



TEXAS FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

From the earliest days of this country, people from all over the world have been coming to settle in Texas, bringing with them bits and pieces of their own heritage. Throughout the years their varied cultures, honored customs and rich folklore have been woven into the fabric of the state's history to create an intricate and multi-colored tapestry of Texas traditions. Once a year the many peoples of Texas gather together in a celebration to preserve the folkways of our ancestors and honor the glorious variety that is Texas.

You are invited to join in this tribute to the best of Texas's past and present. Some 6,000 participants will be here to share with you their special talents and skills. You'll learn about the folkways of your ancestors and the customs of many ethnic groups, and you'll leave with fond memories, new friends and a fresh insight into the colorful kaleidoscope of Texas tradition.

Visit the Texas Frontier

On the "Back 40" friendly pioneers teach you how to spin a lariat, toss a horseshoe, cane a chair, make a

hoecake. Listen to fiddlers, folksingers, bluegrass and western musicians. Pluck a goose, pet a goat, ride in a mule-drawn wagon. Visit the storytellers. Sit in on a calligraphy lesson in the one-room schoolhouse. Stop by the cavalry fort and watch the soldiers drill. Sing along with a gospel group in the shade of the brush arbor. It's a trip back in time you won't forget.

Savor the Flavors of Texas

Festival participants delight in sharing with you their ethnic dancing, cooking, music and crafts. Sample unusual dishes from faraway places . . . tandoori chicken from India, machshi from Israel, placki from Poland, cha gio from Vietnam, haggis balls from Scotland or cold borscht from the Ukraine. The Festival's menu features at least 1,000 selections from more than 26 ethnic groups.

On the Festival's ten stages and at the many impromptu performance sites sprinkled throughout the grounds, you will experience some of the state's finest talent. The stages feature nonstop entertainment of all kinds. Folk dance troupes present traditional dances from Italy, Greece,

Poland, Lebanon, Polynesia, Mexico and other countries. Square dancers and cloggers, polka bands and Irish tenors, folksingers and trick ropers, flamenco and tinkling dancers make each stage a whirl of excitement. Grab a partner and dance the fais-do-do, the cotton-eyed joe and the two-step. Everywhere on the Festival grounds the spirit is participation and just plain fun.

Enjoy Historic San Antonio

What better place to celebrate the state's rich heritage than San Antonio where history and culture merge to create one of America's four unique cities. In one leisurely stroll down the enchanting River Walk you will encounter an amazing diversity of people and cultures. Together the Festival and San Antonio make a perfect family vacation or weekend getaway.

So why don't you plan to join us in a Texas celebration of days gone by and days yet to come. Whether you're a native Texan, a newcomer to the state or just passing through, you won't want to miss the **Texas Folklife Festival**.

Get a head start on the 14th Annual Texas Folklife Festival by ordering your tickets, program and food coupons now. Avoid long lines by simply filling out this form and mailing it to us with your check or money order. Your tickets will be good for any day of the Festival.

The deadline for mail-order tickets is July 19. Orders received after this date will be returned to the sender.

- ADULT Tickets** \$5.00
(13 years and older)
- CHILD Tickets** \$1.00
(for children 6 through 12; children under 6 are free)
- Sheet of 25 FOOD Coupons** \$5.00
(each coupon worth 20¢)
- Festival PROGRAM** \$1.00
A colorful and informative guide to the Festival, includes the entertainment schedule, map of the grounds and menu.

ITEM	PRICE EACH	QUANTITY	TOTAL
ADULT TICKET	\$5.00	X	
CHILD TICKET	\$1.00	X	
SHEET OF 25 FOOD COUPONS	\$5.00	X	
PROGRAM	\$1.00	X	
SUBTOTAL			
PLUS-POSTAGE AND HANDLING (see chart below)			
TOTAL ENCLOSED			

PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE POSTAGE AND HANDLING

Up to \$25.00 add \$1.00
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 Over \$50.00 add \$3.00

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Make your check or money order payable to the TEXAS FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL and mail with this form to:
The Institute of Texan Cultures
 Dept. ATS
 P.O. Box 1226
 San Antonio, Texas 78294

The 14th Annual TEXAS FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL AUGUST 1-4, 1985

HOURS

Thursday, Aug. 1..... 5 p.m.-11 p.m.
 Friday, Aug. 2..... noon-11 p.m.
 Saturday, Aug. 3..... noon-11 p.m.
 Sunday, Aug. 4..... noon-10 p.m.

ADMISSION

Ticket prices are: \$5.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children 6-12; children under 6 are admitted free. Tickets may be purchased through the mail with the attached order form.

PARK AND RIDE buses will be available from major shopping malls to and from the Festival at a cost of \$1.00 each way.
FREE SCHOOL AND GROUP TOUR BUS PARKING is provided at 141 Lavaca Street.

LOCATION

The Texas Folklife Festival is presented by The Institute of Texan Cultures on its 15-acre grounds on HemisFair Plaza in downtown San Antonio. Hotel accommodations near the Festival are widespread and vary in cost. For information, contact the Festival Office at the address below.

The Institute of Texan Cultures, located on the corner of Bowie and Durango streets, serves as a learning and communications center for the interpretation of the ethnic, cultural and folk history of Texas. Visitors to The Institute's main exhibit floor are welcome year-round. Hours are Tuesday through Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; closed Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

For more information concerning the Festival, write or call:
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FUTURE FESTIVAL DATES

1986-July 31-August 3
 1987-August 6-9
 1988-August 4-7



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