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BRISCOE MUSEUM WELCOMES ROBERT EARL KEEN ON JUNE 28 *Legendary Singer/Songwriter to Share Insights on Music, Creative Process*

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS - Texas Music Icon Robert Earl Keen will make an exclusive appearance at the Briscoe's next installment of the 2016 Distinguished Lecture Series: *Voices of the West* on Tuesday, June 28 at 6:30 pm. The legendary artist will present the talk "Storytelling and Song in the American West," where he'll share insights into his music and the stories behind the songs.

As one of the most popular concert performers in Americana music, Keen is a native Texan who has carved out a place in the legacy of American music alongside musical giants Steve Earle, Patti Griffin, Lyle Lovett and Joe Ely. Keen has recorded 19 full-length albums covering a variety of styles including country rock, folk and bluegrass. His latest best-selling Billboard chart -topping release, *Happy Prisoner: The Bluegrass Sessions*, earned the Keen Billboard's 2015 No. 2 Bluegrass Artist and No. 2 Bluegrass Album.

Keen has had the honor of working with music legends Dave Matthews, Bonnie Raitt, Sheryl Crow, Eric Church, and Gary Clark, Jr., among others. He is a member of the exclusive Texas Heritage Songwriters Association Hall of Fame and in 2015 was recognized as the inaugural recipient of BMI's official *Troubadour Award* that honors songwriters for their endless and outstanding song-writing creativity. Keen has written songs for music superstars including San Antonio's George Strait, the Dixie Chicks, and the Highwaymen.

Keen and his band tour coast-to-coast playing their crowd-pleasing repertoire before sold out crowds and the Briscoe anticipates a sold-out crowd for the June 28 lecture.

Cost of admission is \$10 and can be purchased online or by phone. Entry is free for Briscoe Members and UTSA university students, faculty and staff, but a reservation is required in order to attend. For more information, and to purchase tickets, visit www.briscoemuseum.org or call 210.299.4499.

About The Briscoe Western Art Museum

The Briscoe Western Art Museum, named in honor of the late Texas Governor, Dolph Briscoe, Jr. and his wife, Janey Slaughter Briscoe, preserves and presents the art, history, and culture of the American West through engaging exhibitions, educational programs, and public events reflective of the region's rich traditions and shared heritage. Located along the San Antonio River Walk, its campus is inclusive of the restored historic 1930s art deco/neo classical former San Antonio Public Library building which now serves as the Museum space with nine galleries on three levels; the new, three-story Jack Guenther Pavilion used for event rentals and programs; and the outdoor McNutt Sculpture Garden. For more information about The Briscoe Western Art Museum, visit our website at BriscoeMuseum.org, follow us on Twitter [@BriscoeMuseum](https://twitter.com/BriscoeMuseum) or 'Like' us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/TheBriscoe](https://www.facebook.com/TheBriscoe)

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