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Ohio's Washboard Music Festival celebrates the original multitasker

Washboard players are encouraged to join in at the festival's concerts



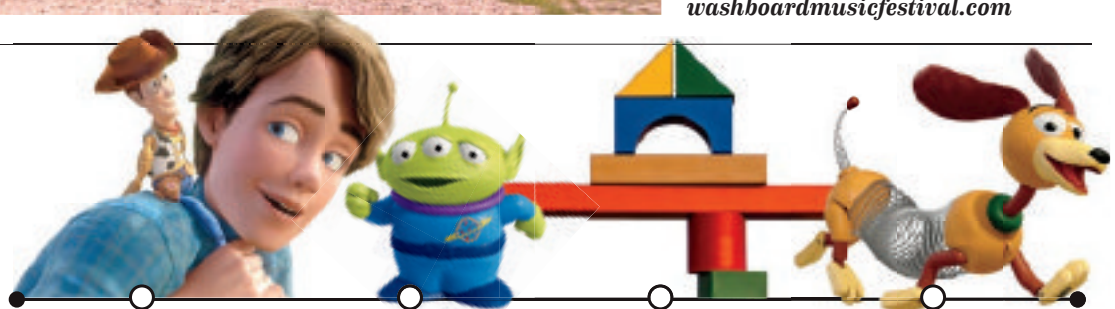
AT THE COLUMBUS WASHBOARD Company, America's last remaining washboard manufacturer, they're always happy to see people finding non-laundry-day uses for their product. This month, the main drag in Logan, Ohio, will shut down for three days to welcome nearly 30 washboard players—and their accompanying bands—for the 18th annual Washboard Music Festival (June 14-16). While scraping metal and tapping wood might not be as challenging as, say, playing the French horn, mastering the instrument is another matter. In Logan, virtuoso players will perform everything from Dixieland to zydeco, which is certainly music to the ears of the folks at the washboard factory. A decade ago, the plant was on the verge of closing until millennials discovered washboards' folksy charms and sales bounced back. Now, they produce about 20,000 washboards a year. —LINDA BARNARD washboardmusicfestival.com



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IT'S A BIG WORLD AFTER ALL

Walt Disney Imagineering executive creative director Dave Minichiello shares what it takes to make visitors feel like the size of a plaything at Toy Story Land (opening June 30) at Disney's Hollywood Studios in Orlando



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LENGTH (IN FEET) OF ANDY'S OVERSIZED FOOTPRINTS IN THE LAND'S PATHS

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