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## **Trans-Siberian Orchestra Renews Support of Toledo Zoo for 2017**

TOLEDO, Ohio— For the second year in a row, the holiday season in our area just got even bigger, brighter...and louder!

The Toledo Zoo is excited to announce it has once again been chosen as the charity beneficiary of Trans-Siberian Orchestra's two spectacular concerts on Friday, December 1 at 3:30 and 8 p.m. at The Huntington Center! The world-renowned band, known for their multi-dimensional rock opera live shows, will donate \$1 from each ticket sold for both concerts to the Zoo's conservation initiatives.

Trans-Siberian Orchestra has been named by Billboard as one of the top touring artists of the past decade. Their \$20 million-plus production has entertained over 100 million people in more than 80 cities, sold upwards of \$280 million worth of tickets and presented more than \$11 million to charity.

"The Toledo Zoo is very proud to have been chosen by Trans-Siberian Orchestra as their charity beneficiary. We are excited to have their creativity, innovation and enthusiasm in support of our conservation efforts and mission," said Toledo Zoo's executive director, Jeff Sailer.

Tickets for the 2017 Winter Tour featuring the cherished tale 'The Ghosts of Christmas Eve' go on sale to Toledo Zoo members on Thursday, September 14 at 10 a.m. and the general public on Friday, September 15 at 10 a.m. Tickets may be purchased online through [Ticketmaster](#), [Live Nation](#) or at The Huntington Center box office.

Please join Trans-Siberian Orchestra in supporting the Toledo Zoo during its one-of-a-kind holiday musical event on Friday, December 1 at The Huntington Center!

The Zoo is open daily at 10 a.m. and is located on the Anthony Wayne Trail (US 25), four miles south of downtown Toledo. For more information, please visit [toledozoo.org](http://toledozoo.org) or call 419-385-4040. Lucas County residents are admitted free of charge on non-holiday Mondays from 10 a.m. - noon. Valid ID showing proof of residency is required.

*The Toledo Zoo is committed to inspiring others to join us in caring for animals and conserving the natural world. As part of that mission, the Toledo Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), a leader in global wildlife conservation. AZA member institutions are dedicated to providing excellent care for animals, a great experience for visitors and a better future for all living things. Submitted by: Kim Haddix:*

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