



**Lions Tigers & Bears  
Big Cat and Exotic  
Animal Sanctuary**

**Wild in the Country 2023  
Auction Donation Opportunities**

**Saturday, May 20, 2023**





# A very special thanks for helping us make "Every Life Count" ♦ ♦ ♦

## Honoring *The JEM Project*



**The JEM Project's** transformational support at Lions Tigers & Bears is helping us improve the lives of the animals at the sanctuary and improve customer care services for our visitors. We are incredibly fortunate to have their support, and it is our pleasure to recognize The JEM Project's generous support at Wild in the Country.

## Our MCs, Jagger & Kristi

Our MCs, **Jagger & Kristi**, have been working **Magic Mornings on Magic 92.5 FM** since 2005. They share a deep love of San Diego and are always finding ways to give back to their community.



## Executive Chef Jeffrey Strauss



We are pleased to announce that **Jeffrey Strauss, Executive Chef/Owner of Pamplemousse Grille** will provide the catering for this year's Wild in the Country.

Jeffrey has prepared everything from intimate meals to huge banquets for the most prestigious corporate names in America and Europe, and for such dignitaries as President George W. Bush, the late Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, for the wedding of Caroline Kennedy, the 1984 inaugural luncheon for Ronald Reagan, and entertainment luminaries such as Tom Hanks, Elton John and Stephen Spielberg.

## Sandra Joseph and Ron Bohmer

**Sandra Joseph** is a history making Broadway star as the longest-running leading lady in the Broadway show, *Phantom of the Opera*. She played Christine Daae in Phantom for 10 years. She has also appeared in the television shows *Law & Order* as well as *Law & Order Criminal Intent*.



**Ron Bohmer** is an American Actor and singer best known for his starring roles in numerous Broadway productions, including *The Scarlet Pimpernel*, *Les Misérables* and *Fiddler on the Roof*. He has also toured the United States playing such parts as the Phantom in the *Phantom of the Opera* and Joseph Smith in *The Book of Mormon*.

Sandra and Ron, who are husband and wife are offering a one-of-a-kind, customized, in-person performance at our event. We look forward to welcoming them to the Wild in the Country stage for an uplifting and unforgettable musical experience that's guaranteed to bring goosebumps to our guests.



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## WHO WE ARE

Lions Tigers & Bears (LTB) is a nonprofit exotic animal sanctuary and educational facility located just outside Alpine, California, on the edge of the Cleveland National Forest. At the heart of the organization's mission is helping to save the lives of exotic animals being kept in captivity in roadside zoos, backyard cages, or worse. LTB is one of only a small number of exotic animal sanctuaries in the United States accredited by both the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries and the American Sanctuary Association. LTB is often called on by first responders and officials to help rescue big cats and other exotic animals from abusive and neglectful situations across the country.



## INVESTING IN HOPE

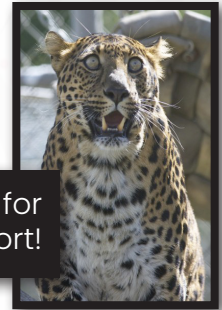
An estimated 5,000 to 7,000 tigers live in the U.S.—more than exist in the wild—mostly at unaccredited breeding facilities, poorly run roadside zoos, traveling zoos, pseudo-sanctuaries and private menageries. An alarming reality is that a big cat can be purchased for as little as \$300, or less than the cost of a purebred dog. Four states, per the Big Cat Sanctuary Alliance, currently have no laws regulating possession of large wild exotic animals as pets. The illicit sale of exotic animals is a \$20 billion industry following drugs, counterfeiting, and human trafficking. Through advocacy and public awareness, the tides are steadily turning in favor of protecting animals suffering in captivity as money-making objects, languishing in substandard cages and deprived of the most basic care. LTB has positioned itself at the forefront of these efforts, collaborating with leadership professionals from other reputable sanctuaries across the country to enact legislation and affect change on a national level.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

Wild in the Country is our biggest and most important fundraiser of the year. Your generous donation helps provide our rescued animals a safe and enriching forever home and the care they need for the rest of their lives. Every donation makes a HUGE difference in the lives of our current animals and allows us to continue our work to rescue those still in need.



**Lions Tigers & Bears**  
**Wild in the Country 2022**  
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Thank You for  
Your Support!

## Auction Donation Form

### **DONOR INFORMATION** (please print)

**Donor:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Name as you would like it to appear in the program or on any other event-related materials.)

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **DONATION INFORMATION** (please print)

**Detailed Description of Donation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Estimated Fair Market Value: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Restrictions? If yes, provide details:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### **DONATION DETAILS** (check all that apply)

#### **DELIVERY**

- I will deliver
- I will send by mail

#### **CERTIFICATES & DISPLAY**

- I will provide a gift certificate
- Please create a gift certificate

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- Cash donation enclosed
- Please contact me regarding sponsorship opportunities

### **Please return this form by April 24th, 2023 to:**

Lions Tigers & Bears w 24402 Martin Way, Alpine, CA 91901

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*Items received after April 24th may be used for a future event.  
Your donation may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax advisor.*

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