



Our Mission: "To celebrate and perpetuate the history, art and culture of the Chisholm Trail, the American Cowboy and the American West."

# Trail Dance Film Festival

is celebrating 10 years of independent film-making movie history!  
Friday, January 29, and Saturday, January 30 - Two screens at the Simmons Center, showings at The Palace Theater on Main Street Duncan and right here in our 4D Experience Theater! Tdff has snagged mention TWICE as one of Movie Maker Magazine's Top 25 "Coolest" Film Festivals!

## Here's your "Need To Know" information!

Where to get tickets:  
During the event, at either the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center - yes, RIGHT HERE! Or at the Simmons Center.

## How much are tickets?

- Block Pass (1 film/2 hours) \$8
- Friday Pass (Films/Events) \$20
- Saturday Pass (Films/Events) \$25
- Weekend Pass (Films/Events) \$40



## How do I get there?

Both CTHC and the Simmons Center are on Chisholm Trail Parkway, conveniently located within walking distance of each other. Simmons Center is south of CTHC and there is a sidewalk that movie-goers can use to travel between the two venues. Some of the films are also being shown at The Palace Theater, on Main Street Duncan. Tdff volunteers can provide you with exact, easy directions once you are here.



A complete PDF program, with listings of all movies, locations, times and Golden Drover nominations and other awards can be viewed online:  
[http://tdffa.com/pdf/festival-Guide2016\\_web.pdf](http://tdffa.com/pdf/festival-Guide2016_web.pdf)  
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## Don't forget the Golden Drover Awards Ceremony!

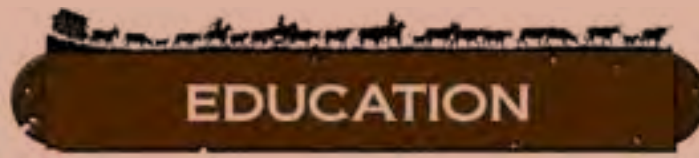


It is free and begins at 9 p.m. in the Jack A. Maurer Convention Center inside the Simmons Center. It's a red carpet affair (with a casual flair) and plenty of photo opportunities before and after. Whether you are 8 or 88, you we think you will enjoy this event. The awards ceremony includes the JAMES P. GARIS MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP AWARD. Mr. Garis passed away just hours before the first Trail Dance award show where he was to receive the inaugural (first ever) Golden Drover. This award is given to an individual who has shown dedication to the growth and enhancement of Duncan.

Mr. Garis was also responsible for establishing the Garis Gallery of the American West, right here in the CTHC! His legacy continues to impact our visitors of all ages and cultures. *Art has no boundaries!*



# Teachers - Book Now for "History Heroes"



Bring your students to hear the stories of Will Rogers, Wiley Post, Mike Larsen, and other famous Oklahomans, in this brand new session that focuses on the heroes of history and famous people of the Chisholm Trail Region.

Our educator, Edie Stewart, will portray Betty Blake Rogers (Will Rogers' wife) and she will share the story of Will Rogers and aviator Wiley Post.

In art, students will learn about artist George Catlin and creating their own chalk landscapes using Catlin's tricks. They will visit the Garis Gallery of the American West to discover Oklahoma's famous artists and learn about Mike Larsen's "Flight of Spirit" ballerina mural that was dedicated in 1991, in the Oklahoma State Capitol.

Science and Technology lessons includes Wiley Post's pressure suit and observation and experiment, while the engineering of jet streams and altimeter will be

covered, using an Oklahoma map to discover who invented what in Oklahoma.

A math lesson will take students back to the days of Mickey Mantle, where they will learn about baseball stats and using a tape measure for a home run. Paper airplanes will also fly in this session.

All sessions are designed to fulfill the current standards set forth by the Department of Education for subject and grade level.

The Heritage Center is Oklahoma's only non-profit Great Expectations Model School, certified since 2007. Our instructors are GE certified. This session is only open until March 11 and filling fast, so call Leah today, (580) 252-6692, to book your session.

## We Inspire Young Minds

We believe the best way to learn about the historical impact of past events is through hands-on exploration. Incorporating math, science, entrepreneurship, fine arts, Native American culture, United States and Oklahoma history, music and interactive learning offers students a unique experience.

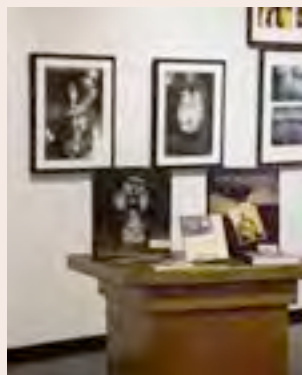
When students work together discovering, problem solving, sharing ideas - it sparks their creativity and engages them in the learning experience.

**STEAM on into the future!**

Science  
Technology  
Engineering  
Art  
Math

**Exhibit:**  
**Our People, Our Land, Our Images**  
Jan.11 - March 1, 2016

A visual narrative of indigenous cultures as seen through the artists' eyes, in a 52-photographic exhibition, from 26 artists/photographers. Artists include Shan Goshorn, Zig Jackson, Dugan Aguilar and more. Their stories are shared in this exhibition through their images and words. Explore their cultures through



Teachers, if your students are interested in exhibiting art in March 2016, for Youth Art Month, please contact Leah at (580) 252-6692, or by email: leah@onthechisholm-trail.com. This year's national theme is The Power of Art.





# CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Exhibit: Our People, Our Land, Our Images  
Jan. 11 – March 1

Girl Scout Badge Workshop - Legacy: Artist  
1 - 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13  
Legacy: Artist badge workshop for Girl Scouts - Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors. There will not be any Daisy classes.  
Guest speakers will be cartoonists, Jessica Doll and Natasha Alterici.  
REQUIRED - Registration deadline is Feb. 5.  
Cost: \$10 per scout; Parents & Siblings coming \$3 each  
Our Girl Scout workshops fill up fast, so if you are planning on attending call or email Leah:  
(580) 252-6692 or leah@onthechisholmtrail.com

Free Exhibit: Youth Art Month – The Power of Art  
March 7 – April 1  
Teachers, if you have students who would like to participate, please contact us. There is no cost to participate in this show.  
Youth Art Month is held each March. Featuring art from high school students throughout the region, the work remains on display during the entire month and is open at no charge to view. This show continues to grow, in the number of students participating and the entries.

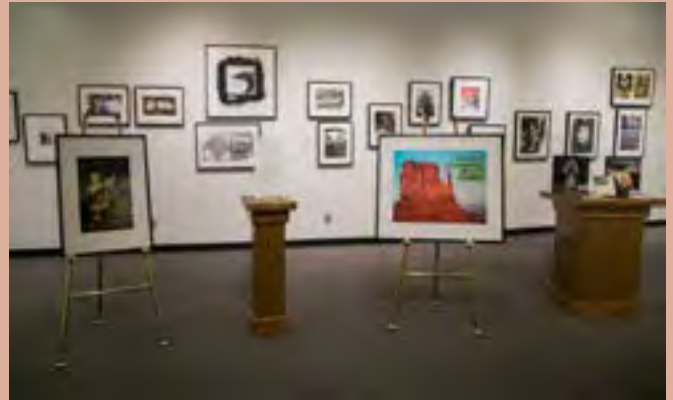


Exhibit and Sale: Woodcarvers' Creations  
April 11 - May 25  
Exclusive show will feature the work of three Oklahoma woodcarvers – Rick Rodgers and Duane Paul, both of Duncan, and Richard “Dick” McGuire, of Claremore. Rodgers carves a variety of small items, many with a whimsical flair, much like his personality. Paul handcarves wooden flutes in the style of Native American instruments, and McGuire stays busy in his retired years creating infant cradles, based off a 17th century Victorian model.

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- \* 2014 Oklahoma Museums Association Exhibit & Publication award winner
- \* 2013 Oklahoma Arts & Humanities Non-profit of the Year
- \* Oklahoma Redbud for Outstanding Attraction
- \* Top 10 Western Museum - True West Magazine
- \* 2012 Chickasaw Country's Best Museum Award

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