

Lasser Trio will perform at Chisholm Trail Heritage Center in July

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Michael Lasser Trio will help patrons at the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center discover the history behind the songs of the west on Sunday July 23.

Sponsored by the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center as part of the Chisholm Trail 150th Anniversary Celebration, the show will be held at the Simmons Center Theater.

The Broadway-Style Theatrical Review of the Chisholm Trail and Great American Songs of the West will be performed and narrated by the Michael Lasser Trio and will be the day after the Heritage Center celebrates the National Day of the Cowboy.

Heritage Center Executive Director, Stacy Cramer Moore said the show is definitely a Broadway-Styled Show and many of the songs will be anywhere from 50 to 100 years-old true classics in the world of song.

Lasser will narrate the history



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The Lasser Trio will sing the songs of the west at the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center.

of the classic songs, while group members Cindy Miller and Alan Jones perform the songs. The trio also performed with big bands like the Benny Goodman Tribute Band and Central New York Jazz Ensemble.

"We're doing songs about the

West, but not of it. I sometimes refer to what we do as Eastern Songs about the West," Lasser said. "They come mainly from where popular songs come from—Broadway and Tin Pan Alley, and a few from movies."

Lasser has authored a couple

books including America's Songs II: from the 1890s to the Post-War Years in 2006 and co-authored with Philip Furia, "America's Songs: The Stories Behind the Songs of Broadway, Hollywood and Tin Pan Alley."

Tickets are available at the Heritage Center located at 1000 Chisholm Trail Parkway with the cost being \$20 for non-members and \$10 for members and students.

The show will begin at 2:30 p.m. on July 23. Chisholm Trail Heritage Center was a winner of the National Day of the Cowboy, "Cowboy Keeper Award", Oklahoma's Outstanding Attraction (OTIA Redbud) and a True West Top Ten Western Museum.

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