

October 10, 2013

GO! & Weekend Calendar
Wichita Eagle
825 E. Douglas
Wichita, KS 67202

RE: Special Program Event: Halloween at the Sedgwick County Historical Museum featuring a special appearance and musical performance by “Riders in the Sky” - Thursday, Oct. 31st 7:00 P.M. Admission is **half price to those dressed as Cowboys!**

Cowboy Musical Interlude celebrating Wichita’s Cowboy Musical Heritage and featuring Ranger Doug demonstrating a song on the World’s Oldest Electric Guitar which debuted in Wichita 81 years ago this month – Museum Auditorium, Free with regular admission – half price to those dressed as Cowboys!

The Museum Gift Shop, which is on the first floor of the Museum, is free & open to the public. Autograph session will be held in the Museum Gift Shop for this event.

“Riders in the Sky” perform authentic renditions of old classic Cowboy and Western songs, as well as original works and various comedic skits and songs. The “World’s Oldest Electric Guitar” is on loan to the Museum and its owners have approved Ranger Doug to play it in celebration of the instrument’s 81st year.

The guitar known widely as the Gage Brewer Guitar was made in Los Angeles by the company known today as “Rickenbacker”. Brewer is recognized as the first to debut the instrument and did so in Wichita through a series of Halloween concerts in 1932. The “World’s Oldest Electric Guitar” will soon be back on exhibit at the Museum after being returned from exhibit at the Eiteljorg Museum.

“Riders in the Sky” are visiting Wichita to hold a full-length benefit concert for American Leprosy Missions being held at Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, 1550 N. Chapel Hill Drive the following evening, Friday, November 1st at 7:00 pm. Call 684-1117 for further details.

The Museum is supported in part through funding by the City of Wichita and Sedgwick County.

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Venue Name: Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum

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City: Wichita

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Regular Museum Hours and Admission

Time: Hours 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri., 1-5 p.m. Sat.-Sun.

Admission: \$5, \$2 children 6-12, children under 6 free.

Information: 316-265-9314 online at wichitahistory.org
