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**UPROOTED CHAINSAW PERFORMANCE ARTIST MARTY LONG TAKES POWER CARVING TO THE LIMIT  
CHAINSAW ART AUCTIONS WILL BE HELD TO BENEFIT  
MY MARYLAND STATE FAIR SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

TIMONIUM, MD - in as little as 60 minutes sculptor Marty Long can turn a three-foot-tall log into a detailed work of art using chainsaws only. Trees are transformed into bears, eagles, Maryland Terrapins, Baltimore Ravens or whatever the carver's creativity desires. Some call it extreme carving and once one witnesses the performance they know why.

***Uprooted Chainsaw*** performances will take place at the 136<sup>th</sup> unFAIRgettable MY Maryland State Fair from **Friday, August 25 through Monday, September 4** in the **Maryland State Fair Park**. Performances begin on **weekends at 1 PM, 3 PM, 5 PM and 7 PM and on weekdays at 1 PM, 3 PM and 7 PM.**

Fairgoers may bid on Marty Long's creations at **auctions** held on Wednesday, **August 30** and Monday, **September 4** at **6 PM**, in the Maryland State Fair Park. Proceeds will benefit the **Maryland State Fair Scholarship Fund.**

Author William Hazlitt once wrote "rules and models destroy all art and genius." If he were right then one can hardly deny the art or genius of sculptor Marty Long. This self-taught artist, with little to follow but his desire for excellence, has turned the most dangerous and destructive power tool ever devised into an instrument of true creation.

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**2017 unFAIRgettable MY Maryland State Fair presented by Toyota -Page 2**

**The 136th unFAIRgettable MY Maryland State Fair presented by Toyota is a fun and educational destination complete with daily exhibits, presentations and entertainment that are sure to captivate visitors of all ages. No other event provides so much food, fun, family entertainment and education for so little. The Maryland State Fair, located in Timonium in Baltimore County, opens **Thursday, August 24 with a Ridemania Preview night and runs through Monday, September 4, 2017. General Fair hours are Noon to 10 PM, Monday through Friday and 12 Noon to 10 PM on Saturday, Sunday and Labor Day Monday. See below for detailed Fair Hours.****

Hear **Live National and Local Entertainment** featuring **Halestorm** with opening act **Fatally Yours**; and, **Sabrina Carpenter** with opening artist **Alex Aiono**. Enjoy **thrills & chills on the Midway or Kiddie Land tame rides**. Taste a **feast of Fair and farm foods**. Experience **Live Thoroughbred Horse Racing**; Explore the **4-H/Home Arts, Farm & Garden, Exhibition Hall and the Mosner/Miller Museum/DNR Buildings** for thousands of the best-of-the-best of Maryland creations and exhibits. See all kinds of **livestock and horses in the Cow Palace, Barns, Show Rings and Birthing Center**. Participate in **U-Learn Farm agriculture education activities, Nature Play Space** and more.

**The 4-H/Home Arts, Farm & Garden and Exhibition Hall hours: Monday – Friday, 12 Noon – 10 PM, Saturdays – Sundays, 10 AM – 10 PM, and Labor Day Monday 10 AM – 8 PM. Kiddie Land rides area hours: Monday – Friday, 12 Noon – 10 PM and Saturdays, Sundays and Labor Day Monday, 10AM - 10 PM. Main Midway rides, games and food stands hours: Monday – Friday, 2PM - close and Saturday, Sunday and Labor Day Monday, 10 AM - close.** Early risers are welcome to arrive early to attend livestock and horse shows in the various livestock barns, buildings and show rings. Go to [www.marylandstatefair.com](http://www.marylandstatefair.com) for schedule.

**Admission to the Fair is \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors (62 and older) and \$3 for children (6-11). Children five-years-old and younger are admitted free. Rides are individually priced. Limited parking on the Fairgrounds is available on a first-come, first-served basis for \$5. Taking the Light Rail is recommended. Visit [www.marylandstatefair.com](http://www.marylandstatefair.com).**

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