "next big thing."

### What Makes Zoobilation a stand-out event in the city?

For me, Zoobilation is all about ongoing support of the Indianapolis Zoo. We are lucky to have this world-class facility and, for me, Zoobilation is great because it takes place on Zoo grounds with the animals – it's an experience you can't recreate in any other venue.

### Any favorite local celebrity sightings you've had over the years?

Many local news personalities have served as the celebrity food judges. I'd have to say my favorite is Julia Moffitt.

**Connect with Zoobilation**

IndyHub wants to know why you should be part of the 2012 Twitter Team! Look for details soon by following Indy Hub on Twitter@indyhub!...Follow Zoobilation on Facebook ...Visit the Zoobilation event Web site to stay up-to-date on event details!

Larry Coan and his wife, Ellen are part of the Zoobilation 2012 Planning Committee and serve as Vice Chairs of the Operations Committee overseeing countless tasks and a huge team of volunteers on the Entertainment Committee, Bars, Restaurant Committee and the Volunteer Committee.

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For your Valentine or maybe, just for you:  
For every \$50 gift card purchased, get an extra \$10!

**MONDAY MAKEOVER: FEB 20, 6-8 PM**  
B.Y.O.T. (Bring Your Own Tools) Bring your own makeup brushes and blow dryer to learn how to get the salon look every day. There is a \$25 reservation fee but it may be used toward retail products in the spa.

**NEXT ISSUE**  
**Entertainment News!**  
Visit the Zoo website for a sneak peek at who will be on stage!