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## **EARTH DAY DALLAS: ENTERTAINMENT SERIES FAIR PARK, APRIL 21-22**

The annual Earth Day Dallas ([EarthDayDallas.org](http://EarthDayDallas.org)) festival in Fair Park on April 21 and 22 is hosting a remarkable lineup of local and national performances. See below for a full list of events, followed by a summary of each act. For more information on the entertainment series, visit <http://www.earthdaydallas.org/schedule>.

### **Saturday, April 21, 2012**

9:45-10 a.m.	Myron Butler	Hall of State, Area 4
11:30-Noon	TeCo Theatrical Productions	Amphitheater, Adjacent to Area D
Noon-12:30 p.m.	The Bilge Pumps	Family Zone, Area 8
Noon-12:30 p.m.	BMX Stunt Team	Cotton Bowl Plaza, Area 9
Noon-1 p.m.	Tree Climbing Demonstrations	Magnolia Lounge, Across from Area D
Noon-2 p.m.	Bent Penny Stringband	Cotton Bowl Plaza, Area 9
1:15-1:45 p.m.	Bandan Koro	Amphitheater, Adjacent to Area D
2-2:30 p.m.	BMX Stunt Team	Cotton Bowl Plaza, Area 9
2-3 p.m.	Tree Climbing Demonstrations	Magnolia Lounge, Across from Area D
3-3:30 p.m.	TeCo Theatrical Productions	Amphitheater, Adjacent to Area D
3-5 p.m.	Bent Penny Stringband	Cotton Bowl Plaza, Area 9
3:30-4 p.m.	SMU Dance Division	Court of Honor, Area 1
4-4:30 p.m.	BMX Stunt Team	Cotton Bowl Plaza, Area 9
4-5 p.m.	Tree Climbing Demonstrations	Magnolia Lounge, Across from Area D
4:45-5:30 p.m.	The Bilge Pumps	Amphitheater, Adjacent to Area D

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**Sunday, April 22, 2012**

10 a.m-5:30 p.m.	Picnic for the Planet* *Picnics will run every half hour	Esplanade, Area 10
11-11:30 a.m.	BMX Stunt Team	Cotton Bowl Plaza, Area 9
11:30-Noon	TeCo Theatrical Productions	Amphitheater, Adjacent to Area D
Noon-2 p.m.	Bent Penny Stringband	Cotton Bowl Plaza, Area 9
Noon-1 p.m.	Tree Climbing Demonstrations	Magnolia Lounge, Across from Area D
1:15-1:45 p.m.	Bandan Koro	Amphitheater, Adjacent to Area D
1:30-2 p.m.	BMX Stunt Team	Cotton Bowl Plaza, Area 9
2-2:30 p.m.	Ballet Folklorico	Tower Building Steps, Area 5
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## **Entertainment**

### Myron Butler

One of the most exciting and influential young voices in modern gospel music, Myron Butler is making a name for himself as a singer, songwriter, producer, choir director and as the leader of Myron Butler & Levi. With Levi, Butler has enjoyed massive gospel radio hits with "Set Me Free" and "Stronger." The success has led to Stellar Awards, Grammy nominations and a reputation as one of the most in-demand men in gospel today.

<http://myronbutlerandlevi.emigospel.com/>

### Picnic for the Planet

Be a part of the most exciting Earth Day celebration around and help set a new world record—all you need is a two-item snack, a 30-minute window of time and a healthy dose of enthusiasm! The Nature Conservancy will team up with Earth Day Dallas for a celebration of the planet we live on, the bounty it provides and the people who work to preserve it. We'll be hosting picnics twice an hour, every hour between 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Sunday in an attempt to break the world record for the largest simultaneous global picnic. Ours will be one of hundreds of picnics taking place around the world, from New York to Nevada, Africa to Australia. Enter to win a brand new bicycle at our booth.

<http://www.nature.org/earthday/>

### TeCo Theatrical Productions

TeCo Theatrical Productions in partnership with Jimmy Tyler Brashear Elementary School will present an exciting adaptation of Dr. Seuss' The Lorax. The performance is a timeless piece about the importance of preserving the earth's natural beauty.

<http://www.tecotheater.org/>

### The Bilge Pumps

The Bilge Pumps are a pirate music group based in the Dallas-Fort Worth area who specialize in performances that combine sea songs, shanties, and Celtic music with a huge dose of silly comedy. They will be performing on the stage of our Family Fun Zone.

<http://thebilgepumps.com/>

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#### BMX Stunt Team

Creative Sports Inc. will provide entertainment, using the vehicle of the action sports stunt show to showcase the talents of some of the top BMX stunt riders in the country. Its rider's credits range from the "X-Games" and the "Action Sports Tour" to feature film, television and commercial stunt work.

#### Tree Climbing Demonstrations

Arborilogical Services, Inc., will perform tree-climbing demonstrations in the trees outside the Magnolia Lounge on Saturday and Sunday. The demonstrations will also include a Q&A with tree-climbing experts.

<http://www.arborilogical.com/>

#### Bent Penny Stringband

The Bent Penny Stringband plays 'old-time' music – fiddle, banjo and guitar, with occasional attempts of vocal harmony. Andy Bond bows the fiddle, a talent he picked up from the Free State of Kansas. Fretless Dean Barber hails from Everywhere, America, and does the rappin' on the banjo. T. Ravvis Brink strums a six-string flat-top box and has a tattoo of Texas.

#### Bandan Koro

Bandan Koro African Drum & Dance Ensemble was formed in 2009 in an effort to provide quality African dance & drum classes, programs, performances and educational and cultural activities to the Dallas community. Their missions is to study and share experiences associated with African culture and history to the community through the medium of dance, music, and specialized presentations, so that we may foster a greater awareness, understanding, appreciation, and respect for African and African Diaspora-related music, dance, and culture.

<http://www.bandankoro.com/>

#### SMU Dance Division

SMU's Meadow Dance Ensemble is performing Bless The Inner Wild at Earth Day Dallas 2012. Bless The Inner Wild is a dance/theater piece that exposes the deep-rooted and elemental "wild" that exists within each of us that is often times oppressed and caged by the stresses of time constriction, social conflict, and societal expectation.

<http://www.smu.edu/Meadows/AreasOfStudy/Dance>

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Ballet Folklorico

The Anita N. Martinez Ballet Folklorico is considered the largest professional Ballet Folklorico Company in the United States. It has been a trailblazer in the Dallas Hispanic arts and educational community and will be performing on the steps of The Tower Building at Earth Day Dallas 2012.

<http://www.anmbf.org/>

**About Earth Day Dallas**

Earth Day Dallas begins April 21, 2012, with a two-day festival at Fair Park. Events will focus on entertaining, inspiring and educating North Texans with various ways to think, work and live green by showcasing emerging green technology, providing eco-friendly family activities, presenting enlightening lectures from environmental leaders, hosting a variety of musical acts and much more. Find out more at [EarthDayDallas.org](http://EarthDayDallas.org), follow us on Twitter at [@EarthDayDallas](https://twitter.com/EarthDayDallas) or visit our [Facebook page](#).

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