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ZROOVY, BABY!

Norfolk, Va. – The Virginia Zoo, in partnership with the Norfolk Botanical Gardens and Nauticus, launches the Zoo Grooves summer concert series at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 25.

“Concerts at the Zoo are a perfect evening activity for families,” said Greg Bockheim, the Virginia Zoo’s executive director. “It’s a safe environment for enjoying music, and some of your favorite summer foods and beverages.”

Music from Norfolk’s own “School of Rock” will rock the Zoo’s event field. Pack your own blankets and lawn chairs! Refreshments will be available for purchase until 8:00 p.m. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. and performances begin at 6:00 p.m. General Zoo admission applies for non-members – Adults: \$11, Children: \$9 and Seniors: \$10 – but Zoo members get in FREE, as do members of the Norfolk Botanical Garden and Nauticus.

Don’t forget to mark your calendar for the other Zoo Grooves summer concerts:

Saturday, July 30

Saturday, August 20

Note that no outside food or beverages are permitted inside the Zoo. Zoo Grooves concert events will take place as scheduled, rain or shine. No coupons, discounts or passes will be accepted for this event.

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As an accredited Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) facility, the Virginia Zoo exhibits more than 400 animals on 53 beautifully landscaped acres. For more than a century, the Virginia Zoo has demonstrated a commitment to education and conservation, and offered a fun-filled day for visitors of any age. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and located at 3500 Granby Street in Norfolk. Daily admission prices are \$11.00 for adults, \$10.00 for seniors (age 62 and over), and \$9.00 for children ages 2-11. Visit www.virginiazoo.org or call (757) 441-2374 for more information.