

★ FAMILY FUN ★

ACTIVITY GUIDE

COUNTRY

★ PORTRAITS OF AN ★

AMERICAN

Sound

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HOWDY!

This guide has a roundup of activities for you to do as you go through the *Country: Portraits of an American Sound* exhibit. Work by yourself or with your whole family – and ask any of our staff members if you need help, pardner!



ACTIVITY V

I HEARD THE JUKEBOX PLAYING



All of the titles of the activities in this guide are the names of classic country songs. You can listen to these songs as well as many others on the digital jukebox located in our Tiny Two-step Dance Hall. Listen to a song you know or pick a new one – it's up to you! Which song in our jukebox is your favorite?



ACTIVITY II

MY HEROES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN COWBOYS



A great song needs a great title. Make these classic country song titles your own by working with a friend or family member to add new words to them. When you're done, turn this page upside down to see the original song titles.

"I'm So _____ I Could _____"
(emotion) (action)

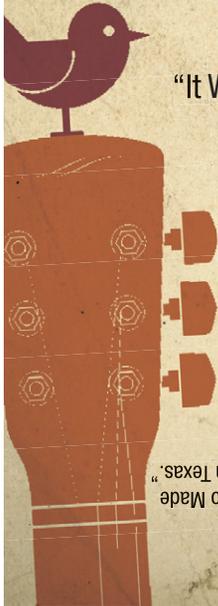
"Stand By Your _____"
(animal)

"It Wasn't _____ Who Made _____ Angels"
(famous person) (place)

"The _____ Went Down To _____"
(animal) (place)

"All My _____ Live in _____"
(type of person) (place)

A: "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry"; "Stand By Your Man"; "It Wasn't God Who Made Honky-Tonk Angels"; "The Devil Went Down to Georgia"; "All My Exes Live In Texas."



ACTIVITY III

FAMILY TRADITION



As you explore the exhibit, you may notice that there are a lot of families in country music. You may see pictures of family members playing together in a band, or pictures of multiple generations of a family who all became country music performers. For families, music can be a way to entertain each other, to get through hard times or to pass down family history. Take a few moments to think about your family – what role does music play for all of you?

Write down three memories of when you and your family shared a musical moment. Was it singing in the car on the way here? Have you ever played musical instruments together? How else have you and your family connected through music?

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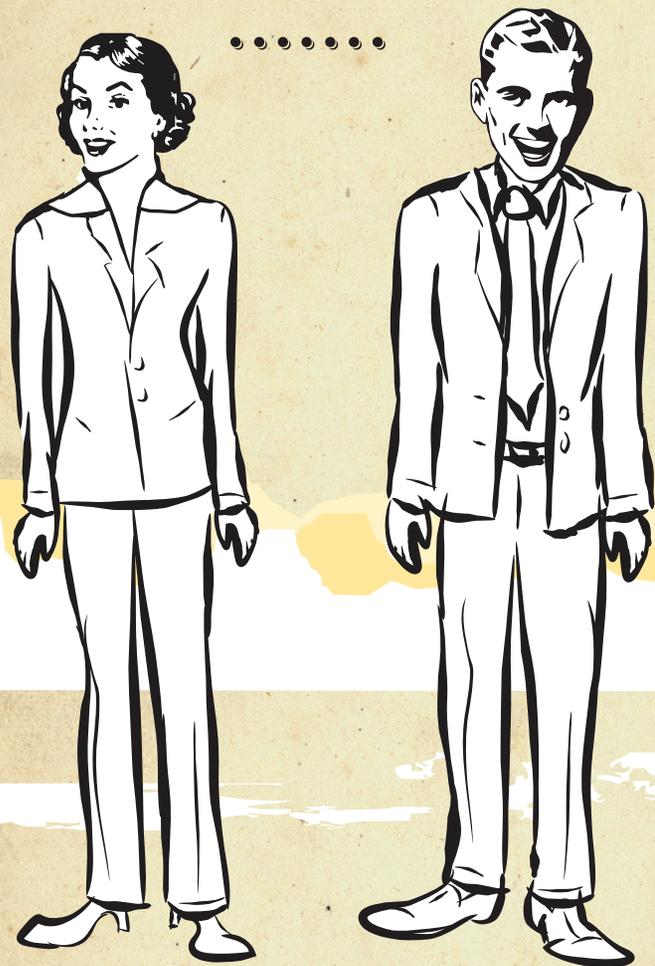
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ACTIVITY IV
COAT OF MANY COLORS



If you want to be a star you need to look the part, and nobody made country singers into stars like Nudie Cohn. This Ukranian-born tailor dressed everyone from Roy Rogers to Elvis. Now it's your turn to dress the best! You might want to take this part home so you can work on it after your visit today.

CHALLENGE:

Can you find the smallest Nudie-designed outfit in our exhibit?

ACTIVITY I
**MY FAVORITE
PICTURE OF YOU**

Can you spot the following items found in six photographs in the print gallery?
Look closely, and don't be afraid to ask for help!

