



2026 Eddie Durham Jazz Fest

Saturday, October 10, 2026, 11 am - 5 pm

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The Calaboose African American History Museum is celebrating the musical contributions and legacy of San Marcos native Eddie Durham with a free concert in Eddie Durham Park, 205 Martin Luther King Dr., across from the Calaboose Museum. Eddie Durham was a gifted jazz guitarist, trombonist, composer and arranger in the swing era. His work contributed to the popularity of Glen Miller, Bennie Moten, Count Basie and Jimmie Lunceford. He is credited with being the first person to record an amplified guitar when he was featured on the 1935 Jimmie Lunceford recording of Durham's arrangement of "Hittin' the Bottle."

The 2026 Eddie Durham Jazz Fest will feature a concert from 11-5 with special guest and MC, Eddie Durham's daughter, Topsy Durham. This year's event offers a fabulous lineup including: Morris Nelms & the Calaboose Players; Sonia Love; from New York: Blues Hall of Famer, Michael Powers; and big band sounds from the Texas State Jazz Ensemble. You will be entertained by five amazing and talented bands ready to give you a taste of Eddie Durham's classic hits and more! And with the Swing Junction Swing Dancers performing and encouraging you to dance, these jazzy sounds will make this event a foot stomping entertainment for the entire family to enjoy.

MLK Drive will be closed between Fredericksburg Street and Comanche Street to create a pedestrian safe area to allow food trucks and vendors of fine arts, crafts, books, and unique specialty items.

You are invited to participate in the fun. Food trucks, arts and crafts booths, and jazz all day promise to make this a wonderful way to spend an October Saturday. You do not want to miss it!

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