

7th Annual Southeastern Cowboy Festival & Symposium Schedule

Events and times subject to change, check our website for updates

Thursday, October 22

9:00 am – 1:00 pm: School Program – *Passport to the West*

Bring your students to the Booth Museum for an unforgettable Western experience. History comes alive for students with demonstrations of wood burning, pottery making, blacksmithing, chair caning, spinning, beading, chuck wagon cooking, lye soap making, and life at a trading post. Living history performers, Jim Sawgrass, and Little Big Mountain will present programs on Native American culture for students. This program is appropriate for grades 3 – 12. Admission is \$5 for students; teachers and chaperones are free. Call 770-387-3849 to schedule your school group.

5:00 - 7:00 pm: Doc Stovall and the Tumbleweed Cowboy Band will perform in the Museum Atrium.

5:00 – 7:00 pm: Meet featured artist Buck McCain

Painter and sculptor Buck McCain grew up as a fifth generation cattle rancher in Southern California. His first formal art class came when he entered junior college. According to his mother, “He had an immediate love affair with the smell of paint and the feel of clay in his hands. Though he was enrolled in a pre-med program, he spent all his free time exploring possibilities in the art studio.” Following college, McCain supplemented his meager income by selling his paintings. In 1974, he won the Franklin Mint Gold Medal Award for painting. By 1976, he ventured into sculpting and then into monumental sculpture in the mid-1980s.

McCain currently resides in Santa Fe where he continues to paint and sculpt in a large custom built studio on his property. His work can be found in museums and corporations across the country including The Franklin Mint, K-Mart Corporation, Tucson Museum of Art, Westin Kierland Resort and Spa, and the Booth Western Art Museum. He has been featured in Sunset Magazine, Architectural Digest, Southwest Art, International Fine Art Collector, Western Horseman, and The Equine Image.

7:00 pm: Featured Artist Presentation: Buck McCain will present a lecture on his artistic style and career highlights in the Booth Theatre. McCain will be available to sign copies of the official Festival & Symposium poster in the Museum Store following the lecture.

Friday, October 23

9:00 am - 4:00 pm: Artist’s Workshop with Buck McCain, Featured Artist for the Festival and Symposium. Cost is \$100 for members and \$150 for non-members; limited class size; call 770-387-3849 for reservations.

10:00 am - 4:00 pm: Art History Lectures in the Booth Theatre. Join art curators from Arizona, Wyoming, Montana and Alabama will present their views on the current state of Western art and where this unique art fits within American art history. This group of scholars will also address current trends in the way Western art is being exhibited in both general art museums and Western museums around the country.

7:00 pm: Western Concert featuring Sisters of the Silver Sage in the Booth Ballroom. A CD signing will follow in the Encore Room adjacent to the Theatre. Tickets are \$15 for non museum members, \$12 for members, and \$10 for students.

Sisters of the Silver Sage combines the talents real life sisters Donna, Rhonda and Janet. Comprised of three of the six daughters of Grand Ole Opry musician legend Smokey White, Sisters of the Silver Sage began singing professionally in 1998. Prior to 1998, the sisters sang only at their family gatherings. In 2004, the Sisters of the Silver Sage were named the Western Group of the Year by The Academy of Western Artists. That same year, the sisters made their first appearance at the Southeastern Cowboy Festival and Symposium. Hailing from Maryville, Tennessee, Sisters of Silvers Sage sings both traditional songs of the Sons of the Pioneers and original material.

Saturday, October 24

9:00 am – 5:00 pm: Cowboy Festival, Children’s Activities and Western Marketplace on the grounds of the Museum. Sample the wares of vendors ranging from Western art to collectibles. Enjoy entertainment throughout the day on two stages, including Western music, fast draw competitions, three performances of the **Re-enactment of the Gunfight at the O.K. Corral** and demonstrations of **traditional Indian dances by the Big Mountain Family**. Plus, living history encampments with demonstrations of pioneer skills from bygone days.

*Festival Stage**Wild West Stage*

10:00 am	Medicine Show	10:00 am	Sisters of the Silver Sage
10:30 am		10:30 am	Fancy Roping Demonstration
11:00 am	Poets and Singers Showcase	11:00 am	Gunfight at the O.K. Corral
11:30 am		11:30 am	Fast Draw Exhibition
Noon	Sisters of the Silver Sage	Noon	Native American Dancing
12:30 pm	Open Mike	12:30 pm	
1:00 pm		1:00 pm	Gunfight at the O.K. Corral
1:30 pm		1:30 pm	Fast Draw Exhibition
2:00 pm	Medicine Show	2:00 pm	Native American Dancing
2:30 pm	Sisters of the Silver Sage	2:30 pm	
3:00 pm	Poets and Writers Showcase	3:00 pm	Gunfight at the O.K. Corral
3:30 pm		3:30 pm	Fancy Roping Demonstration
4:00 pm	Medicine Show	4:00 pm	Native American Dancing
4:30 pm		4:30 pm	

2:00 pm: Western Variety Show in the Booth Ballroom featuring entertainment by Jim Dunham and Doc Stovall & the Tumbleweed Cowboy Band. Enjoy a special show of cowboy music, poetry, humor, gun tricks and more. Tickets are \$10 for non museum members, \$5 for members, and \$5 for students.

7:00 pm: Baxter Black Concert in the Grand Theatre. A CD signing will follow in the Encore Room adjacent to the Theatre. Tickets are \$25 for non museum members, \$20 for members, and \$20 for students.

World famous cowboy poet Baxter Black is known for work that focuses on the day-to-day ups and downs of everyday people who live with livestock and work the land. Formerly a large animal vet, Black entered into the world of cowboy poetry when he thought he was a songwriter. Now, more than 20 years later, Black has published over a dozen books of fiction, poetry, and commentary. He is a regular commentator on National Public Radio’s Morning Edition, hosts a weekly syndicated radio program, and writes a syndicated weekly newspaper column.

Sunday, October 25

11:00 am: Cowboy Church. A non-denominational service featuring cowboy prayers and Western spiritual music.

Noon to 5:00 pm: Cowboy Festival, Children’s Activities, and Western Marketplace on the grounds of the Museum.

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11:00 am		11:00 am	Cowboy Church
11:30 am		11:30 am	
Noon	Medicine Show	Noon	Music
12:30 pm	Poets and Singers Showcase	12:30 pm	Fancy Roping Demonstration
1:00 pm		1:00 pm	Gunfight at the O.K. Corral
1:30 pm	Sisters of the Silver Sage	1:30 pm	Native American Dancing
2:00 pm	Open Mike	2:00 pm	
2:30 pm		2:30 pm	Comedy Skit
3:00 pm		3:00 pm	Gunfight at the O.K. Corral
3:30 pm	Medicine Show	3:30 pm	Native American Dancing
4:00 pm	Music	4:00 pm	
4:30 pm		4:30 pm	