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**Media Advisory**

**Have you ever WALTZ with a tiger?**

**What:** Tulsa Zoo and Living Museum is hosting its 21<sup>st</sup> annual WALTZ on the Wild Side. This year's WALTZ is to raise money for the new Asian exhibit.

**Who:** WALTZ on the Wild Side is a black tie, shorts event. Patrons can WALTZ around the zoo, enjoying food and drinks from over 40 different restaurants. Also, some of the keepers will have animal demonstrations throughout the grounds.

Ticket prices are \$125 per person, for Tulsa Zoo Friend Members. For non-zoo members the tickets are \$150 per person. For more information please visit us at [www.tulsazoo.org](http://www.tulsazoo.org).

**Where:** 6421 East 36<sup>th</sup> Street North, Tulsa, OK 74115

**When:** June 17, from 7 to 11 p.m.

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## **Tulsa Zoo and Living Museum 21<sup>st</sup> annual WALTZ on the Wild Side**

**TULSA, Okla., (June 14, 2011)** --- Have you ever WALTZ with a Tiger? You can at the 21<sup>st</sup> annual WALTZ on the Wild Side, at the Tulsa Zoo and Living Museum. On June 17, from 7 to 11 p.m., come see the Tulsa Zoo and Living Museum transform into a one-of-a-kind evening.

This is a black tie, shorts event. Yes, please wear your cummerbund and khaki shorts. Patrons will be able to WALTZ around the zoo, enjoying food and drinks from over 40 different restaurants with live entertainment. Tulsa Zoo keepers will have animal demonstrations throughout the zoo grounds. During the evening there will be a live auction. Auction items include dinners, private plane tickets and much more.

WALTZ on the Wild Side has raised over 20 million dollars over the years. This year's fundraising will go towards a new Asian exhibit for animals like the Malaysian Tiger and Snow Leopards.

"Now in its 21st year, WALTZ on the Wild Side is the Tulsa Zoo's premier event. Two decades strong and better than ever, WALTZ is responsible for building most of the

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major projects at the zoo,” said Angela Evans, director of marketing and public relations, from Tulsa Zoo and Living Museum. “From the Chimpanzee Connection to the Elephant Encounter, to the Children’s Zoo and more, WALTZ supporters have helped the zoo continue to grow year after year.”

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