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ROARCHESTRA!

NORFOLK, Va. – The Virginia Zoo presents the Virginia Symphony Orchestra in an outdoor concert 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, 2013.

Conductor Benjamin Rous will lead the Virginia Symphony Orchestra in playing family favorites ranging from the Pink Panther to the Lion King.

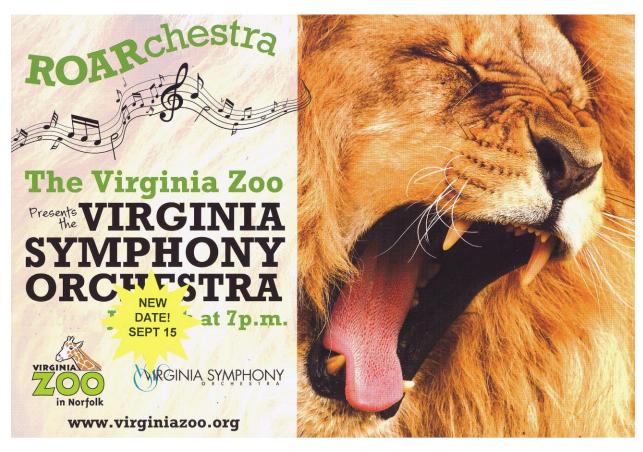
"Concerts at the Zoo are a perfect evening activity for families," said Greg Bockheim, the Virginia Zoo's executive director. "It's a safe environment for enjoying classical music together, while indulging in some of your favorite summer foods and beverages – and it's a fantastic value!"

Special admission prices for the event are: General admission - \$10; Zoo members and Symphony subscribers - \$5; and Children 5 and under are FREE! All pre-purchased tickets for the June 7 show will be honored for this rescheduled concert.

Visitors should pack their own blankets and lawn chairs. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Gates open at 6 p.m. and the performance begins at 7 p.m. More information is available at www.virginiazoo.org.

Note that no outside food or beverages are permitted inside the Zoo. This concert will take place as scheduled, rain or shine. No coupons, discounts or passes will be accepted for this event.

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As an accredited Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) facility, the Virginia Zoo exhibits more than 400 animals on 53 beautifully landscaped acres. For more than a century, the Virginia Zoo has demonstrated a commitment to education and conservation, and offered a fun-filled day for visitors of any age. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and located at 3500 Granby Street in Norfolk. Visit www.virginiazoo.org or call (757) 441-2374 for more information.