

Dreamworks' Madagascar

A Musical Adventure Jr

March 15-24, 2024

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Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30 pm

Sundays at 3:00 pm

2nd Street Stage

Hannah Block Historic USO/Community Arts
Center

120 South 2nd Street



Join Alex the Lion, Marty the Zebra, Melman the Giraffe, Gloria the hip Hippo and those hilarious, plotting penguins as they bound onto your stage! Based on the smash DreamWorks animated motion picture, Madagascar – A Musical Adventure JR. follows all your favorite friends as they escape from their home in New York's Central Park Zoo. Alex the lion is the main attraction at New York's Central Park Zoo. He and his best friends, Marty the zebra, Melman the giraffe and Gloria the hippo, have spent their whole lives in blissful captivity. Marty lets his curiosity get the better of him and makes his escape — with the help of some prodigious penguins — to explore the world. After Marty the Zebra decides to chase his dream to see life outside of the zoo, we follow Marty and his crew of unlikely friends Alex the Lion, Gloria the Hippo, and Melman the Giraffe on a wild and wacky adventure from New York's Central Park Zoo to the island of Madagascar. Will life outside of the cage be all they had hoped, or will they miss the life of luxury they have taken for granted? Either way, it is sure to be one "crack-a-lackin'" journey that will make the old and young want to "move it, move it!"

About the Thalian Association

Thalian Association Community Theatre is a non-profit, membership organization that's dedicated to enhancing the rich artistic environment of the Cape Fear region. Tracing its roots back to 1788, the Thalian Association Community Theatre was founded to provide arts education and bring the excitement of the performing arts to Wilmington, North Carolina. Today the Thalian Association Community Theatre produces five major productions annually on the Main Stage at historic Thalian Hall, offers a Youth Theatre program and professionally manages the Hannah Block Historic USO/Community Arts Center for the City of Wilmington. In 2007, the North Carolina legislature named the Thalian Association Community Theatre the Official Community Theater of North Carolina.



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Madagascar Animals - Name that Animal Activity

1. Which animal has large eyes, a long tail, and looks similar to a monkey but is native only to the island of Madagascar?

2. Which four-legged animal has large spots and a very long neck that helps it eat leaves at the tops of trees?

3. Which animal is the largest living land animal with big ears and a long trunk that it can use to suck up water?

4. Which animal resembles a horse but has black and white stripes with patterns that are unique to each individual?

5. Which desert animal has double rows of eyelashes to keep out sand and one or more humps that it uses to store fat?

6. Which animal is native to the ocean and has no heart, bones, or blood, but does have tendrils that can sometimes sting?

7. Which animal has a big mane, a long tail, and roars? Hint: They are sometimes referred to as “the king of the jungle.”

8. Which animal lives in polar regions and pairs up to spend a long time caring for its egg/hatchling?



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9. Which animal has grayish brown skin and spends a lot of its time in fresh water but doesn't actually swim? Hint: their bodies are so dense that they actually walk across the bottom of the lake or river!

10. Which flying animal is often found in coastal regions with black, white, and gray feathers; yellow eyes; and a yellow beak?

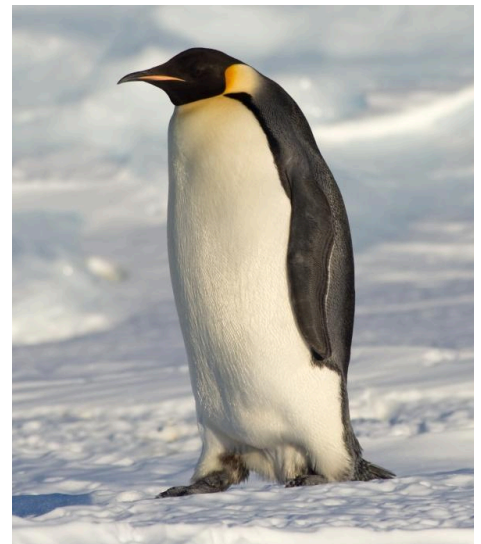
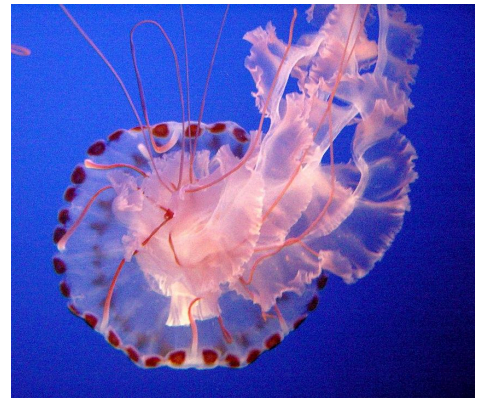


Central Park Zoo - True or False Questions

Read about the Central Park Zoo by visiting the 'About' page on the zoo's website: centralparkzoo.com/about

Answer the following questions by circling the correct answer (True or False).

1. Central Park Zoo is one of the oldest zoos in the country and first opened its doors in 1861.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. The mission of Central Park Zoo is to engage future generations of conservationists and create wildlife champions.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. The zoo is spread over 7 acres and has three major biomes - the Tropic Zone, the Temperate Territory, and the Polar Circle.
 - a. True
 - b. False



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4. Central Park Zoo is only open on the fifth Tuesday of every month.
- a. True
 - b. False

5. The zoo is home to 23 species of waterfowl and 74 kinds of penguins.
- a. True
 - b. False

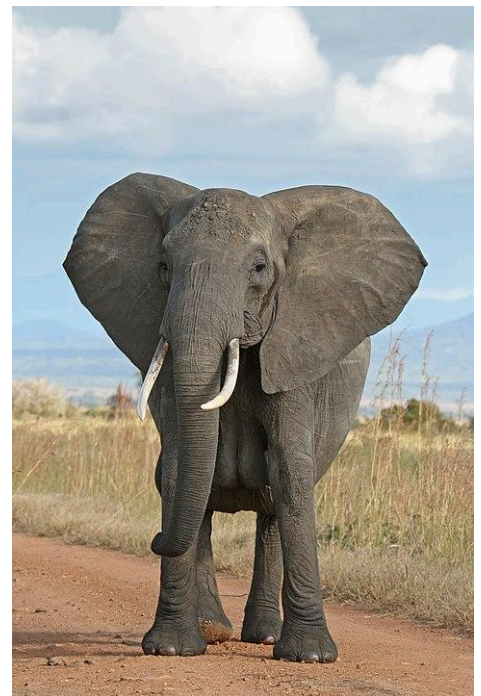
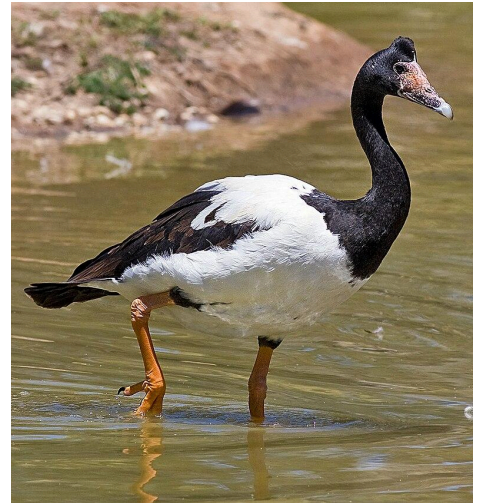
6. Central Park Zoo is located in New York City in the borough of Queens.
- a. True
 - b. False

7. Central Park Zoo has some penguins, but the colony is not very large.
- a. True
 - b. False

8. The cow that lives in Central Park Zoo is the only cow in the entire borough of Manhattan.
- a. True
 - b. False

9. The Central Park Zoo underwent renovations that took 10 years.
- a. True
 - b. False

10. The Tisch Children's Zoo is geared towards young Central Park Zoo visitors and features goats, sheep, ducks, and a cow.
- a. True
 - b. False



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Madagascar Animals Coloring Activity



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Answer Key

Name that Animal Activity

1. Lemur
2. Giraffe
3. Elephant
4. Zebra
5. Camel
6. Jellyfish
7. Lion
8. Penguin
9. Hippo
10. Seagull

Central Park Zoo - True or False Questions

1. True
2. True
3. True
4. False - Central Park Zoo is open every day of the year!
5. True
6. False - Central Park Zoo is located in the borough of Manhattan.
7. False - Central Park Zoo is home to one of the largest colonies of Antarctic penguins in the nation.
8. True
9. False - The renovations only took 5 years to complete.
10. True

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