

Friday, September 8, 2006

David L. Lawrence Convention Center

# Feathered Jewels Gala

The Board of Trustees of the National Aviary is hosting our biennial black-tie fundraiser.

This exciting evening will support our avian conservation and education programs. The evening will feature the 2006 Phoenix Philanthropy Award to the Richard King Mellon Foundation.

Lari and Vince Locher will be serving as Event Chairs with Honorary Co-Chairs Jane and George Greer, Darlene and Jack Mascaro, Shelly and Dan Onorato, and Ann and Ron Wertz. The Gala's presenting sponsor is Sky Bank

Please join us for an evening of cocktails, a special bird presentation, dinner and dancing. New this year, there will be an on-line auction in advance of the Gala. See <http://aviary.cmarket.com> for more information. Certain select items will be available *only* the night of the Gala.

Tickets start at \$250 per person. For more information on the Gala, corporate tables, or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Patti Rambasek at 412-323-7235 extension 214 or [patti.rambasek@aviary.org](mailto:patti.rambasek@aviary.org).



## Night in the Tropics Saturday, August 19



*If you would like to sponsor Night in the Tropics or would like to make a donation, please call Nuelsi Palés at 412.323.7235 ext. 213.*

Each August the Aviary hosts Night in the Tropics, a carefree celebration of tropical locales from all over the globe. Geared towards Pittsburgh's young professional crowd, Night in the Tropics has been a sold-out event, attracting over 600 people annually.

The National Aviary's exotic parrots, live tropical music, breathtaking entertainment, and a diverse selection of foods in the Aviary's Rose Garden make for the perfect celebration of summer!

This year, the Night in the Tropics mood will be set by the sounds of a steel drummer, echoing live through the entire Aviary. The event will feature live music all night from the Mercedes band, one of the most popular event bands in Pittsburgh. Kiss FM DJ, Bonics, will host the celebration with help from some of our favorite feathered friends. And last but not least, guests will be entertained by Carmen Banana who will dance the night away, pose for pictures, and greet all visitors! PNC will have a cash cube on site for agile guests to win dollars.

Fly on by to the Aviary for Night in the Tropics, a unique celebration you will never forget!

Tickets:  
\$35 early bird (until July 14)                      \$40 in advance  
\$45 at the door                      Sponsorship packages available!  
Order your tickets online or call 412.323.7235 ext. 240

