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Second Day of Austin Fan Fest Powered by Mobil 1 Continues the Action

Day's Highlights Included Interactive Infiniti Simulator and More Local Music

AUSTIN, Texas – November 17, 2012 – Circuit of the Americas' *Austin Fan Fest Powered by Mobil 1* continued Saturday as Austin showcased why it is the "Live Music Capital of the World."

Local bands provided entertainment on the five free stages beginning at 10:30 a.m. with DJ sets from Keep it Local and DJ Digg & Table Manners Crew. The free performances will keep going through the evening with performances by Quiet Company, Black Joe Lewis & The Honeybears and Bright Light Social Hour. Also in the evening, Enrique Iglesias will take the stage with Nelly at COTA Club at the Austin Convention Center while Lupe Fiasco will headline at ACL Live at The Moody Theater.

The tents were buzzing with activity as locals and first time Austin visitors navigated their way through downtown Austin. "This has been a lot of fun, great way to explore and walk around the city, said St. Louis traveler Matt Pressler. "I am a NASCAR fan, so I am excited to see everything here."

Sunday will wrap up the weekend with the official Circuit of the Americas After Party presented by ISIS. The Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum will transform into a grand three-story club with four performance venues featuring DJ DannyBoy, Fitz & the Tantrums, Ghostland Observatory, The Wailers, DJ Jilian Ann and Tje Austin. The headlining concert will feature The Wallflowers at ACL Live at The Moody Theater.

Throughout Fan Fest weekend, Austinites and out-of-towners alike can enjoy five free stages of music, four concert venues hosting major international performers, local food and interactive F1 activities, including show cars, simulators and street performances.

Fan Fest offered a great weekend event for families as well, with children's activities ranging from bouncy castles to video games and a wide selection of food provided by popular Austin trailers.

"It has been really good and enlightening," said Gregory Gillot who made the trip from Ft. Lauderdale with his two sons and wife. "We loved the Red Bull exhibit and the kiddie section absolutely made it worth coming. We wanted something to do with the kids between the events down at the track and this was great for us all." Ten-year-old Austinite Peyton Prince came down to Fan Fest to see some Ferraris and learn more about racing. "We are definitely going to the race next year," he said.



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Austin Fan Fest is free to the public and located in an area bordered by 5th Street, Congress Avenue, 2nd Street and Lavaca Street. For more information and a detailed schedule of events, visit the Austin Fan Fest website. <http://austinfanfest.com/>

About Circuit of The Americas

Circuit of The Americas is a world-class destination for performance, education and business. It is the first purpose-built Grand Prix facility in the United States designed for any and all classes of racing, from motor power to human power, and is home to the 2012 FORMULA 1 UNITED STATES GRAND PRIX™ set for Nov. 16-18. Racing series joining the Circuit's 2013 line-up include MotoGP™, V8 Supercars™ and GRAND-AM Road Racing™. The Circuit of The Americas' master plan features a variety of permanent structures designed for business, education, entertainment and race use. Its signature element is a 3.4-mile circuit track. Other support buildings include an expansive outdoor live music space, an iconic 251-foot tower with observation deck, an events and conference center, a banquet hall as well as a state-of-the-art medical facility. For more information and downloadable video, audio and photos, visit: www.CircuitofTheAmericas.com.

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