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T-SWIFT LIVE

By Kenna Osenga
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The Taylor Swift concert on Thursday, September 12th had girls talking about the amazing performances for weeks. Girls cried, screamed, and sang till their voices were gone. Students from East who attended the concert included Allie Reagan ('16), Kelly Reid ('16), Clara Eggleston ('15), and Bethann Odell ('14), along with many others.

The concert was memorable from the beginning act of "State of Grace" to the closing act of "We are Never Getting Back Together". Students had a great time with their best friends, and some actually

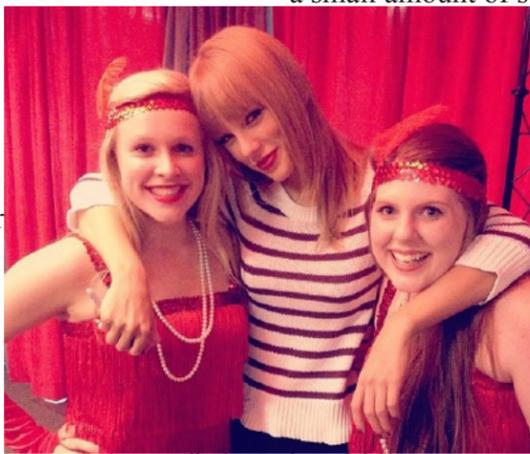


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got to meet Taylor Swift! Either way, all the students who attended had the time of their lives.

Reagan, Mackenzie Greenly ('16), Jordan Nievinski ('16), and Reid went to the concert together. Nievinski surprised them with the tickets as an early Christmas present. Their favorite part of the concert was getting to sing really loud without anybody judging them. All of the girls sang every word to every song loud enough so that the whole world

could hear it.

Odell and Eggleston actually got to meet Taylor in person! Odell and Eggleston got to the Greensboro Coliseum at 9:00 AM wearing red flapper costumes and carrying two light-up signs. When the concert began they were screaming loud and going crazy.

During the concert Odell and Eggleston were picked to be in Club Red. Club Red is made up of a small amount of super fans who

get to meet Taylor Swift, receive an autograph, and take a picture. They were picked because they were jumping, screaming, and singing all night.

After Odell and Eggleston found out they were chosen for Club Red, Odell laid on the floor crying, and screaming, "I'm going to meet Taylor Swift, I'm going to meet Taylor Swift!"

When Odell and Eggleston met Taylor Swift they introduced themselves, talked to her, and got autographs and pictures.

The Taylor Swift concert was the place to be that night and will forever be remembered. "It was the best night ever!" Odell says.

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Nothing Was The Same

By Greg Rush
Staff Reporter

In February, he told us where we started; in August, he told us exactly where he was going and now, he's finally ready to tell us the whole story. But are we ready to hear it? Aubrey Graham, or the man more commonly known as Drake is gearing up to release his third album.

In the past three years, Drake has been on a meteoric rise to prominence as one of the great musicians of the 2010's thus far. Two years have passed since the release of his sophomore album *Take Care*, which by April 7th, 2013 has sold over two million copies worldwide.

Revealing very little about his upcoming project, he has successfully managed to keep the world at bay, waiting for the next piece of information. Now, finally after scarcely revealing details, the prodigal son is prepared to release his project onto the world.

So far, we know that the album in its entirety has thirteen songs, aside from the deluxe edition(s) which include three more; the album cover is an animated picture of Drake as a child, while the deluxe edition cover is a picture of himself as an adult.

The album is heavily inspired by Drake's move to Los Angeles in the last year; the introduction track is called "Tuscan



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Leather," which is an allusion to a cologne by Tom Ford. Referencing the deluxe edition features include pseudo-legendary rap mogul Jay-Z, Detail, the mastermind behind Lil Wayne's "No Worries," , the new

OVO Sound signees Majid Jordan, California bred songstress Jhene Aiko, UK Electronic artist Sampha and G.O.O.D Music's own Big Sean and 2 Chainz.

Remember: Nothing Was The Same hits shelves and iTunes databases on September 24th.

The Dixie Classic Fair

By Jake Geiger
Staff Reporter

Most people can agree that the fair is one of the most anticipated events of the fall, especially to the East Forsyth student body. The Dixie Classic Fair is an annual event held in Winston-Salem that draws in people from all types of counties to attend. The fair is currently one of the largest fairs in the U.S Today attaining more than 370,000 customers every year.

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people to the fair besides the rides, food, animal shows, trash talking clowns, and giant gummy bears, would have to be the atmosphere; the fair gives you a feeling of community and happiness just by being there. You can't walk five feet without finding something interesting, even when your minds set on all the other things about the fair has to offer.

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event, making it a crowd favorite at the fair. But most East Forsyth Students can agree that our favorite part of the fair would have to be the dunking booth. When walking through the fair you will most likely come across and trash talking clown that will attempt to talk you into sinking him into the tank; and undoubtedly will get you to spend 5 bucks trying to sink him in. East Forsyth student junior Bailey Cooke said, "You wouldn't think calling someone a baby would work, but it does."

The fair has lots of opportunities for East students to show themselves, whether its music, booths, art, or clubs; the fair is a great way for students to put out

there work or promote the school. A big part of the fair is arts and craft exhibits, were schools from all around the region and from all different types of schools get to have their works shown; this has always been a strong suit of the East Forsyth student body and is constantly praised for it.

The Dixie Classic Fair begins Oct. 4th and ends Oct. 13th; it's open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. every night. Advance tickets are available online for vending and parking; and during the week wristbands are available which lets you ride as many rides as you want your entire time there, and ticket cards are only available on weekends. So come down eagles!!!



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TECHNOLOGY

By Emily Sis
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Everyone has anticipated the new iPhone 5s and it is finally here. For months, people have thought about what the new phone would look like and what kind of features it would have. Apple technology has made its way to the future with their new Applications and features.

John Ive, Senior Vice President of Design, describes the iPhone 5s to be the most forward thinking and indispensable from now on. The iPhone is different from the previous iPhone 5, because this Apple device has fingerprint identification and a faster camera. The most recognizable difference is the colors offered: black, silver, and now gold.

Apple one-ups their own technology with the new generation coming out with the new A7 chip, which makes it twice as fast for CPU and gaming apps to work with the highest quality of picture and function. Along with the A7, is its sidekick, M7, which is its co-processor. It specifically measures the accelerometer, gyroscope, and compass. Facetime on the iPhone 5s has also upgraded to a HD camera for a better picture.

In terms of design, the iPhone 5s is one-hundred and twelve grams light, and is seven point six millimeters thin. The "home" button is now made with sapphire crystal and a stainless steel detection ring for the fingerprint identification. The camera has increased its image sensor to fifteen percent. The phone still has all the same built-in apps like the iPhone 5, but the most interesting one is the fingerprint identification built into the "home" button.

The other phone that Apple brought out was the iPhone 5c. The iPhone 5c is plastic and comes in the colors green, blue, yellow, pink, and white. This phone comes with an outer case with the same colors. The 5c has the A6 chip and it has ten hours talk time, ten hours LTE browsing time, and ten hours video playback time. The phone has a faster LTE browser with thirteen bands which makes it ultrafast for users.

Just like the 5s, the 5c is also programmed with the same camera and facetime HD camera. The 5c only has limited built-in apps which are the phone, calendar, music, mail, photos, camera, iTunes, and the App store. The phone comes with the AppleCare+ which is the two year expert telephone technical support and additional hardware coverage.

For all you Apple lovers out there a new and interesting iPhone is out there for you!

MAY THE BIRDS BE WITH YOU!

By Jordan Zucker
Guest Writer

Not so long ago, Angry Birds made teasers of two new Angry Birds games that will be released for this year.

First, we have Angry Birds Star Wars II, the sequel to the first game. As usual, you play as the birds, but now, you can play as the Pork Side for the first time. Also, you can summon your favorite characters for character swaps. May the birds be with you or join the Pork Side. That's for you to decide.

Second, we have "Angry Birds Go," our first ever Angry Birds cart



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racing game, not much is known about it except it was confirmed as a cart racer featuring all of your favorite Angry Birds characters. More information will be released soon, so stay tuned.

Angry Birds fans, start your engines. Angry Birds Star Wars II will be released early on September 18th, 2013.

"Angry Birds Go!" has not been given a release date just yet, but it will be there really soon. So, stay tuned and may the birds be with you!

20/20 VISION

By Greg Rush
Staff Reporter

On March 15th, 2013, Justin Timberlake released The 20/20 Experience, his first studio album in almost six years. The 20/20 Experience in its first week alone, sold 968,000 copies worldwide.

After that astronomical performance, the world wondered what Justin's next step was. With "Suit and Tie" serving as its first single for a while, to be replaced on the charts by "Mirrors," which was ultimately replaced by "Tunnel Vision," The 20/20 Experience has been dominating the airways since its release.

In June at one of his concerts, Justin revealed that a sequel to The 20/20 Experience would be released on September 27th.

The original version only had ten songs, excluding the two bonus tracks from the Target deluxe edition, that is. So, this time around, he's going to release the sequel to The 20/20 Experience with another ten songs to make it

all total up to be an even twenty.

The 20/20 Experience 2 of 2's first single "Take Back the Night" has received mixed reviews by many.

A reviewer of Fact wrote it was, "Horn-addled and packed with the kind of effortless swagger the singer exudes so well, 'Take Back the Night' will no doubt field comparisons to prime-era Michael Jackson, and that's no bad thing at all."

The album's only two known features at the moment are Drake, whose own album debuts on September 24th, and rap mogul Jay-Z who toured with Justin Timberlake throughout the spring and summer of 2013.

After Timberlake's six year hiatus from the music industry, he is repaying his fans with two albums in only the span of six months. In famous words, his fans are going to love him "until the end of time."

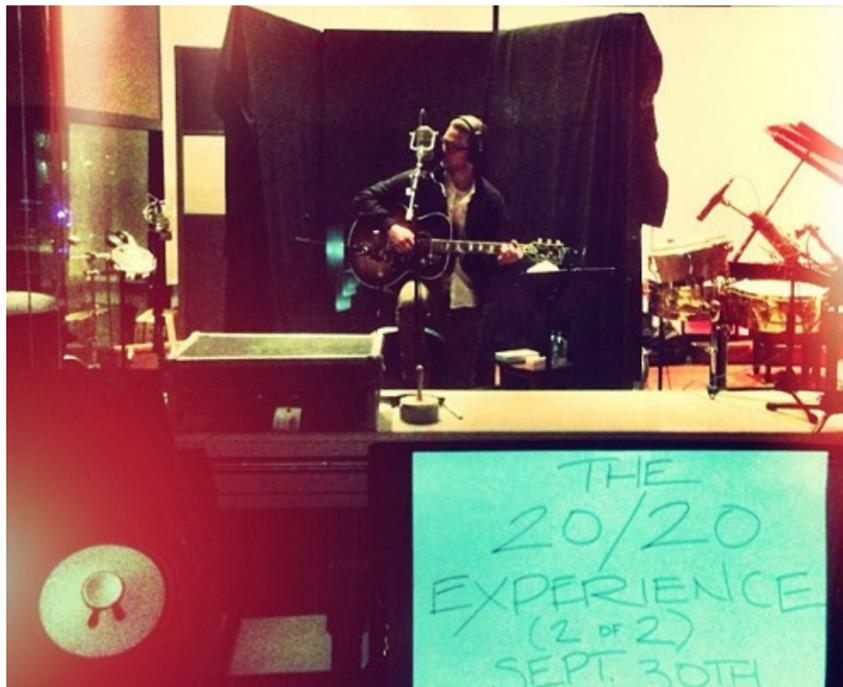


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Blast from the Past

By Hayley Ellis
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Starting October 5th, the Renaissance Festival is coming to North Carolina for its 20th annual season. It will be held on Saturdays and Sundays between Concord and Huntersville on Highway 73 until November 24th, open from 10am to 5:30pm, despite the weather.

Whether you are interested in history, art, or just looking for a good time, this 16th century European themed fair is sure to be a great experience for you and your friends and family. With activities like an arts and crafts market place, circus entertainment, jousting tournaments, and outdoor theater, you'll never be bored!

The North Carolina Renaissance Festival is known to be one of the largest of its kind nationwide, with 20 acres of games, rides, castles, cottages, and tons of places to eat. Also, with over 500 costumed characters, you'll feel like you just stepped back in time.

Some of the entertainment at the festival will include the knight jousting three times per day, eleven different stages of music and comedy, and even the world's largest rocking horse.



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There will also be many shows done by different performers such as Hannibal the Liar, a magician who mixes magic, comedy, and storytelling all into one wonderful show; Cale the Juggler, a juggler who does fire juggling, fire breathing, and other unpredictable stunts all in one breathtaking act; Jamila Lotus, an acrobatic that dances and plays music; and many more amazing performers.

There are over 20 games, rides and adventures. Some of them are Da Vinci's Flying Machine, Climb-a-Lot Tower, and a petting zoo does cost between \$1 and \$5 dollars to participate in a game or ride, so be sure to bring extra money for that!

This festival is the perfect time to start shopping for the holidays. Visit some of the art vendors to find unique gift possibilities like jewelry, sculptures, hair accessories and ornaments and hats. When the Dixie Classic Fair ends, don't forget the Renaissance Festival will still be here. Don't miss the chance to experience a blast from the past!