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Nature Film Night for children and adults to include educational displays, guest speaker and live-action documentary in botanical gardens setting

Pinecrest, Fla. – Pinecrest Gardens invites you on an incredible journey under the sea with DisneyNature's film, *Oceans*. Visitors will also enjoy an educational and interactive indoor area where movie-goers can visit local organizations to learn about different areas of ocean conservation. Nature Film Night is Friday, October 3rd. Gates open at 6:30 p.m., exhibition is from 7:00 to 7:50 p.m. and the movie starts at 8:00 p.m.

Hands-on exhibits include displays from the Florida International University Marine Sciences Program, Miami-Dade Eco Tours, Tropical Audubon Society, Florida Native Plant Society Dade Chapter and House of Fins. The exhibition will contain a touch tank aquarium, coastal bird identification activity, sea turtle presentation and more.

The guest speaker for the event is Peter Ortner, the Director of the Cooperative Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Studies at the University of Miami's Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science and former chief scientist at National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Before introducing the film, Mr. Ortner will provide a ten minute presentation addressing the importance of ocean protection and conservation.

According to DisneyNature, "Oceans is a spectacular story, narrated by Pierce Bronsnan, about remarkable creatures under the sea. It's an unprecedented look at the lives of these elusive deep-water creatures through their own eyes. Incredible state-of-the-art-underwater

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filmmaking will take your breath away as you migrate with whales, swim alongside a great white shark and race with dolphins at play.”

Tickets are just \$5 and include access to the educational display room and movie event. Schools (grades 2-12) are invited to participate in our educational program which includes activity sheets for students in exchange for extra credit. For details, contact Lisa Toy, Educational Program Coordinator at 305-669-6990.

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