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RODEO AUSTIN RELEASES 2015 DATES

Austin, Texas, May 7, 2014 – Rodeo Austin announced the dates for the 2015 Fair and Rodeo as well as accompanying annual events. Rodeo Austin will take place March 14-28, 2015, featuring 15 days of rodeo action, live concerts and family fun.

Opening the chutes on Saturday, March 14, and continuing through Saturday, March 28, the first week of Rodeo Austin will fall on Austin ISD's spring break. In addition to live music and rodeo, the family-friendly event will feature Austin's largest carnival, livestock shows and various fairground acts.

In addition to the annual Fair and Rodeo, Rodeo Austin hosts events throughout the year to support its nonprofit mission of *Promoting Youth Education – Preserving Western Heritage*.

Other events include the annual Shoot Out Sporting Clay Tournament, which will take place Oct., 7, 2014 at the TDS Exotic Game Ranch & Pavilion.

Featuring a live and silent auction, a barbeque dinner and live music, the BBQ Auction and Dance will take place Nov. 15, 2014 at the Austin Music Hall.

One of Austin's largest black-tie events, the Rodeo Austin Gala will take place Feb. 7, 2015 at the Palmer Events Center. Featuring live music by a top country artist, the fundraising event attracts around 2,000 guests each year.

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The official kickoff event to the Fair and Rodeo, Cowboy Breakfast will be held at the Long Center March 6, 2015. Free to the public, the event will feature western entertainment, live music and plenty of breakfast food.

For more information on Rodeo Austin's events and nonprofit mission, visit www.RodeoAustin.com.



A Shoot Out participant takes aim at the 2013 event.



Austinite's enjoy the skyline view at the 2014 Cowboy Breakfast.



Johnny Dee's Rocket 88s entertain at the 2014 BBQ Auction & Dance.



Gary Allan performs at the 2014 Rodeo Austin Gala.



A bullfighter leaps over a bull at the 2014 Fair and Rodeo.

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