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Houston Pride Band to Perform FREE Children's Concert at Discovery Green Park, Houston

Houston, TX (March 23, 2009) – The Houston Pride Band cordially invites all children and families to witness a fanciful fair of animals come to life when they perform Camille Saint-Saëns' "Carnival of the Animals" during their second annual free children's concert at Discovery Green Park in downtown Houston.

Additionally, Ernie Manouse (of the award-winning PBS television series "InnerVIEWS with Ernie Manouse") will provide guest narration for "Carnival of the Animals" as well as the band's performance of the ever-popular symphony for children, "Peter and the Wolf."

This free concert, part of Discovery Green's "Sundays in the Park" concert series, will provide children and adults of all ages with a fun and whimsical introduction to the fascinating world of concert music. Various activities are also planned before and after the concert such as an instrument "petting zoo" where children will have the opportunity to meet the Houston Pride Band musicians.

The concert will be held at Discovery Green Park in downtown Houston on the Anheuser-Busch stage on Sunday, April 19th, 2009, at 3:00 PM.

For out-of-town guests, a block of rooms at special discounted rates has been reserved at the Hilton Americas next to Discovery Green for the weekend of the concert. Visit the online reservation site below to reserve a room or call 713-739-

8000. <http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/HOUCVHH-606-20090417/index.jhtml>

Come out, bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the free concert and activities and make it a family day of fun in the sun.

The Houston Pride Band serves as a community band in Houston's GLBT community and performs at various community events throughout the year as well as concerts and parades. The Houston Pride Band is open to all brass, woodwind, and percussion players and welcomes musicians of all skill levels. <http://www.houstonprideband.org/>

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