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Bam! **New Orleans Insect Chef to ‘Kick it Up a Notch’ At the Natural History Museum’s 18th Annual Bug Fair**

What: World renown Insect Chef Zack Lemann will bring his Cajun style of cooking to the 18th Annual Bug Fair at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County. Lemann of The Audubon Institute in New Orleans, Louisiana, will perform his high-energy cooking demonstrations twice a day in the Museum’s Jean Delacour Auditorium (times to be announced later). Lemann’s favorite recipes include crispy Cajun crickets and poached wax moth larvae appetizers. Of course, all audience members will get a sample.

The Bug Fair, an annual event of the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, is now in its 18th year. This is the largest event of its kind in the United States! The entire first floor of the Museum will be dedicated to all things having to do with creepy crawlies such as tarantulas, hissing cockroaches, and desert scorpions. More than 50 vendors will be on hand with books, entomological equipment and supplies, artwork, toys and clothing items. Private collections and individual “pet” insects will be for sale.

When: From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, May 22 and Sunday, May 23.

Where: Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County
900 Exposition Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90007

Sponsor: Support for the 18th Annual Bug Fair is provided by Western Exterminator.

Information: Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County
900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles, CA
213-763-DINO <http://www.nhm.org>
Weekdays: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. • Weekends and Holidays: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed July 4. Admission: \$9 adults; \$6.50 students and seniors; \$2 children ages 5 to 12;
Museum Members and children under 5 are FREE.

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