



2026 Eddie Durham Jazz Fest

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

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The Eddie Durham Jazz Fest (EDJF) is an annual one-day cultural festival presented by the Calaboose African American History Museum to celebrate the life, legacy, and lasting influence of San Marcos native Eddie Durham. As a visionary guitarist, trombonist, and arranger, Durham helped shape the sound of American jazz by arranging for Count Basie and Glenn Miller, and made history as the first musician to record an amplified guitar. The program aims to build awareness of Eddie Durham and his music in the Dunbar Historical District neighborhood, attract jazz lovers to an afternoon of music, and engage multi-racial jazz studies students at the university and high school levels.

The 2026 EDJF will take place on Saturday, October 10th at Eddie Durham Park, 205 MLK Drive. The festival will feature five bands and ensembles performing under the park gazebo, including: Double Vision Jazz Ensemble, the Sonia Love Quartet, Michael Powers from New York, the Texas State Jazz Ensemble, the Jerry Espinoza Quintet, and Swing Junction swing dancers. Durham's daughter, Topsy Durham, will serve as emcee for our event, providing a personal connection to her father's remarkable legacy. The streets surrounding Eddie Durham Park (MLK Street from Fredericksburg to Comanche) will be closed to create a safe, pedestrian-friendly environment. Attendees will enjoy live music, local artisan and community vendor booths, food trucks, and access to the Calaboose Museum and Cephas House, where exhibits and workshops will provide opportunities to learn more about Eddie Durham and African American history.

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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