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EMBARK ON CROSS-COUNTRY ADVENTURE WITH AMERICA'S MUSICAL JOURNEY 3D

Discover heritage through cultural cities where country's music was born

GALVESTON, Texas (January 22, 2018) – Embark on a cross-country journey through the musical heritage of America and the cultural cities where the country's music was born when MacGillivray Freeman's *America's Musical Journey 3D* comes to the MG 3D Theater at Moody Gardens.

Guests can explore America's music on the largest screen in Texas starting March 10 as they join singer/songwriter Aloe Blacc as he traces the roots of American music and explores great musical cities like New Orleans, Chicago, Nashville, Miami, New York City and more where electrifying art forms of jazz, the blues, country, soul and rock and roll were born.

In *America's Musical Journey 3D*, every chord, riff and bang of the drum tells a story, creating a soundtrack for the American experience that highlights the nation's diversity and cultures.

America's Musical Journey 3D host Blacc traces the footsteps of Louis Armstrong from New Orleans to Chicago and beyond, where his impact on jazz and other American musical forms was profound. Born at the turn of the century in New Orleans, a grandson of slaves, Armstrong learned to play the cornet in a boy's home. A creative prodigy from the start, Armstrong revolutionized jazz with his adventurous solos, bluesy phrasing and bold improvisational style, becoming one of the most influential musical icons of the 20th century.

The film highlights artists including Blacc, Gloria and Emilio Estefan, Dr. John, Jon Batiste, Bandaloop Dancers, Donnetta and Eddie, Ramsey Lewis, Willow Osborne, The Flying Elvi, The Fisk Jubilee Singers, Irma Thomas, The Detroit Youth Choir, Gareth Laffely, Beale Street Flippers and Lil Buck.

Feel the salsa beat in Miami and rock n' roll all night in Memphis as each artist takes viewers on an adventure from the cradle of country in Nashville to the home of the blues in Chicago, jazz in New Orleans and the empire of music, New York. Each piece of music culminates in a unique blend of sound, music and innovation unlike anywhere else in the world.

For more information call 800-582-4673 or visit www.moodygardens.org.

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About MacGillivray Freeman Films

MacGillivray Freeman Films is an innovative team of specialists in the development, production, and distribution of experiential films for IMAX theatres and other giant-screen cinemas. Founded by Greg MacGillivray and the late Jim Freeman, this award-winning film production company creates positive, enriching giant-screen experiences as it explores new and more exciting ways to take audiences on an unforgettable adventure. Among the company's 40 giant-screen film credits are *Everest*, *National Parks Adventure*, *To The Arctic*, *Journey to the South Pacific*, *To Fly!*, and two Academy Award–nominated documentaries: *The Living Sea* and *Dolphins*. MacGillivray Freeman Films are known for their artistry and their celebration of the natural world. Visit www.macfreefilms.com to learn more.

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