

PRESS RELEASE

Briscoe Western Art Museum Hosts 4th Annual Yanaguana Indian Arts Market *Free Family-Friendly Market Showcases Native American Art & Traditions*

SAN ANTONIO, TX—(September 27, 2017) The Briscoe Western Art Museum will present its fourth annual *Yanaguana Indian Arts Market* on **Saturday, October 7 and Sunday, October 8** celebrating Native American culture and artistry. This FREE community event features a collective of Native artists showcasing and selling their handcrafted works of art including jewelry, pottery, basketry, carvings, beadwork, weaving, painting, and more. There will also be musical performances, dancing, storytelling, artist demonstrations and Native American-inspired food. The *Yanaguana Market* runs from 10:00am to 4:00pm each day. Highlights include:

Scheduled events for Saturday and Sunday

10:00am Eagle Point Drumming

10:30am Pow Wow Dancing - United San Antonio Pow Wow, Inc. and Eagle Point Drumming

11:00am Turquoise 101- Shane Hendren (Diné/Navajo)

11:45am Contemporary Native Flute - Tim Blueflint Ramel (Bad River Chippewa/Commanche)

12:00pm Ledger Art Workshop - George Curtis Levi (Southern Cheyenne)

12:30pm The Art of Storytelling - Ty Defoe/Giizhig (Oneida/Ojibwe) and IBEX Puppetry

1:00pm Ancient Pueblos of the Rio Grande - Anthony Lovato (Kewa/Santo Domingo Pueblo)

2:00pm Contemporary Native Flute - Tim Blueflint Ramel (Bad River Chippewa/Commanche)

3:00pm Innastate - Indigenous Reggae/Rock Bank - Adrian Wall (Jemez Pueblo), Rylan Kabotie (Santa Clara Pueblo/Jicarilla Apache), Lawrence Bailon (Santa Clara Pueblo)

New this year will be a performance by *Innastate*, a contemporary indigenous reggae/rock band from Santa Fe, New Mexico and a collaboration between crowd favorite and Grammy Award-winner, Ty Defoe, and members of IBEX Puppetry, an entertainment group lead by Heather Henson, daughter of the late Jim Henson. Together they will present a storytelling performance which incorporates Native themes inspired by the IBEX show, "Crane: On Earth, In Sky." Other activities include a hands-on Ledger Art workshop, seminars on turquoise and the Pueblo people, and artist demonstrations in printmaking, pottery, and wood carving.

The *Yanaguana Indian Arts Market* is held in accordance with the *Indian Arts & Crafts Act*, a critical piece of legislation that protects Native American artists and consumers. Purchasing authentic American Indian art and craftwork significantly increases economic development among Native peoples, and also helps preserve a rich cultural and traditional heritage. For more information, visit BriscoeMuseum.org or call 210.299.4499. (*See attached list of 2017 Participating Artists*)

About The Briscoe Western Art Museum:

The Briscoe Western Art Museum, named in honor of the late Texas Gov. 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 at 210 W. Market St., along the San Antonio River Walk, the museum's campus includes the restored 1930s former San Antonio Public Library building, which now serves as the museum space with nine galleries on three levels;

the 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 BriscoeMuseum.org, follow us on Facebook/Twitter/Instagram @BriscoeMuseum.