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Performances Dallas Zoo's SOAR show and the Dallas Wind Symphony to close out Reliant Trinity River Wind Festival

Visitors encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs for a rare concert in the park

DALLAS - This Saturday, Trammell Crow Park will be transformed into a wind-themed outdoor adventure land for the Trinity River Wind Festival. From noon to 6 p.m., Festival goers can enjoy a day of kite-flying, kayaking, and exhibitions, plus exciting free performances.

Dr. Steve Martin, trainer Lindsey and a preview group of the Dallas Zoo's SOAR show birds will take the Reliant Center Stage at 4:30 p.m. Will Tito be there? These amazing birds have many talents, including talking and audience participation tricks. Avian enthusiasts can also admire the rehabilitated birds exhibited by the Blackland Prairie Raptors earlier in the afternoon under the big shade tree.

At 5:30 p.m., after the SOAR performance the Dallas Wind Symphony's entire 50-piece orchestra will perform; their wind-driven instruments a fitting conclusion to a day celebrating all things wind related with music carrying the melodious message of celebrating the wind.

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About the Trinity River Corridor Project: With a combined investment of over \$2 billion from all interagency partners, and public and private sources; the Trinity River Corridor Project is the largest and most complex public works and urban development project undertaken by the City of Dallas. This project is first and foremost a flood protection solution and one of the largest of its type in the nation. The project consists of five major components: flood protection, transportation, recreation, environment stewardship, and business development. The Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge, designed by internationally known architect Santiago Calatrava, is under construction and will open in 2012. A second Calatrava designed bridge, the Margaret McDermott Bridge (IH-30), is planned for a later date. The Trinity River Audubon Center (TRAC), a flagship location for the Texas Audubon Society, is a beautiful teaching and recreational site in the Great

Trinity Forest. The Dallas Wave white water area opens later in 2011 along with the Santa Fe Trestle Hike and Bike Trail. There are more than 12 miles of new trails completed along with the 75-acre Lower Chain of Wetlands which assists in of flood protection upstream of the river by as much as one foot in heavy rains. For project updates and to watch the bridge progress, visit: www.trinityrivercorridor.org.

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