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Bindi Irwin, reality TV stars coming to Brevard Zoo

MELBOURNE, Fla., March 8, 2017 — Safari Under the Stars, one of Brevard County's most popular fundraisers, will dazzle guests with a trio of "movers and shakers" at Brevard Zoo in the final weekend of April. The celebration is presented by Flammio Financial Group.

Eighteen-year-old Australian conservationist and media personality Bindi Irwin will be present to preview the Zoo's new exhibit, Lands of Change: Australia and Beyond and speak to sponsors at a Saturday evening gala. Irwin, who is the daughter of "Crocodile Hunter" Steve Irwin, is known for winning season 21 of "Dancing with the Stars." The general public will have the opportunity to attend a ticketed presentation featuring Irwin on Saturday morning; more information about that event will be released shortly.

As part of a Friday night VIP event, Bill Klein and Jennifer Arnold of TLC's "The Little Couple" will participate in the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Zoo's new Exceptional Nature Space designed specifically for children with varying exceptionalities. The space was constructed using funds raised at last year's gala. Klein and Arnold will also be guests on Saturday evening.

"These extraordinary individuals exemplify three initiatives that are incredibly important to the Zoo and our community—animal wellness, conservation and accessibility," said Karen Davis, the Zoo's director of development.

Safari Under the Stars is also made possible by signature sponsors Artemis, DKN Legal, Holiday Builders, SKY Advertising, Harris, Certified General Contractors, Inc., Gray Robinson, Home Health Care of Florida, Melbourne Terrace, Rossway Swan, Boys Electrical Contractors, Brewer Paving and Development, Circle Redmont, Health First, Jaguar/Land Rover Merritt Island, Joyal Homes, Shelter Mortgage Company, Stifel Melbourne Office and W&J Construction Corporation.

These Friday night VIP event and Saturday night gala are open exclusively to sponsors. Organizations and individuals interested in sponsorship should contact Chris Stagman at 321-254-9453, ext. 485 or cstagman@brevardzoo.org.

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Brevard Zoo is home to more than 800 animals representing 180 species from all over the world. As a not-for-profit organization, it is a leader in the fields of animal wellness, education and conservation. More information is available at www.brevardzoo.org.

Treetop Trek features five aerial obstacle courses that whisk guests above parts of the Zoo and through lush Florida landscapes. More information is available at www.treetoptrek.com.