## Advance Screening of the Film HOTSPOTS

It's on everyone's mind .... **The Earth** Everybody's talking about it....

Dancing Star Foundation Presents

## Disappearing species Loss of habitat Is this the end of the world?

Not according to Dr. Russell Mittermeier, Commander in Chief at Conservation International in Washington, D.C. A team of scientists who have saved more precious habitat worldwide than any other organization. They know the secret to turning this crisis around

But it's a War A war to save tens-of-thousands of species, and the 35 most biologically valuable places on the planet. Those places that scientists now call

HOTSPORS Twenty Years of research Three years of tilming Discoveries unknown to science From the frontlines of the conservation battles to save the planet. HOTSPORS The Feature Documentary Shown as a Benefit for:

Parrots International Indonesian Parrot Project Ventana Wildlife Society

Sunday, July 13, 2008 6:30 p.m.

Hermosa Beach Playhouse Pier Avenue at Pacific Coast Highway Hermosa Beach, CA

Meet & Greet Filmmakers & Leaders From the Organizations at Coffee & Cake After Show!

Refreshments • Door Prizes Tickets Nonrefundable

Cost: \$25

## Valet Parking Available

For more information: 1-800-516-9307, www.sobaybirdsoc.com, or www.thewestvalleybirdsociety.com. Ticket purchase available at www.sobaybirdsoc.com.

Hosted by South Bay Bird Society and West Valley Bird Society

Pick up tickets at event. \_\_\_\_\_\_Tickets @ \$25 \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ I cannot attend. Please accept my donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_\_

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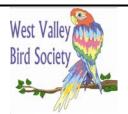


## All groups are nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations.



South Bay Bird Society is a pet bird club which meets on the second Monday of the month in Torrance, CA. The purpose of the SBBS is to study all avian species (native and foreign) and their habitats; to disseminate among the general public and supporting members, information on all aspects of avian care and breeding and the preservation of endangered species and their habitats through written publications, educational lectures, seminars, activities; and to support and promote the propagation and preservation of species that are threatened with extinction. www.sobaybirdsoc.com

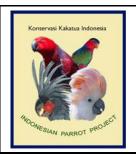
West Valley Bird Society is a pet bird club which meets on the third Friday of the month in Granada Hills, CA. The club offers education about birds and bird-related topics and provides a forum for networking with people having similar avian interests. This club is very active in community outreach. www.thewestvalleybirdsociety.com





Parrots International's ambition is to promote the conservation of endangered parrot species and to improve the lives of companion parrots. We work in cooperation with other conservation organizations, donors, field research teams, responsible aviculturists, and parrot clubs to propose, develop, and fund conservation projects throughout the world. The organization supports conservation via aviculture and emphasizes "in situ" conservation with the premise that "Conservation Happens in the Wild." Additionally, they promote the education of the public and parrot owners on the proper care and unique requirements of healthy, happy companion parrots. www.parrotsinternational.org

Indonesian Parrot Project provides a sustainable income to villagers in parrot-rich areas of Indonesia. The villagers serve as guides for our EcoTours, and they protect the birds from trappers. We supply their villages with improvements in the fields of education, medical care, and sanitation. Villagers have been trained to help us in funded scientific studies of breeding analyses and census-taking. This information is provided to IPP members in written articles, public talks, and on our website. http://www.indonesian-parrot-project.org





The mission of VWS is to conserve native wildlife and their habitats. The Ventana Wildlife Society Research and Education Center was established in Big Sur's Andrew Molera State Park in January 1992. Inspired by the desire to reach out to the public, and with support from the California Department of Parks and Recreation, VWS expanded its programs to include bird research at the Big Sur Ornithology Lab, environmental education and habitat restoration. Today, the current program areas include Species Recovery focusing on California Condor reintroduction, Conservation Ecology, Conservation Education, and Habitat Restoration www.ventanaws.org

HOTSPOTS was written, directed, and produced by Michael Tobias & Jane Gray Morrison of Dancing Star Foundation. They have generously donated the film for this screening. DSF's mission is focused on animal welfare, international biodiversity conservation, and global environmental education. In addition, the Foundation's research encompasses analysis and documentation of the impact of global human population and consumerist trends on habitat, biodiversity, and individual species. The President of the Foundation is Dr. Michael Tobias, a global ecologist, author, and filmmaker. Tobias is the author of 35 books (both fiction and non-fiction as well as several edited anthologies). In addition Tobias has written, directed, produced, executive produced, or co-executive produced well over 100 films, TV series, documentaries and dramas, most pertaining to environmental, cultural, social, or scientific issues. Executive Vice President is Ms. Jane Gray Morrison, environmentalist, author, and filmmaker whose work has taken her to some 30 countries. Ms. Morrison has produced numerous films for Discovery, PBS (Irish Television and WNET), and Turner Broadcasting. Ms. Morrison has edited numerous works of fiction and non-fiction and co-authored two books. www.dancingstarfoundation.org