

AGENDA

Thursday, August 26 Theme: "Wanna Be Starting Something"

- 9am-4pm Exhibits Open
- 12Noon Registration opens (Get your badge, program and souvenirs)
- 2-4pm Autograph and Photograph Sessions with celebrities and family members
- 5-7pm Welcoming Reception

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Friday, August 27 Theme: "Rock With You"

- 7-10am Breakfast (Sequin & Gold ticket holders only)
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- 9am-5pm Exhibits Open
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- 9-10am Celebrity Question & Answer: **Jackson Family Perspectives**, hear about Michael Jackson as a young child in Gary from family members who played and grew up with him!
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- 10-11am Celebrity Question & Answer: **Evelyn LaHaie, Dr. Vernon Smith, Reynaud Jones , and Mrs. Felcia Childress** – Learn some of the behind the scenes info about Michael as a child and young performer with his brothers...before Motown,,,and stardom came calling!
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- 11am-12Noon Celebrity Question & Answer: **Aphrodite Jones**, author The Michael Jackson Conspiracy. An investigative reporter's look inside the trial of Michael Jackson!
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- 11am-1pm Family & Celebrity Photo/autograph sessions
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- Photo/Autograph/Book signing with Aphrodite Jones
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- *Lunch on your own*
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- 1-5pm Fan Club Meet and Greet Hosted by the Jackson Legacy (St. Louis, MO) fan club. Networking with fans from around the world!
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- *Dinner on your own with other fans*
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- 4-6pm Dance Demo
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- 7-11pm Can't Stop Till You Get Enough Dance Party. Party to all the Michael Jackson Dance music, and much more, with with DJ Steve Williams! Wear your best Michael Jackson wear, be prepared to show us your best steps! Dance Contests! Win prizes

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Saturday, August 28 Theme: "Thriller"

7-10am Breakfast (**Sequin & Gold ticket holders only**) Spend some time with other fans in the Star Cafe or on your own

- 8am-12Noon Exhibits Open
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- 9-10am Celebrity Question & Answer: **Scott Thompson**
Discover the inner secrets to the making of the "Smooth Criminal" video from the man who was there and was Michael's Weapons Specialist and Consultant! Find out what was REAL and what was not!
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- 10-11am Celebrity Question & Answer: **Jennifer Batten**
Music session and Question and Answer.. Hear from the talented guitarist who traveled with Michael Jackson on three tours! Learn how she became the guitarist that she is today!
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- 11am-12Noon Celebrity Question & Answer: **Theresa Gonsalves** says she is the "Real Billie Jean". Hear her story, ask her questions. Hear about her 30 year relationship with Michael Jackson and his family.
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- 1-4pm Tours (see schedule at Concierge Desk for Tour charge)
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- 2-4pm The Region's Largest Thriller Dance
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- 6-7:30pm Gala Reception (**VIP & Sequin Packages only**)
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- 8-10:30pm A Michael Jackson Tribute Spectacular – Star Theatre
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Sunday, August 29 Theme: "Man In The Mirror"

- 7-10am Breakfast, spend some time with other fans and watch Michael Jackson cartoons with us in the hotel
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- 10-11am Celebrity Question & Answer: **David Nordhal** was selected by Michael Jackson to be his personal artist. View his artwork and hear about the two decades-long friendship between the artistic genius and the music legend!
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- 11am-12Noon Autograph/Photograph session with David Nordahl
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- 10am-12Noon Birthday cake judging & display. See who wins the most creative 52nd birthday cake contest
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- 12-1pm Tree Planting/Roosevelt
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- 2-5pm Baseball Game with the Gary Southshore Railcats baseball team. Enjoy a good baseball game with Michael Jackson music and fans and have birthday cake with Rusty and Rascal, the Railcats mascots! The first 1,000 people attending get a limited edition bobble head MJ glove! (Open to all)
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- 5-7pm MJFanvention Star Finals – Railcats Stadium

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