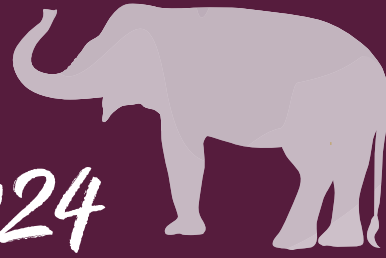


# Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden

## Zoofari 2024

CELEBRATING ELEPHANTS OF INDIA



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# Thank You!

Zoofari raises integral support for the care and sustainability of almost 400 animal and 3,000 plant species, groundbreaking conservation efforts, and educational outreach programs.







Because of you...

Over **\$1 million** was raised for the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden.





# A Regal Experience through the Zoo...

As guests arrived, they were transported to a celebration filled with bright colors, décor, and Indian culture!



Special thanks to **Rivertown Photo Booth** for capturing all of the Zoofari arrivals.



# Pop the bubbly...

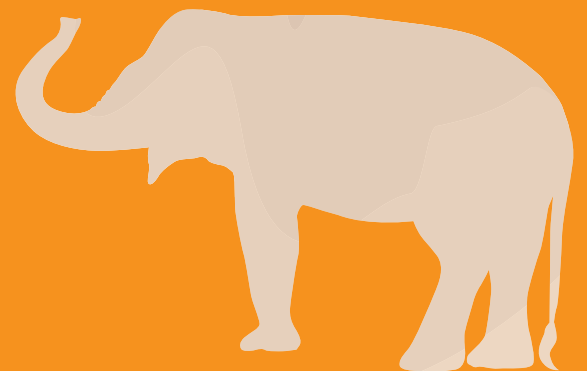
It's time for Zoofari!



Cincinnati's see-and-be-seen event of the season, **Zoofari 2024: Celebrating Elephants of India**, celebrated our biggest habitat ever, **Elephant Trek**.



This year's Zoofari theme was inspired by **Elephant Trek**, a spectacular five-acre landscape of habitat and gardens with engaging features for animals and humans alike. The habitat will support a **multi-generational Asian elephant herd** and put our Zoo on the leading edge of elephant care, research, and management.



Special dancers and entertainers brought **Indian culture** to life!



Thank you to our Presenting Sponsors: **Western & Southern Financial Group** and **Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc.!**



**65 local restaurants** provided delicious bites for all of our guests.



This event would not be possible if it weren't for the participation of **local restaurants. 100% of their time and food is donated.** We are so grateful to each and every restaurant, we could not do this without you.



This year, we expanded our Restaurant Hot Spots to **Lotus Picnic Pavilion, Sabu's Base Camp, and Elephant Trek Pavilion!** All three locations featured a variety of restaurants in their area creating a unique stop along your dining experience path.



# Thank You to Our Restaurant Partners



As Zoofari guests explored the Zoo, they came upon excitement at every turn...



...including exotic animal encounters throughout the Zoo and enrichment chats at multiple habitats!





# Unbelievable Experiences...



Guests visited the **Henna Hideaway** for henna artistry by **Rachana's Designs**, Indian delicacies, and specialty cocktails.



The **Main Stage** came to life as dancers from **NrityArpana School of Performing Arts** gave a captivating traditional Indian dance performance and invited Zoofari guests to join them on the dance floor.



A stroll through the **High Noon Tea Garden** offered guests the chance to explore the serene new **Asian Waterfall Garden**, an extension of Elephant Trek, while enjoying new flavors of **High Noon Vodka Iced Tea**.

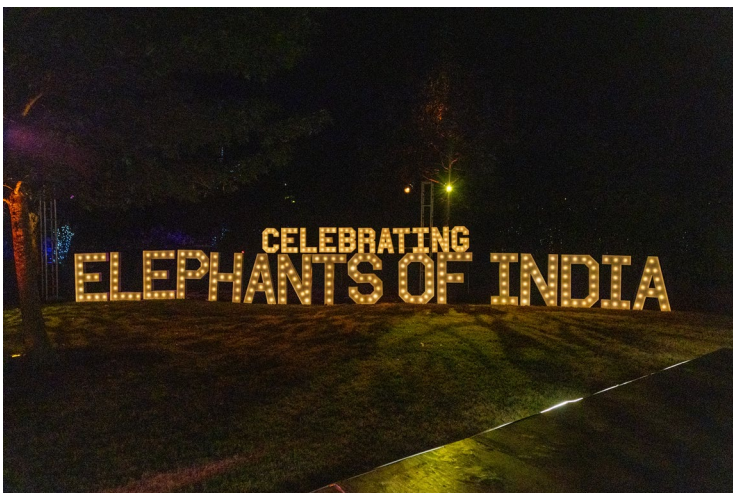


# Time to party!

From **live music** to the **Silent Disco**, dancing under the stars at Zoofari is a must!



**KUDMANI** brought the party to the **Zoofari Main Stage!** Renowned for their dynamic and engaging performances, KUDMANI delivered 5-star renditions of your favorite songs. Their diverse repertoire spans various genres, ensuring that **every audience member found something to enjoy.** From a high-energy rock anthem, a soulful ballad, or a catchy pop hit, KUDMANI's skilled musicians brought passion and precision to this amazing night. **Thank you KUDMANI** for bringing the fun to Zoofari!



# Back again...

The Silent Disco was the quietest dance party you've ever seen as Zoofari guests rocked out to the music only they could hear...



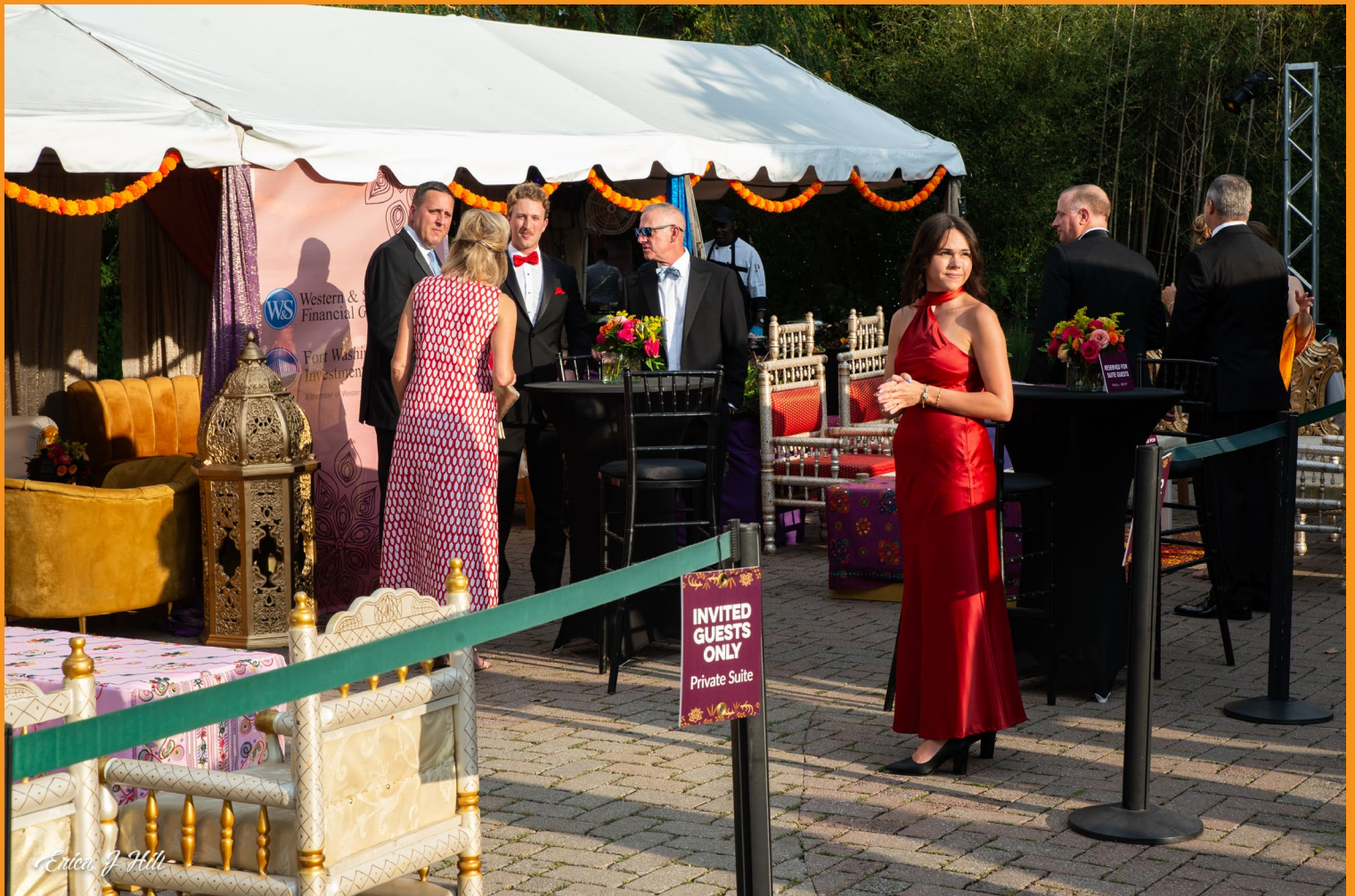


Special thank you to **Stefan Fiol** and **Jim Feist** at the Lotus Picnic Pavilion & **Kafi and Chai** on Sabu's Base Camp Deck for providing **live music** throughout the evening.

Magnificent Music All Night Long!



# Thank You to our Sponsors!



Special thank you to our **Presenting Sponsors Western & Southern Financial Group and Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc.!** Sponsors enjoyed suites in Vine Street Village, tables on Carousel Deck and Mai Thai's Market!



# Thank You to our Lead Sponsors!



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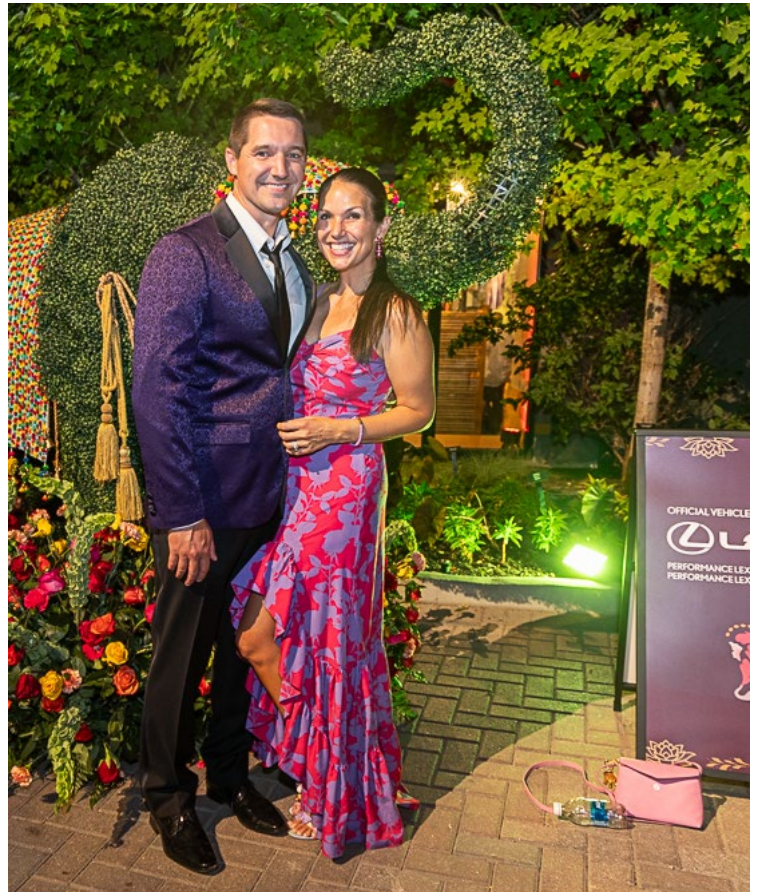
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**THANK YOU** for joining us to experience the majesty of Zoofari throughout the Zoo! This year we are celebrating the opening of our largest animal habitat—**Elephant Trek!** We are so grateful for our presenting sponsors—**Western & Southern Financial Group** and **Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc.** and the many other sponsors who make Zoofari possible. There is so much adventure to look forward to at the Cincinnati Zoo! Your presence at Zoofari supports all of this and more. Your generosity brings everyone **close enough to care** about animals and the planet.

—**Thane Maynard**  
Zoo Director



Thank you to all of our AMAZING photographers for the evening!  
**Easley Blessed, Framester, Rivertown Photo Booth, Tony Bailey Photography, and Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden volunteer photographers, Kathy Newton and Erica Hill.**

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## Zoofari guests had exclusive access for a **sneak peek look at Harry and Linda Fath Elephant Trek!**



Guests were transported into a different world as they entered Elephant Trek through the **Komminsk Family Asian Waterfall Garden**. The Asian-themed landscaping throughout the habitat was designed to mimic the natural environment found in the **forests of Southeast Asia** and includes plants that grow there and others that are **native to the Cincinnati area**, such as Catalpa, but **resemble those found across the world**.



The herd that will call Elephant Trek home includes bull elephant **Sabu**, females **Anak, SheRa, Jati, Mai Thai, and Schottzie**, and two young males, **Kabir and Sanjay**.



The elephants have access to multiple inside spaces in the **Farmer Family Foundation Elephant Center** as well as to three outdoor yards. This flexible design allows the elephant keeper team to manage the herd as a whole or as individuals. It is also helpful during the introduction phase. **Everyone was able to view elephants** inside and out.





# *We Can't Wait...*

For **Elephant Trek** to be officially open in **October!**





Thank you!

Because of you, we had a **TON** of success, raising over **\$1 million** in support of the **Cincinnati Zoo!**

*Sharing is caring! We would love for you to share this recap with your guests!*

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