

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## OPENING CELEBRATION

**SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1986.** An officially sanctioned Sesquicentennial tribute to Jeff McKissack, is on display, featuring photographs, the tools he used and interviews with people who encountered this unique artist during the 25 years he created The Orange Show.

Jeff McKissack loved to dance. In honor of the season's opening, you are invited to a square dance exhibition by The Spirits at 7:00 p.m. You can tap a toe, too!

At 8:00 p.m., The All American Blues Band will play blues and Zydeco music. There's also comedy by T. Sean Shannon, and fire eating!

## THE EASTER ORANGE HUNT

**SUNDAY, MARCH 30.** Our old friend The Easter Bunny is coming at 2:00 p.m. to do magic and help organize our fourth annual Easter Orange Hunt. Kids under 10 years old are invited to participate, and won't have to pay the \$1.00 hunt fee if they can find the orange in the maze. Call us at 552-1767 and we will sent you a puzzle, or pick one up when you visit The Orange Show.

## THE HOUSTON FESTIVAL

**FIRST TWO WEEKENDS IN APRIL.** Look for The Orange Show's Fruitmobile at the Houston Festival. We need volunteers during the hours of 10:30 - 6:00 p.m. to help hand out literature and blow bubbles! Call 552-1767 and get your very own Orange Show t-shirt for two hours of your time.

## CINCO DE MAYO

We will celebrate this traditional Mexican holiday on **Sunday, May 4, 2-4 p.m.** with music, exhibits, a pinata and lots of margaritas.

## NEW MUSIC AMERICA

**SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 10:30 a.m.** The Fruitmobile, along with Houston's other amazing autos, will cruise up Montrose Blvd. as part of the New Music America Parade.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 5-8 p. m.** The Orange Show will host environmental music presentations by Christine Baczewska, Neil Rolnick with Barbara Noska and Nicholas Collins. Beer and Barbeque too! Admission \$5.00. (Sorry, Festival passes are not good for this event, and Orange Show members are requested to make reservations.) Advance tickets on sale at all Ticketron outlets.

## A PLAY AND A MOVIE TOO!

*THAT SAD JAR OF ATOMS*, a short play by Max Pearson, will be presented **FRIDAY, APRIL 25 AT 8:00 p.m.** *THE BRIDE OF FRANKENSTEIN* will complete this program about Mary Shelly.

## T-SHIRT DESIGN COMPETITION

We're looking for a new image to convey the spirit and feeling of The Orange Show on t-shirts sold at the Gift Shop. Artists are asked to submit a design in sketch form.

The design will be silk screened on adult and children's sizes. Please make sure that the following words are included in your design: "The Orange Show" "Houston, Texas" and "A Jeff McKissack Production." Up to three colors may be used for the silk screen process.

The deadline for submitting sketches is June 1, 1986, and they should be mailed to: The Orange Show

# ORANGE AID

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To all our friends whose pledges and gifts have been received since November 1st.

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Please join the effort to preserve The Orange Show! Complete this card and return it to The Orange Show Foundation, P. O. Box 13760, Houston, Texas 77219. Checks should be made payable to The Orange Show Foundation. **THANK YOU!**

<b>Friend</b>	(Individual) \$25 (Family) \$50 Free admission to The Orange Show 10% discount in the gift shop Regular event information one free special event
<b>Donor</b>	\$100 All benefits listed above plus additional passes to two special events.
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The Orange Show, a kind of visionary fantastical miniature Disneyland, is considered by artists and historians to be one of the finest examples of environmental folk art in the United States. It is the work of one man, Jeff McKissack, who for 26 years dedicated his life to the creation of this monument to the orange.

Constructed of concrete block masonry, with balconies, galleries, and an outdoor amphitheatre, it contains handmade metal sculpture, gates and wagon wheel railings as well as a whimsical maze, models, and narrative exhibits all extolling the virtues of this creator's favorite fruit.

McKissack worked alone, with his own hands, and spent a quarter-century conveying and constructing his private utopia, spelling out his philosophy of hard work and creating what he called a "health show." He believed that the orange was the perfect food and that it gave the body perfect energy.

## HOURS OF OPERATION

March 15 to December 15  
Weekends, noon to five p.m.  
Selected holidays  
(weather permitting)

## ADMISSION

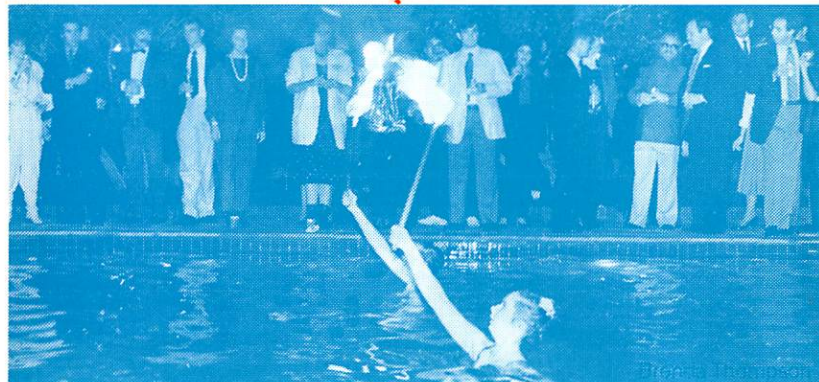
\$1 for adults  
children under  
12 admitted free

## GROUP TOURS AND RENTALS

tours are given weekdays by  
appointment — 552-1767  
for reservations and more info

## BENEFITTING THE ORANGE

On November 8th, Orange Show supporters gathered at the home of Marilyn Lubetkin for the annual celebration. Guests enjoyed a feast prepared by Tony Rao of D'Amico's decorations in the spirit to The Show by Michael Duerr and entertainment by Dr. Rockit and the Fabulous Thunderbirds, and even a water ballet, shown below, by Tammie and Shelly Kay. The proceeds raised will support the preservation and activities of The Orange Show. Special thanks to Benefit Chair Gayle Poe and her committee for their outstanding work: Vivienne Noble, Brenda Broussard, Terri Thomas, Sheri Umstead, Barbara Hinton, Vicki Mitchell, Sandi Tyra, Tracy Durham, and Germaine Ferris and her volunteer crew, and to Mary Cullen for organizing the door prizes. "We're glad you're here!"



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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