

# PARROT FESTIVAL 2009

10<sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Conference January 23, 24, & 25 2009  
Presented by The National Parrot Rescue & Preservation Foundation  
[www.parrotfestival.org](http://www.parrotfestival.org)

**FEATURED SPEAKERS:** Dr. Natalie Antinoff, Valentina Barcarolo, Dr. Lorenzo Crosta, Dr. Robin Bjork, Mark Hagen, Bob Johnson, Rick Jordan, Steve Martin, Dr. Pat MacWhirter, Sid Price, and Dr. Brian Speer.

\*(Speakers subject to change)

**LOCATION:** Doubletree Hotel Houston Intercontinental Airport (IAH). 15747 John F. Kennedy Blvd, Houston, Texas, 77032: Call: 800-222-TREE or 281-848-4000 **FREE PARKING!! FREE AIRPORT SHUTTLE from IAH**

## CONFERENCE/PRE-REGISTRATION:

- **Early Bird:** \$115.00 (\$105.00 with new or renewing NPRPF Membership) Registration must be postmarked before September 30, 2008.
- **Pre-registration:** \$150.00 (\$140.00 with new or renewing NPRPF Membership) Registration must be postmarked before January 5, 2009.
- **Registration:** \$175.00 (\$165.00 with new or renewing NPRPF Membership) Postmarked after January 5, 2009 or at the door.
- **Groups of 5-9 Club or Organization Members:** \$135.00 each (\$115.00 with new or renewing NPRPF Membership) Must use special group form and be postmarked before January 5, 2009
- **Groups of 10 or more Club or Organization Members:** \$120.00 each (\$110.00 with new or renewing NPRPF Membership) Must use special group form and be postmarked before January 5, 2009
- These fees include admission all three days to all lectures presented by our Featured Speakers, admission to the Speaker Forum, Friday evening VIP Meet & Greet, a Treasure Map & access to all Vendors and Exhibitors.

**PARTY IN "PARROT-DISE" VIP MEET & GREET:** Friday - 7:00PM - 10:00PM - Registered attendees, vendors & supporters are invited to join our Featured Speakers & Staff in the Ballroom for the President's VIP Meet & Greet generously sponsored by **BIRD TALK MAGAZINE!** Wear your best "Parrot Wear" or Tropical Island Attire! Prizes will be awarded to the best dressed in each category! Complimentary Food, Cash Bar, Contests, Prizes & More!!

**BANQUET:** Saturday - Cocktail Hour begins at 6:30PM - Be sure to attend this fun "Blue Jeans to Black Tie" charity event! Enjoy a three-course meal and have the opportunity to bid on fabulous items offered in the **Silent & Live Auctions**. All proceeds go towards NPRPF Mission.

**VENDORS/EXHIBITORS:** \$5.00 per adult (no charge to registered attendees) - Saturday & Sunday

Visit each of the shops featuring quality vendors from all over the United States & Canada. Enjoy fabulous deals on parrot-related merchandise & bird supplies including T-shirts & apparel, antiques & collectibles, jewelry, artwork, ceramics, home décor, cages, toys, toy kits, pellets, treats, supplements, gourmet bird food, publications, videos & more!

**TREASURE CHEST DRAWING:** - Sunday - Reserved for Registered Attendees - Get your Treasure Map and visit each of the booths & shops featuring quality vendors from all over the United States. After visiting all of the vendors, turn in your stamped Treasure Map at the registration table for a chance to win the Treasure Chest contents contributed by each of the Vendors.

**SPONSOR A SPEAKER:** In order to keep registration & other fees low, NPRPF depends on individual sponsors to defer the cost of bringing in the Featured Speakers. Expenses for each Featured Speaker are between \$1000 to \$1500. Speaker Sponsors at the \$100.00 level & above receive acknowledgement in the Program Book, from the stage, and on the marquee of the Featured Speaker you choose to sponsor. You may also contribute to the general fund.

**HOW TO REGISTER:** Visit [www.parrotfestival.org](http://www.parrotfestival.org) to download a form. Mail the completed form & payment to NPRPF/Registration, 6942 FM 1960 East #413; Humble, Texas 77346: or call 713-557-BIRD (2473) to request a form.

**MORE INFORMATION OR VENDOR INFORMATION:** [cheryl@parrotfestival.com](mailto:cheryl@parrotfestival.com)