

Kansas Alliance of Professional Historical Performers

Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Admire Community Building, Admire, Kansas

# Kansas Alliance of Professional Historical Performers 2023 Historical Performance Showcase Festival

This event is free and open to the public. Suitable for all ages.

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## FAQs

Is this event connected to Ride Into History, Ann Birney or Dr. Joyce Thierer?

Honor Kansas' long time commitment to historical performance by making plans to celebrate with us at the point where it all began; Admire, Kansas!

Ride Into History was created by Dr. Joyce Thierer and Dr. Ann Birney who have devoted their lives to performing history and training others to do the same. The members of the Kansas Alliance of Professional Historical Performers were mentored and trained using the Ride into History methodology.

**Is there a fee to attend? Do I need to reserve my spot?**

No. This event is offered through a generous donation from Ride Into History Cultural and Education Project, Inc. and the performers and participants themselves. There is no need to pre-register and there is no fee to attend.

**If I come to the event at 2 pm, am I guaranteed to see the performer advertised for 2 pm?**

The most up to date information on the schedule will be at [historicperformance.com](http://historicperformance.com). Please check the website!

**My mother wants to come with us but she has difficulty walking long distances. Will there be air conditioning? Rest Rooms?**

The Admire Community Building is air conditioned and fully handicap accessible with spacious, clean restrooms. Arrive early to register and find a seat! Come and go as you wish! Coffee and water available in the common areas throughout the day.

**I have another commitment, but I would like to attend part of the day.**

Feel free to plan your day with us as best suits your needs! Each hour, a new presentation will begin. It is expected that participants in the festival will be coming and going throughout the day. If you do join an audience for a performance, please stay to the end of that performance so as not to disrupt the other audience members' experience.

**Is there a restaurant in Admire?** No. But, opportunities to purchase food will be available throughout the day. Last Minute BBQ food truck will be providing lunch and dinner. You can find them on face book to see their menu.

Food and drink items are not allowed in the performance rooms but are allowed in the various common areas with seating for your comfort and networking opportunities.

**Is there a gas station in Admire? What about hotel accommodations?**

Just south of Admire on Hwy 99 is an MFA Oil Petro Card pump. No hotel or motels. The closest motel or Bnb would be in Emporia, Council Grove or Osage City.

**I want to help! How do I sign up to volunteer for the day?**

Volunteers are needed. Please contact Anna if you would like to be a part of this inaugural showcase event! Anna Smith, Executive Director of the Kansas Alliance of Professional Historical Performers 785-221-8816 Email: [historicseeker@hotmail.com](mailto:historicseeker@hotmail.com) **Do you have a website?** [www.historicperformance.com](http://www.historicperformance.com)

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