

Zoo Celebrates Latino Heritage

■ L.A. Zoo hosts two-day festival celebrating Latino culture.



The Zoo will feature Latin American culture during its Latino Heritage celebration Sept. 8 and 9.

ZOO — The Zoo's annual two-day festival that celebrates the heritage of Latin America is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 8 and 9.

Zoo visitors will learn about the culture and traditions of North, Central and South Americans as well as various animals native to the Americas. Festival activities include arts and crafts, animal keeper close-ups, music, dance and special piñatas filled with favorite treats. Also showcased is the L.A. Zoo's endangered peninsular pronghorn from Baja, California, the fastest hoofed animal on earth. Other attractions include performances by Mariachi Divas, children's *ballet folklorico* groups, and Peruvian music and dance.



Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days.

The Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens is in Griffith Park at the junction of the Ventura (134) and Golden State (5) freeways. General admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 2 to 12. The Latino Heritage Celebration is free with paid admission to the L.A. Zoo. The Zoo is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. For general information, call (323) 644-4200 or visit the Website at www.lazoo.org

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