

Historical Echoes

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Purpose

We are growing as a national model for storytelling excellence. As we continue to provide guests and students with the most insightful and relevant storytelling, we wish to maintain our special relationships with our loyal guests.

To that purpose we are providing a regular newsletter to keep the *family of guests and students* informed. I refer to students because in 2019 we are making important inroad efforts to expand the national presence for the Institute of Historical Echoes for First-Person Performers.

Updates

We are happy to announce a new relationship with Donna Becker of Newton, KS. Donna is a recent graduate of the Institute and brings her considerable talents and accomplishments to Historical Echoes programs.



Donna shared her Institute experiences after graduation in September 2018.

As a recent graduate of the Institute of Historical Echoes, Emerging Performer practice, I share a vision and enthusiasm for authentic, first-person performances. During the intensive two days of learning I examined and learned individual assessments designed to create better self-awareness, techniques perfecting the art and craft of engaging storytelling, and the critical role of authentic research of my character in history.

Psychologist and performer, Irene Nielsen provided wise and empathic support in the development of my first character, as well as expert coaching for performances. She provided encouragement before the workshop and will be a resource going forward.

The Institute gave me an excellent grounding with which to pursue continuing development as, and beyond, the Emerging Performer level. I am extremely satisfied with my experience and investment as a student of the Institute of Historical Performance. I look forward to my continual learning and performing experiences in association with Historical Echoes.

Spotlight

Additional events have been added as a casual Crème Tea & Cookies with a performance. These are shared throughout 2019 between the McPherson Opera House and the Dyck Arboretum in Hesston, KS.

These will be perfect and affordable for youths between 12 and 16 to enjoy the *edutainment* of history. A youth discount ticket applies when purchased with an adult ticket. Adult tickets at \$25 and a youth ticket at \$18 are available on the website for events starting January 5, 2019.

The first Crème Tea, Cookies, & Characters at the Dyck Arboretum will present the first-person performance of Francis Willard.

Frances Willard - Willard was an American educator, temperance reformer, and women's suffragist. As the national president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, she exhorted members to engage in a broad array



of social reforms including the expansion of women's rights. Willard argued that the ballot would give women a socially appropriate means of protecting their homes from the devastating effects of violence perpetrated by intoxicated men. As a feminist, she believed the right to vote would allow women to fulfill their

potential as equal to men.

The performance at this event will be performed by Historical Echoes Associate, Donna Becker. Additional programs throughout the years allow for some additional exciting Historical Storytelling in a casual venue.

Save these dates

Also, remember the Light Tea with personality dates for 2019 as well. Mark your date with *History* and enjoy tea with friends. Tea with Personality tickets are \$38 and are also available on the website.

REGULAR Tea with Personality Performance schedule (in addition to Creme Tea and Cookies on reverse side).

MOH = McPherson Opera House; ARB = Dyck Arboretum

MOH	Feb 9	Virginia Hall
	snow date 2/23	Virginia Hall
ARB	Feb 17	Virginia Hall
	snow date 3/2	Virginia Hall
MOH	April 6	Louise M. Alcott
ARB	March 31	Louise M Alcott
MOH	Sept 14	Francis Perkins
ARB	Sept 22 (Sunday)	Francis Perkins
MOH	Oct 19	TBA
ARB	Oct 12	TBA
MOH	Dec 1	Full Holiday Queen's Tea Florence Nightingale
ARB	Dec 8	Full Holiday Queen's Tea Florence Nightingale

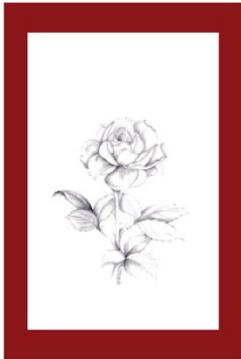
Creme Tea with special cookies & review of historical performances, including by Emerging Performer graduates from our Institute. This casual venue will explore historical personalities & include youth tickets with adult ticket purchase.

RESERVATIONS Required.

Creme Tea

Meet us at the McPherson Opera House
or the Dyck Arboretum in Hesston, KS

with Cookies and Historical Characters



PERFORMANCES

JANUARY 5, 2019

(snow date January 12)

MARCH 9

MAY 4

JULY 13

AUGUST 24

NOVEMBER 9

These are in addition
to our regularly
scheduled TEA with
Personality dates
shown on the back

Creme Teas are open to a youth discount with an adult ticket. Enjoy *Edutainment* with celebration, hospitality, and historical first-person performances. We celebrate the accomplishments of our graduate performers from the Institute for Historical Echoes.

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Events

We are happy to be working with the Kansas League of Women Voters in celebrating the 100 years since women in America received the Constitutional *Right to Vote* in America. Our friend and fellow supporter, Janice Walker has been the liaison to help make this happy. We are in negotiations for selecting details but are excited to spread the good word in this endeavor. Stay tuned to select events across the state in 2019 and 2020.



Share with friends

Information and tickets at www.historical-echoes.com 785-493-5246 (Daily 1 pm to 8 pm). Leave message if not available.

Remember we also contract for private performances for your organization, educational event, or government programs. We are a veteran owned business.

Check web site for personality stories and tickets.
Thank you.