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Exhibit Tells Story About Georgia's Rich Musical Heritage

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What do Little Richard's silver and gold sequin jacket, Travis Tritt's cream leather jacket and a cool yellow shimmy dress worn by Cindy Wilson of the B-52s all have in common?

These items are on display until March 31, 2005 at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport. In collaboration with the Georgia Music Hall of Fame, the Airport is exhibiting these items and many more in the Gallery T display case walkway leading toward the T Gates.

The memorabilia takes travelers on a journey through history with clothing, musical instruments, still photos and highlighting some of the biggest stars in the U.S. recording industry. Performers from a variety of musical genres are represented in the display, including Kenny Rogers, Lena Horne, Outkast, Jessye Norman, Gladys Knight and many others.

Traveler John Grieco from Las Vegas was pleasantly surprised as he walked through the exhibit. "I'm very impressed with the vintage guitars. These are very sophisticated brands of guitars that you don't see everyday," Grieco said.

Art Program Managers David Vogt and Lamar Renford worked diligently on the exhibit. "It's nice to see it finally come to fruition. We've been working on it for close to two years," said Vogt.

Composed of artifacts from the Georgia Music Hall of Fame Museum archives located in Macon, Georgia, the exhibit tells the story about the state's rich musical heritage. Since 1979, more than 80 artists have been inducted into the Hall of Fame. This snapshot will encourage travelers to travel to Macon to see the museum in its entirety.

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