

# PARROT FESTIVAL SCHEDULE 2025



## Thursday

Thursday, January 23

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Welcome Gathering hosted by The Bird Endowment
7:00 PM	Registration Opens

## Friday

Friday, January 24

TIME	EVENT	TOPIC	LOCATION	LENGTH Hrs:Min
7:00 AM	Registration Opens		Hotel Lobby	
9:00	Presidents Welcome		Seattle I/II	0:15
	Vendor Hall Opens	EXCLUSIVE FOR ATTENDEES	Vendor Hall(s)	
9:15	Hillary Hankey	Using Behavior Metrics to Assess Parrots for Adoption	Seattle I/II	1:10
10:25	BREAK			0:35
11:00	Ric Urban	Houston Zoo's Birds of the World - Working with Architects and Contractors in Design and Construction	Seattle I/II	1:10
12:10	BREAK			0:20
12:30	LUNCH AND LEARN	Jewelry Class with Dawn Lucero	Seattle I/II	2:00
2:30	Jan Marquardt and Nancy Marbach	Feathered Fun Workshop - Daily Parrot Toy Session		0:15
2:30	BREAK			0:15
2:45	Leigh Spencer	Principles of Parrot Photography	Seattle I/II	1:10
3:55	BREAK			0:20
4:00		Visit the Houston Interactive Aquarium	Off-site	1:10
5:25	BREAK			0:05
5:45	Raffle Drawing		Vendor Hall	0:30
7:00 PM	President's Reception		Seattle I/II	0:30
7:30 PM	Party in Parrot-dise presented by NPF	Mega Raffle Fun and Games by The Leather Elves	Seattle I/II	2:30

# Saturday

Saturday, January 25

TIME	EVENT	TOPIC	LOCATION	LENGTH Hrs:Min
8:00 AM	Registration Opens		Hotel Lobby	
9:00	Vendor Hall Opens		Vendor Hall(s)	
	Debbie Goodrich	The Critical Role Parrots Play in Addressing the Global Carbon Crisis	Seattle I/II	1:10
9:30	Parrots 101 Opens	Leigh Spencer - Introduction to Parrots 101 Workshop	Kansas City	0:30
10:00	P101 Leigh Spencer	Parrots 101	Kansas City	1:10
10:00	BREAK			0:20
10:40	Kyle McAuliffe	Conservation in Action: The Houston Zoo's Role in the Attwater's Prairie Chicken Recovery Effort	Seattle I/II	1:10
11:30	P101 Micro-session 1	Matt Baird - Hand-reared vs Parent-reared Parrots	Kansas City	
11:50	Lunch	At Liberty		1:40
12:40	P101 Micro-session 2	Dr. Stephen Fronefield - What to Expect at an Avian Vet Visit	Kansas City	0:20
1:00	P101 Micro-session 3	Jack Pine - Voluntary Towel Training in Parrots	Kansas City	0:20
1:30 PM	Samantha Minor	Hand-Raising Green-Cheeked Conures	Seattle I/II	1:10
2:30	Jan Marquardt and Nancy Marbach	Feathered Fun Workshop - Daily Parrot Toy Session		
2:40	BREAK			0:30
3:00	P101 Micro-session 4	Leigh Spencer - Feeding and Food Choices for Parrots	Kansas City	0:20
3:20	Matt Baird	Australian Aviculture Compared to American Aviculture	Seattle I/II	1:10
	Dr. Sharman Hoppes	Caring for Geriatric Parrots	Kansas City	
4:30	BREAK			0:40
5:00	Raffle Drawing		Vendor Hall	0:30
6:00	Cocktails/Silent Auction		Seattle I/II	1:00
7:00	Banquet/Live Auction		Seattle I/II	3:00

AVAILABLE TO PARROTS 101

# Sunday

Sunday, January 26

TIME	EVENT	TOPIC	LOCATION	LENGTH Hrs:Min
8:30 AM	Registration Opens		Hotel Lobby	
	Mia Ketsa	Avian Interaction 101: Connecting Birds and People	Seattle I/II	1:10
9:00	Vendor Hall Opens		Vendor Hall(s)	
9:40	BREAK			0:20
10:00	NPRPF Board Meeting		Room 717	
10:00	Robin Sullivan	Rescue Done Right	Seattle I/II	1:10
11:10	BREAK			0:20
11:30	Erik Corredor	Comparison of Psittacine and Non-Psittacine Flight - Demonstration	Seattle I/II	1:10
12:40 PM	LUNCH	At liberty		0:20
1:40	ALL ABOUT PARROTS	Panel Discussion	Seattle I/II	1:00
2:40	LAST MINUTE SHOPPING		Vendor Hall(s)	1:00
3:00	Raffle Drawing	1 day and 3 Day	Vendor and Raffle Hall	0:30

SEE YOU  
THERE!