# PRESERVING OUR PAST THROUGH PERFORMANCE, A RIDE INTO HISTORY WORKSHOP

## FOR EVERYONE WHO WANTS TO BRING THE STORIES OF THE PAST TO LIFE EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY!

#### Ride into History 2886 N. Hwy 99, four miles south of Admire, KS

Admire is on Hwy 99 one mile south of Hwy 56 (fuel service with credit card)

<u>From northeast and southwest</u>: I-335 to Osage City/Council Grove/Admire exit, west on Hwy 56 three miles to Hwy 99, south on Hwy 99 5 miles <u>From the south</u>: take Hwy 99 north out of Emporia from ESU about 15 miles (watch for the curve that follows the highway or you'll end up in Allen) <u>From the north</u>: take Hwy 99 south past Hwy 56, four miles south of Admire

From the west: take Hwy 56 through Herington and Council Grove to Hwy 99 (22 miles) and turn south onto 99 for five miles

## Saturday and Sunday, March 2-3, 2019

## In a comfortable atmosphere that takes history seriously while having fun doing "sneaky history," learn how to create a first person narrative of a historic figure or composite character

Space is limited. Preregistration is required. Bring your biographical materials or use ours—we can help you select a character. Saturday, March 2

- 9:00 Door opens. Light breakfast provided, eat at your leisure (caffeine, chocolate, and healthy snacks available all day)
- 9:15 Housekeeping, introductions, overview
- 9:30 Hat scenario
- 10:00 Sample performance (Amelia Earhart)
- 10:40 Choosing a character
- 11:00 The Two Responsibilities
- 11:10 Doing historical research
- 12:30 Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 Calamity Jane
- 1:30 Scriptwriting/setting/what is a good story?
- 3:00 Acting
- 4:00 Creating your "look"
- 5:30 Supper at Ride into History ranch
- 6:15 Business, anyone? We will talk about the business end of historical performance with those interested.
- 8:00 Hasta mañana--until tomorrow

#### Sunday, March 3

- 9:00 Individual coaching; breakfast at your leisure (provided)
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:00 Your sample performances (5-15 mins. each); problem-solving/brainstorming
- 2:30 Group photo, certificates
- 3:30 Down time/writing retreat
- 5:00 Revised performances; Supper (provided—at your leisure)
- 7:30 Happy Trails and Safe Landings

Participants are encouraged to be comfortable—wear comfy clothing, take breaks, stand, or even lie on the floor. Meals and snacks meet most nutrition needs. Let us know on the registration form if you have special needs. We are happy to accommodate.

## Not required but recommended: **Joyce Thierer**, *Telling History: A Manual for Performers and Presenters of First Person Narratives* (*AltaMira*, 2010). It will be available at the workshop, but useful to look at beforehand.

Workshop information (or a registration form if one is not with this schedule):

1-3 hours graduate and undergraduate credit available through Emporia State University. Contact Joyce Thierer,

jthierer@emporia.edu or 620-341-5533 or 620-344-0896

#### Lodging

- Emporia Area Convention and Visitors Bureau 800-279-3730 visitors@emporiakschamber.org; Council Grove: Prairie Lodge Motel 785-466-6588; RV camping in Admire's Jones Park: Mike Kuhn, 620-366-1867
- <u>Sponsored by Ride into History Cultural and Educational Project, Inc.</u> Founded by and affiliated with, but not a part of the Ride into History historical performance touring troupe, RIHCEPI is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization and does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, age, national origin, ancestry, creed, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability. A free one-week historical performance day camp is also available in the summer for all ages.

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# Four Miles South of Admire, Kansas Saturday and Sunday, March 2-3, 2019

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Use one form for each attendee, please.	
Name	<del> </del>
Telephone/s	<del></del>
Complete address including zip code	
E-mail	
☐ I am interested in developing an historical performance. ☐ I am auditing as the partner of, who is attending the registrant, with regular registrants given first priority—skip to question about	ne workshop (on a space-available basis, one per ut access needs)
What do you hope to accomplish in this workshop?	
Name/describe one or two historic figures or composite/fictional character begun developing into a first person narrative, or an era or topic of interes	
Access/dietary/transportation concerns/needs, including <b>favorite bevera</b>	ge/source of caffeine:
Make checks to: RIHCEPI (Ride into History Cultural  Late registrations are those that are postmarked after Saturday Febru Regular Registration \$140; late registration \$160 (college tuition is an a Auditing (must be with a regular registrant) \$110; late audit registration \$7 Attendees of a previous workshop \$110; late \$130; single day—previous  I enclose \$  In addition to my fee, I am enclosing that of  My registration fee is included with that of	uary 23; call to determine space availability. dditional fee); scholarships available 130 attendees only, \$80 (name/s).
Registration includes 6 meals, snacks, presenters' fee, binder and materials, spa lodging is on your own. Emporia is the nearest city with lodging.	

Mail to: Ride into History 2886 N. Hwy 99 Road R Admire, KS 66830

If you need a copy of the schedule (which also has directions to the workshop) or other information, go to <a href="https://www.historicperformance.com">www.historicperformance.com</a> or contact Ann Birney or Joyce Thierer at 620-528-3580 (cell 620-344-0314) or ridehist@satelephone.com . Request a receipt for your business records.