Children’s Event
Jack Hanna
Into the Wild Live!

Date
Sun, Oct 25, 2 pm

Place
Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts
2132 Hillside Road
UConn campus, Storrs, CT

Tickets
Adults $22, Children $20

Box Office
860.486.4226
Mon–Fri, 10 am–5 pm

The Box Office window is also open for walk-up ticket sales 90 minutes before showtime.

JUNGLE JACK HANNA BRINGS INTO THE WILD LIVE! TO JORGENSEN
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America’s most beloved animal expert, Jack Hanna, brings his three-time Emmy Award-winning television series to the live stage with Into the Wild Live! at UConn’s Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts on Sunday, October 25th, at 2:00 pm. The spectacular show, featuring a special collection of rare and exotic animals and animal babies from around the world, takes place in Jorgensen’s intimate chamber setting, which allows perfect viewing for even the smallest audience member. Soda and candy bars are available for purchase when doors open at 1:30 pm.

In addition to introducing audience members to some of the planet’s most remarkable four legged creatures, during this live show Jack also shares humorous stories and amazing footage from his adventures with animals all around the world – from Africa to the Amazon, to Antarctica and beyond. During the presentation he also educates and inspires with his infectious energy, passion, and dedication to wildlife conservation.

As a child, Jack spent his days cleaning animal cages for his local veterinarian and exploring the creek behind his house. Today, he explores the corners of the globe as one of the most visible and respected animal ambassadors in the world. Jack’s enthusiasm and hands-on approach to wildlife conservation has won him widespread acclaim as an author, television personality, conservationist, and director emeritus of the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium.

Recognized around the country as America’s favorite zookeeper, Jack has made countless television appearances on shows such as Good Morning America, Ellen, and The Late Show with David Letterman, where he has made over 100 appearances including his appearance as one of the featured guests for David Letterman’s final episodes in 2015.

In 2013, Jack celebrated his 35th “Hanna-versary” as Director Emeritus with the Columbus Zoo, and Good Morning America celebrated their 30-year relationship with Jack with a series of special segments. In 1993, Jack became the host of Jack Hanna’s Animal Adventures, a nationally syndicated television series which ran for over ten years. In October 2007, his current TV series, Jack Hanna’s Into the Wild, was born. This unscripted and action-packed series follows Jack and his family as they explore the far corners of the globe and discover amazing animals and cultures. Jack Hanna’s Into the Wild is the recipient of three Emmy Awards, winning in the category of Outstanding Children’s Series.

His second and newest TV show, Jack Hanna’s Wild Countdown, airs on Saturday mornings around the country on ABC. Wild Countdown features some of Jack’s favorite experiences with the world’s rarest, most endearing, and most fascinating animals. Viewers even get to see his base camp at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium.

Both television series exist because of Jack’s longstanding partnerships with Nationwide Insurance and the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, with whom Jack has worked for decades to protect and spread the word about wildlife conservation.

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For more information about Jungle Jack Hanna, please visit www.jackhanna.com.

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This year the University of Connecticut’s Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts proudly celebrates its 60th anniversary. Established in December of 1955, Jorgensen has grown to become the largest college-based presenting program in New England. Each season Jorgensen enriches the lives of students, faculty, staff, and area residents with 30 to 35 diverse performances from nationally and internationally acclaimed artists and ensembles ranging from classical music to world music and dance, classical ballet and contemporary dance, comedy, family programming, and contemporary entertainment. Dedicated to University of Connecticut president Albert N. Jorgensen, Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts continues to follow his vision of the University as the state’s educational and cultural leader.

Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts is located at 2132 Hillside Road on the UConn campus in Storrs. Tickets are available now online. Prices are: Adults - $22, Children - $20.

For tickets and information, call the Box Office at 860.486.4226, Monday through Friday, 10 am - 5 pm, and 90 minutes prior to events, or order online at jorgensen.uconn.edu. Convenient $5 event parking is available in the North Garage. Free parking is available in Lots 9, F, and L. For a detailed parking map, go to park.uconn.edu.

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