

State Fair ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT ★ GUIDE ★

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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 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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| 10 AM – 6 PM | 1 | Admire the Butterflies at the Texas Discovery Gardens |
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| 4:30 PM | 8 | Live Music on the Dr Pepper Stage |
| 5:00 PM | 9 | Majesty of the Horse |
| 6:00 PM | 10 | Team Big Air! |



1 ADMIRE THE BUTTERFLIES AT THE TEXAS DISCOVERY GARDENS

From the outdoor native gardens to the indoor tropical butterfly sanctuary, this exquisite locale serves as a peaceful getaway while also providing family-friendly activities. Also be sure to check out the all-new Lone Star Nature Arts Competition Art Gallery. Winning entries in paint, sculpture, wood carving, photography, and more will be on display.

2 SLAVERY AT JEFFERSON'S MONTICELLO: PARADOX OF LIBERTY

Dallas will be the very first city to host this updated touring exhibition, which brings to life the story of slavery at Monticello through more than 300 objects, works of art, documents, and artifacts unearthed at the storied plantation.

3 CELEBRATING TEXAS INNOVATION

Aligned with the Fair's 2018 theme of "Celebrating Texas Innovation," the Hall of State will house a new exhibit called Celebrating Texas Innovation. This

exhibit offers a first-hand look into some of the best Texan inventions and innovations of all time. Many common items used worldwide got their start right here in the heart of Texas, and we couldn't imagine life without them. Bring the whole family to get inspired and learn more about the Lone Star State's contributions to food, medicine, agriculture, art, industry, and science.

4 DALLAS IN THE TIME OF MLK

The exhibit focuses on King's 1963 speech in Fair Park and his 1966 speech at Southern Methodist University. Additionally, the exhibit features a number of Dallas civil rights leaders who were active during this critical decade as Dallas transitioned away from being a segregated city.

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 CUBA: A COUNTRY TRAPPED IN TIME

This exhibit offers fairgoers a one-of-a-kind glimpse into Cuba's colonial era transformation through a display of photographs and street art collected by Cuban artists who have lived through the reconstruction.

7 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS BUTTER SCULPTURE

Among 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 returns to create this year's butter sculpture masterpiece, based on the 2018 theme: "Celebrating Texas Innovation." The sculpture, made from approximately 1,000 pounds of butter, showcases traditional all things Texan. Check out this year's groundbreaking sculpture!

8 LIVE MUSIC ON THE DR PEPPER STAGE

On Nimitz Circle next to 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. Featuring new acts in 2017, the Dr. Pepper Stage plays host to Rock Bottom Boys, Blane Howard, and Sound Exchange.

9 MAJESTY OF THE HORSE

Join renowned horseman Jerry Diaz for an intimate presentation displaying the majesty and beauty of the horse. The presentation includes multiple breeds (10 to 15) of horses and showcases their unique color, size and purpose.

10 TEAM BIG AIR!

The Team BIG AIR! Basketball Slam Dunk Show joins the list as one of the Fair's new daily shows for 2018. TEAM BIG AIR! has taken basketball to new heights performing acrobatic slam dunks all over the world for more than a decade. Each high-energy show brings jaw-dropping hoop skills and high-flying acrobatics to the court. The talented troupe will be performing daily in Chevrolet Park Plaza.