

# Advance Screening of the Film **HOTSPOTS**



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 before July 1  
\$35 after July 1**

**Valet Parking Available**

**For more information:  
1-800-516-9307, [www.sobaybirdsoc.com](http://www.sobaybirdsoc.com),  
or [www.thewestvalleybirdsociety.com](http://www.thewestvalleybirdsociety.com).**

**Ticket purchase available at  
[www.sobaybirdsoc.com](http://www.sobaybirdsoc.com).**

**Hosted by South Bay Bird Society and West Valley Bird Society**



**Pick up tickets at event.**

**Tickets @ \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
(\$35 after July 1, 2008)

**I cannot attend. Please accept**

**my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Make check payable to SBBS Events and mail to South Bay Bird Society, P.O. Box  
3863, Redondo Beach, CA 90277.**

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

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# Who We Are

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

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|   | <p>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. <a href="http://www.sobaybirdsoc.com">www.sobaybirdsoc.com</a></p>  |
| <p>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. <a href="http://www.thewestvalleybirdsociety.com">www.thewestvalleybirdsociety.com</a></p>  |   |
|   | <p>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. <a href="http://www.parrotsinternational.org">www.parrotsinternational.org</a></p> |
| <p>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. <a href="http://www.indonesian-parrot-project.org">http://www.indonesian-parrot-project.org</a></p>  |    |
|   | <p>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 <a href="http://www.ventanaws.org">www.ventanaws.org</a></p>  |
| <p><b>HOTSPOTS</b> was written, directed, and produced by Michael Tobias &amp; 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. <a href="http://www.dancingstarfoundation.org">www.dancingstarfoundation.org</a></p> |  |