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News Release

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**Celebrate The Year of the Tiger with  
ALL-NEW Big Cat Encounter Shows**

(Cleveland, OH) Just as spring comes in like a lion, the I-X Indoor Amusement Park, presented by Marc's, will come back into Cleveland with a 'roar' of its own! The show will run from March 26-April 18, 2010 with the ALL-NEW Big Cat Encounter. This 30-minute show will demonstrate the behaviors and activities of six tigers including Royal Bengal and Siberian. The demonstrations also include the importance of habitat preservation in the hopes of saving these amazing creatures from extinction in the wild. This daily show is included with the price of admission – No extra fee!

"We are proud to celebrate 21 years of family fun and entertainment this year including an ALL-NEW Big Cat Encounter Show featuring Royal Bengal and Siberian tigers coming up from Florida," said, Eric German, executive show director. "All of the tigers featured in this show have been rescued. The audience will be enthralled and entertained by these majestic animals as they demonstrate their characteristic athletic ability and unique individual personalities."

Each 30-minute demonstration is very informative and every demonstration discusses the importance of habitat preservation in the hopes of saving these amazing creatures from extinction in the wild. The tigers will be traveling up from Florida where they live at the Big Cat Habitat and Gulf Coast Sanctuary founded by Kay Rosaire, who enjoys more than 30 years experience working with and caring for exotic animals. She began rescuing big cats in 1987. The sanctuary became a nonprofit entity with the goal of rescuing exotic cats and other native wildlife from situations that are not healthy for them.

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## Tigers Overview Add One

Kay and her son Clayton provide educational training demonstrations using positive reinforcement techniques developed by Kay. Their unique style of gentle handling, praise and treats encourages the natural behaviors of big cats on cue and in a sequence of the trainer's choice. Clayton is one of the few men in the world who can put his head in a lion's mouth. The Rosaires' special relationships with the animals makes every demonstration thrilling to watch, with the opportunity to see the animals in a close encounter of the exotic kind!

The I-X Indoor Amusement Park is held at the I-X Center in Cleveland, Ohio on Route 237, adjacent to Cleveland Hopkins Airport. It is easily accessible from I-480, I-71 and the Ohio Turnpike. For more information call **1.800.897.3942** or visit us online for deep discounts at [www.ixamusementpark.com](http://www.ixamusementpark.com). General Admission \$19; Children under 48" \$16; Seniors 60+ \$9 Saturdays and Sundays and FREE Monday – Friday; Children 3 and under FREE. \$16 Advance tickets available at MARC'S and AAA; Bring in any Mountain Dew can to the I-X Center Box Office after 3PM Monday through Friday to receive one general admission ticket for just \$13. Restrictions apply.

### Hours

Friday, March 26 (Opening Day)	3:00PM -- 10:00PM
Weekdays, March 29 & 30	CLOSED
Wednesday March 31 & Thursday, April 1	3:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Wednesday, April 14 & Thursday, April 15	3:00PM – 9:00 PM
Friday, April 2 & 9	11:00AM-10:00PM
EASTER, APRIL 4	11:00AM-9:00PM
April 5-8 (Spring Break)	11:00AM – 9:00PM
April 12 & 13	CLOSED
Friday, April 16	3pm-10:00 PM
Saturdays	11:00 AM -- 10:00PM
Sundays	11:00 AM-- 9:00PM

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