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**MOBILE GLASS STUDIO ROLLS INTO THE MARYLAND STATE FAIR**  
**MORE THAN A FAIR, WE'RE A CULTURE...ArtCULTURE!**

TIMONIUM, MD – More Than A Fair, We're A Culture...ArtCULTURE! Fairgoers will experience the artistry and education of the lost art of glass making when the *Mobile Glass Studio* rolls into the 138<sup>th</sup> MY Maryland State Fair. *Mobile Glass Studio* artists will manipulate hot glass into various shapes during live glass blowing demonstrations, Friday, August 23 - Monday, September 2, 2 PM – 8 PM, in the Maryland State Fair Park. Some items will be available for purchase.

“Glassblowing is an interdisciplinary art form that embodies art, science, math, engineering, and teamwork,” said *Mobile Glass Studio* Owner and production glass artist Ryan Gothrup. “I am looking forward to interacting with Maryland State Fair fans and exhibitors to hopefully pass on my passion for glass making.”

A graduate of Kent State University, Gothrup earned his Masters of Fine Arts from Virginia Commonwealth University. He has been a glass blowing and kinetic imaging educator for over 17 years teaching students of a variety of ages, education and skill levels. A production glass artist for more than a decade, his glass exemplifies a combination of Italian, Swedish, and German techniques with an American twist.

Go to [www.marylandstatefair.com](http://www.marylandstatefair.com) for *Mobile Glass Studio* demonstration hours and the complete MY Maryland State Fair Schedule of Events.

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**More Than A Fair, We’re A Culture! The 138th MY Maryland State Fair presented by Toyota is a fun and educational destination** complete with daily exhibits, presentations and entertainment 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, starts with **Ridemia Preview Night, on Thursday, August 22** from 5 PM to close. **Exhibit Halls, Barns, Midway Rides, Food, Games, and more open Friday, August 23 through Monday, September 2, 2019. General Fair hours are Monday – Friday, 12 PM - Close, Saturdays and Sundays and Labor Day Monday, 10 AM – Close.** See below for detailed Midway and Building Hours.

Hear live national and local entertainment during the **M&T Bank Presents *LIVE! ON TRACK Concert Series***, featuring: American Pop band **HANSON** on August 23; and, Rock legends **The Marshall Tucker Band** on August 24; Country duo **LOCASH** on Aug 30; and, Arena Rock band **Night Ranger** on August 31. Concerts begin at 7:30 PM, in the Racetrack Infield. For ticket prices, go to [www.marylandstatefair.com](http://www.marylandstatefair.com).

Enjoy **Midway thrills & chills** and **tame rides in Kiddie Land**, play fun, **Fair games**, and taste a **feast of Fair and farm foods**, Monday - Friday, 12 Noon to close and Saturdays, Sundays & Labor Day Monday, 10 AM to close.

Explore **The 4-H/Home Arts, Farm & Garden Buildings, and The Exhibition Hall** for thousands of the best-of-the-best of Maryland creations and exhibits, Monday – Friday, 12 Noon – 9 PM, Saturdays and Sundays, 10 AM – 9 PM, and Labor Day Monday 10 AM – 8 PM. **The Mosner-Miller Museum/DNR Building** closes daily at 8 PM.

See all kinds of **livestock and horses in the Cow Palace, Barns, Show Rings and Birthing Center**. Early risers are welcome to arrive early to attend the livestock and horse shows in the various livestock barns, buildings and show rings. Go to [www.marylandstatefair.com](http://www.marylandstatefair.com) for 4-H and Open Class Show schedules.

Experience **Live Thoroughbred Horse Racing**, Friday, August 23 – Sunday, August 25 and Friday, August 30 – Monday, September 2. Post Time: 1 PM. Also enjoy Simulcast Horse Racing daily in the Grandstand and OTB.

Participate in **agriculture education activities at the U-Learn Agriculture Education Zone, The Birthing Center, Horseland, Nature Play Space, UME Master Gardener Learning Garden** and more at various times throughout the Fair.

**Admission to the Fair is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors (62 and older) and \$5 for children (6-11). Children five-years-old and younger are admitted free. Rides are individually priced. Free Admission to Grandstand for Thoroughbred Races and OTB Only at Timonium Road Gate. Limited parking on the Fairgrounds is available on a first-come, first-served basis for \$10.** Taking the **Light Rail** is recommended. Visit [www.marylandstatefair.com](http://www.marylandstatefair.com).

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