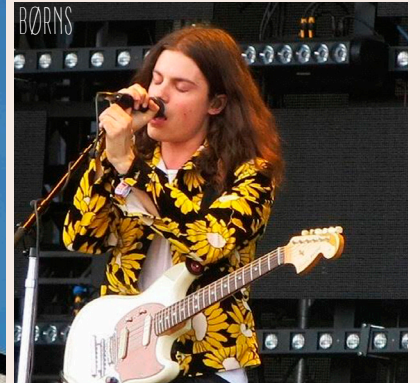




First held in 2002, ACL is one of the most popular music festivals, with more than 140 artists.



Student Stresses Over Ticket Mix-Up

★ *Festival.* The mere word evokes excitement and anticipation. For some, however, the ordeal is a bit more complicated. The fiasco started with a bright yellow raffle ticket and one major miscommunication.

"I have never lived three more stressful days," Jarod Janner '17 said.

A week before the festival rolled around, Janner received the wrong wristbands. A large "Weekend One" was printed in place of the "Weekend Two" that he was expecting. As a result, Janner didn't even know if he would be going to Austin City Limits at all. Two strongly worded emails and a lot of thinly-veiled frustration later, he realized there was almost nothing he could do in that moment.

"I'm sure I lost years of my life because of those days I waited for a response," Janner said.

But almost like magic, the situation worked itself out and Janner had a shiny new wristband for Weekend Two in his hands.

"I had a blast when the festival rolled around," Janner said. "I ended up leaving down a whole bunch of money, but up a few new bands I liked, a whole bunch of amazing memories, and a brand new harmonica (long story)."



Festival

NECESSITIES

1 Hat & Sunglasses

"I brought a hat because it was very sunny, and sunglasses to protect [myself] from the sun because it was really hot at ACL."
MIHAI CIPLEU '18

2 Camelbak Pack

"It's really useful when you're at a concert and the crowd is really condensed, and you can't squeeze out to get water, because it already has a bottle attached."
GRETA GUGALA '19

3 Flash Tattoos

"I had some on my wrist and hand, and about a total of like eight or nine. Almost all of the girls and some guys were wearing them, and there was a restaurant that was giving them out for money close by so that you could put them on in the park."
MACEY FRERS '18

6 Water

"There's a lot of people around and it gets pretty hot, so if you don't bring water, you get dehydrated easily. That can keep you from enjoying the music as much."
LUCY COTMAN-MORRISON '16

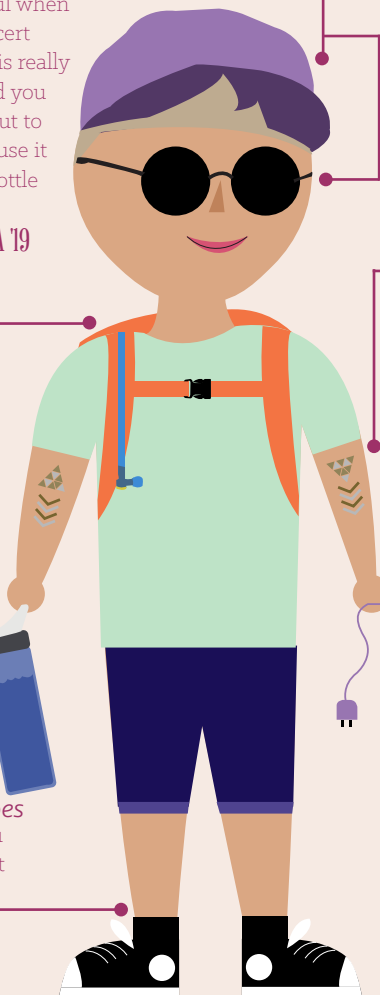
LUCY COTMAN-MORRISON '16

5 Closed Toed Shoes

"In the moshpit you don't want your feet to get stepped on because everyone's squished tightly together."
NICOLE MORGAN '16

4 Charger

"Bring a portable charger because you lose a lot of battery trying to find your friends since the network is so crammed."
STEVEN SZOSTAK '17

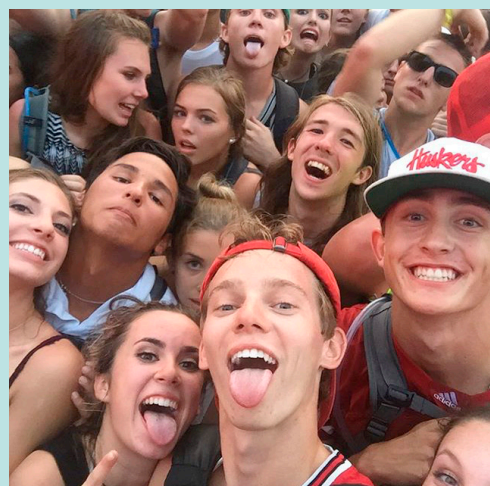


ACL warriors on Instagram



@SYDNEY11

◇ "I need rehab after I tore my ACL because ACL was a blast!"

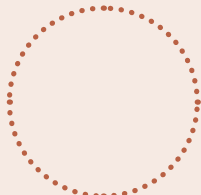
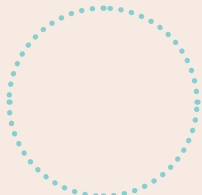


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◇ "ACL = the best weekend of your life."

Exceptional

PERFORMERS



Drake

29.8%

1st

Twenty One Pilots

14.9%

2nd

The Weeknd

13.5%

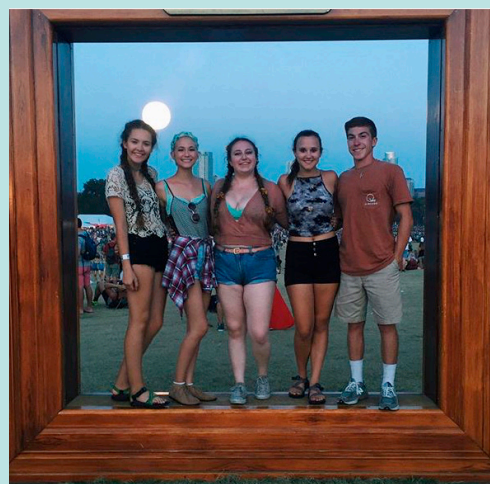
3rd

Other

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◇ "ACL, DAY THREE!"