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**BE THERE, THE FAIR—AND BE ENTERTAINED!**

**LIVE Concerts, Acrobat Shows, Petting Zoo, Dog Show, Pig Races,  
Magicians & Much More**

***The Fun Takes Place March 14-31, 2013***

**MIAMI, FL – February 2013** – Now in its 62<sup>nd</sup> year, The Miami-Dade County Youth Fair & Exposition has an amazing Entertainment line-up for all ages to enjoy. It includes a circus, acrobats, LIVE music concerts with famous faces and even pig races. All the Entertainment is **FREE** with admission.

**ZUZU AFRICAN ACROBAT SHOW-**

- They are a never before seen entertainment spectacular from the heart of Africa. In their show they do pyramid building, limbo, contortion, bottle balancing, tumbling and chair stacking.
- Tumble into their show on the Main Street Stage:

**Monday - Thursday 5, 7, 9 p.m.**  
\* Extra Show March 25-28 @ 3 p.m.

**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> @ 5 p.m.**  
\*Extra Show March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> @ 3 p.m.

**Saturdays – Times subject to change**  
\*March 16<sup>th</sup> @ 3, 5 p.m.  
\*March 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 3, 5, 9 p.m.  
\*March 30<sup>th</sup> @ 3, 9 p.m.

**Sunday @ Noon, 3, 7, 9 p.m.**  
\* Extra Show March 17<sup>th</sup> @ 5 p.m.

**THE SHANGRI-LA CHINESE ACROBATS-**

- For more than 30 years, the amazing performances of The Shangri-La Chinese Acrobats have been the perfect high-energy attraction for hundreds. Under the direction of Chinese acrobatic legends, the Hai Family, the company flawlessly interprets the precision and grace of an art form honed by years of training and discipline. Their multi-cultural production features acrobatic displays, formidable feats of daring and balance, explosive Kung Fu, brilliant costumes, and a touch of Chinese comedy.
- Show times are at 3, 6, 8, & 10 p.m. inside the E. Darwin Fuchs Pavilion.

### **ROYAL HANNEFORD CIRCUS-**

- The celebrated Royal Hanneford Circus entertains "children of all ages." This year's all new presentation features astounding aerialists, comedy canines, high wire daredevils, and cirque-style acrobats.
- Clown around with them under the big top circus tent at 5, 7, & 9 p.m. There is a 2 p.m. show on Saturday and Sunday only.

### **JUMP! THE ULTIMATE DOG SHOW-**

- Jump! The Ultimate Dog Show challenge is a nonstop action packed stunt dog thrill show that showcases Amazing Dogs and their handlers performing incredible tricks along with fun and exciting dog sports.
- The show educates the importance of spay, neuter and pet adoption, as all of the pet stars have been rescued from shelters around the country.
- March 19-22 at 5 & 7 p.m.
- March 25-28 at 3, 7 & 9 p.m.

### **SHOW ME SAFARI PIG RACES-**

- Pigs can't fly ...but they sure can run.
- Watch your favorite little piggy race its way to the finish line everyday at 5, 7 & 9 p.m. There is also 3 p.m. race on Saturday and Sundays only.

### **MAGIC CARD SHOW-**

- Look for this eclectic troupe of street magicians throughout the day, who blending their unique performing characters with edgy, organic presentations and visually mind-blowing demonstrations. Their roving and street performer styled shows throughout the Fair will astonish audiences of all ages.

## **LIVE CONCERTS FROM:**

### **MATT HUNTER-**

- Matt Hunter is a Columbian Teen Pop music star. "Mi Amor" and "Mi Senorita" are two of his popular hit songs. Matt's fans are called "Hunters." They'll definitely be on the prowl to see his live concert.
- Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. on the Main Street Stage.

### **GOCHO-**

- Gocho is a Puerto Rican BMI & Billboard Reggaeton artist. His latest hit single is called "Amor Real."
- Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. on the Main Street Stage.

### **NEWSBOYS-**

- The Christian Band is bringing their concert tour to The Youth Fair with special guests "BUILDING 429" & "ALL THINGS NEW. Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m.

### **WE ARE THE IN CROWD-**

- The American Pop Punk band will sing all their hit songs center stage on Friday, March 29 at 8 p.m.

### **KIDZ BOP LIVE CONCERT-**

- The Kidz Bop group is Billboard's #1 kids artist. The group will be live on stage on March 31 at 4:30 p.m.

### **MEET & GREET EVENTS:**

#### **DJ IRIE-**

- The popular Miami Heat DJ will be spinning tunes on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m. inside the Xtreme Zone.

#### **MMA MATCHES & WWE WRESTLING-**

- Fairgoers can experience Mixed Martial Arts matches live in action on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m.
- WWE's NXT LIVE with special WWE guest appearances takes place on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. inside the Xtreme Zone.

#### **YO GABBA GABBA MEET & GREET-**

- Nickelodeon's Yo Gabba Gabba gang will be on hand to meet and greet fairgoers on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 1- 5 p.m.

#### **'UNITY' STREET ARTISTS -**

- A collection of dynamic local artists presented by Soula Booking, including Miami's own innovator, **TREK6**, will be painting LIVE on the Main Stage and greeting fairgoers on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.

#### **RON MAGILL & THE ZOO CHARACTERS-**

- ZooMiami's mascots as well as Ron Magill's Animal encounter takes place on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.

### **PLUS:**

#### **NEW LIVE DISNEY INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE**

- March 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> all day.

#### **CAPTAIN JACK LOOK-ALIKE CONTEST-**

- Witness the pirate invasion on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 2 & 4 p.m.

#### **STROLLING ENTERTAINMENT EVERYDAY INCLUDES:**

- The House of Flying Cards street magicians
- Rainbow Circus performers
- Tadpole & Katie the Clown

### **PETTING ZOO & PONY RIDES ALL 18 DAYS OF THE YOUTH FAIR.**

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The Youth Fair is located on Coral Way (SW 24<sup>th</sup> St.) at 112<sup>th</sup> Ave. Gates open on weekdays at 3 p.m., Saturdays & Sundays at 12 p.m. and at 12 p.m. during Spring Break, which takes place March 22 – 29, 2013.

The Youth Fair also offers many amenities for families, including: stroller and wheelchair rental, lost & found, paved walkways, convenient sitting areas, lush landscape, diaper changing facilities/restrooms and more. Sponsors include KIA MOTORS, Pepsi and Sedano's Supermarkets.

*The Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition, known for generations as The Youth Fair, is a private, **not-for-profit organization** that has donated well over \$10 million in scholarships, awards and cash premiums to Miami-Dade students and is dedicated to supporting education and South Florida agriculture. **The Youth Fair will take place next spring, March 14-31, 2013. For more information, please visit [www.fairexpo.com](http://www.fairexpo.com) or call (305) 223-7060.***

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