

State Fair
ARTS AND
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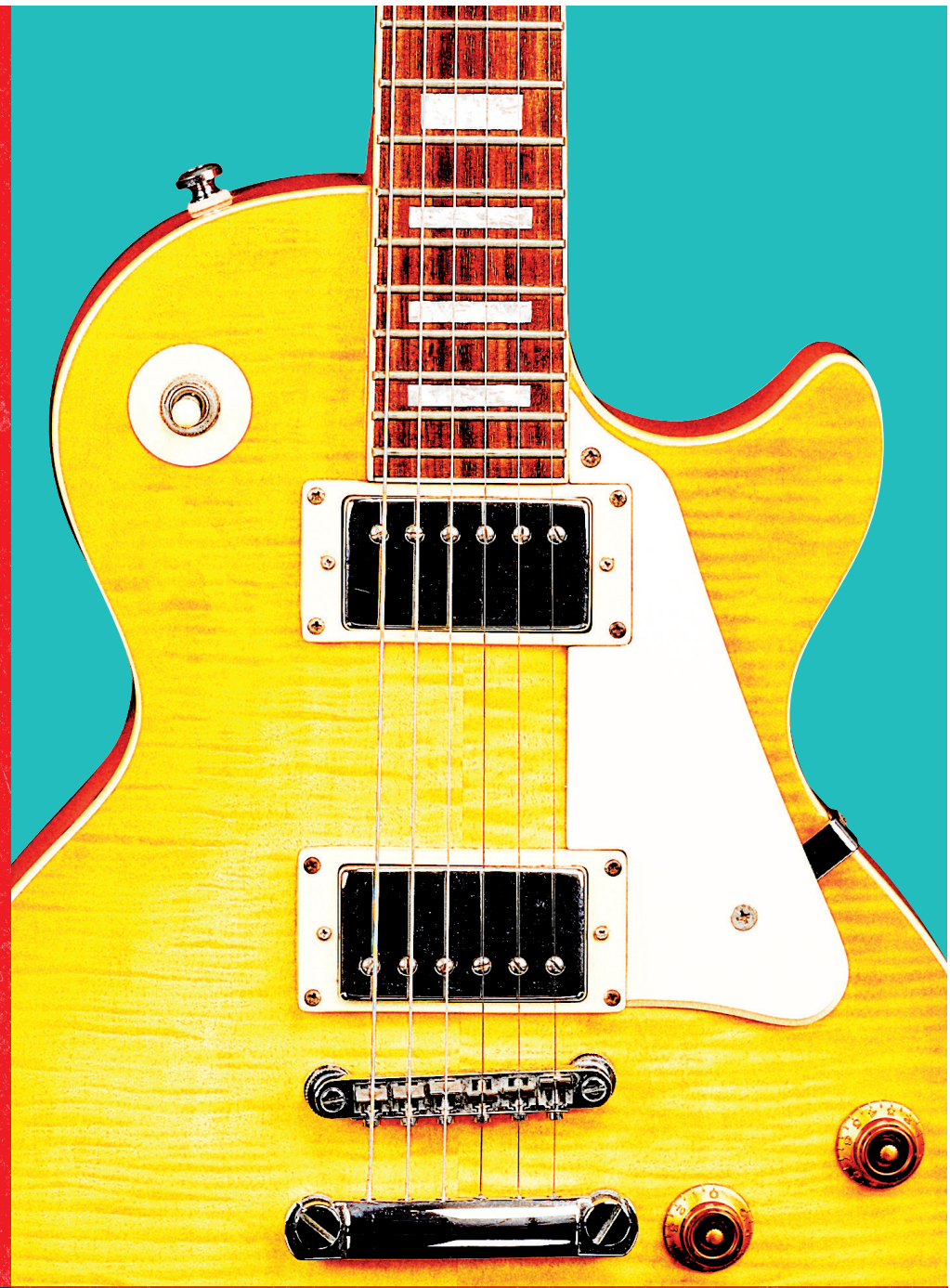
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Family fun is what we are all about at the State Fair of Texas. To help you make the most of your visit, use this itinerary as a guide for a day filled with adventure and entertainment. All activities on this itinerary are **included with your admission** to the State Fair of Texas. For a day full of arts and entertainment, we suggest arriving at 10:30 AM. Activities on this itinerary start near the Leonhardt Lagoon area of the fairgrounds, so entering the park via DART trains at the Fair Park Station (Front Gate), Gate 6, or Gate 2 (general parking) is recommended.

For a complete list of daily activities, visit bigtex.com/schedule.

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| 6:00 PM | 9 | Lords of Gravity Basketball Slam Dunk Show |
| 7:00 PM | 10 | Enjoy a concert at the Bud Light Sound Stage |
| 8:00 PM | 11 | See the Mattress Firm Illumination Sensation |



1 CANSTRUCTION

Using only canned food items, Canstruction participants are challenged to create innovative structures that will be displayed in a giant art exhibition throughout the 2016 State Fair. Canstruction is a unique charity that hosts competitions across the nation to showcase colossal canned masterpieces. At the end of the competition, all canned food will be donated to the North Texas Food Bank.

2 SEPIA MAGAZINE: A LEGACY IN PHOTOGRAPHY

"Sepia Magazine: A Legacy in Photography" is the featured exhibit for the African American Museum during the 2016 State Fair of Texas. The showcase features photographs of noteworthy figures from the out-of-print magazine, as well as editorial images from the Sepia Magazine archive. This archive contains more than 10,000 images, all owned by the African American Museum.

3 THE TAYLOR SWIFT EXPERIENCE™

After a successful run at the Grammy Museum in Los Angeles, The Taylor Swift Experience™ is making its way to the Lone Star State as a featured exhibit at the 2016 State Fair of Texas. The famed exhibit gives fans the true Taylor experience, taking you through her journey as a singer, songwriter and

global icon. Showcasing memorable performance costumes, tour photos, instruments and handwritten lyrics, the exhibit features a special collection of memorabilia that has never been displayed in this unique combination before. The Fair is thrilled to host this one-of-a-kind exhibit in the historic Hall of State building, with the hope of providing an attraction that appeals to a wide-range audience.

4 XPOGO

Catch this extreme sports show, featuring two pogo professionals showing off their skills with gravity-defying tricks, flips and spins.

5 ZUZU AFRICAN ACROBATS

Performing along the scenic Esplanade reflecting pool, the ZuZu African Acrobats show off their amazing acrobatic skills on the Mattress Firm Stage. This group of well-orchestrated team members comprises a gymnastic spectacle and takes the limbo to a new level.

6 MICHELANGELO'S SISTINE CHAPEL – THE EXHIBITION

Adding to the list of new attractions, Mundo Latino is proud to present "Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel – The Exhibition" as its special exhibit this year. Appearing in America for the first time ever, this one-of-a-kind showcase recreates one of the world's greatest artistic achievements through photographic reproduction displayed in its original size. For

art lovers who might not get the chance to visit Michelangelo's masterpiece in Italy, this innovative interpretation is certainly a way to experience the timeless piece of art without traveling internationally. Making its American debut at the State Fair of Texas, "Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel – The Exhibition" is open to fairgoers for an additional admission fee.

7 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS BUTTER SCULPTURE

Amidst the blue ribbon-winning contest entries displayed throughout the Creative Arts building lies an equally unique creation – the State Fair butter sculpture. The talented Ken Robison takes hold of this year's butter sculpture project, based on the 2016 theme "Celebrating Texas Agriculture." The sculpture, made from several thousand pounds of butter, showcases last year's Grand Champion Market Steer, which sold for a record \$130,000 at the Fair's annual Youth Livestock Auction.

8 LIVE MUSIC ON THE DR PEPPER STAGE

On Nimitz Circle beside the Creative Arts building you will find the Dr Pepper Stage, offering an eclectic mix of musical talent and a quaint grassy area to relax with your friends and family. With several new additions to the 2016 lineup, the Dr Pepper Stage plays host to The Killdares, Six Appeal and the Light Crust Doughboys.

9 LORDS OF GRAVITY BASKETBALL SLAM DUNK SHOW

Hailing from Budapest, Hungary, the Lords of Gravity group has become one of the most well-known acrobatic basketball teams in Europe. Each high-energy show brings jaw-dropping hoop skills and high-flying acrobatics to the court.

10 ENJOY A CONCERT AT THE BUD LIGHT SOUND STAGE

Centrally located in Cotton Bowl Plaza, the Bud Light Sound Stage is convenient to all your fair food favorites and features a wide variety of local and regional acts – all included with admission to the Fair. The 2016 lineup ranges from Tejano to classic country, with performances from the Tejas Brothers, Coffey Anderson, and Chubby Carrier & the Bayou Swamp Band.

11 SEE THE MATTRESS FIRM ILLUMINATION SENSATION

Set along a scenic reflecting pool, Mattress Firm Illumination Sensation combines fireworks and high-energy pop music with engaging performances from dancers and acrobats. This sensational production of synchronized pyrotechnics and special effects begins nightly at 8 p.m. Show up early to stake out the best vantage points along the Esplanade!