

You are invited to

A Special Evening with Texas History

Honoring Douglas Brinkley

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Award winning author of New York Times Best Seller, "Cronkite"

November 13, 2012
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

San Jacinto Museum of History

A Special Evening with Texas History

6:00 p.m. - *Pre-Event*

Book signing with Douglas Brinkley, Ph.D. in the Jesse H. Jones Theatre for Texas Studies

6:15 p.m. - *Cocktail Reception*

Hors d'oeuvres

"Cronkite Cocktail"

San Jacinto College Orchestra

View the Battleship and Monument at dusk
Museum Venues Open

7:00 p.m. - *Evening Program*

Greeting

Presentation of Colors

Pledge to Flags

Salute to Veterans

Introduction of Honoree: Douglas Brinkley, Ph.D.

Presentation of San Jacinto Star Award

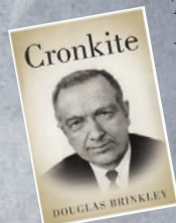
Dr. Brinkley's Remarks

7:30 p.m. - *Texian Independence Dinner*

9:00 p.m. - *Conclusion*

This year's gift for each guest attending A Special Evening with Texas History is a personalized copy of Dr. Brinkley's latest NY Times best-selling book "Cronkite".

Ride to the Observation Floor for a spectacular nighttime view of downtown Houston.



This event is not open to the public and will only be attended by those who respond to this private invitation.

Dining with Texas History

For one night only, the San Jacinto Museum of History will lay one of the most historic table settings in the history of Texas. Forks, knives, linens, plates, candlesticks, glassware...all of the items one would expect to find on the table, and all owned by some of the most important personages in Texas history. This eclectic setting will include forks from the households of Texas Revolution and Civil War soldiers, a spoon from a Texas Supreme Court Justice, a tablecloth and napkin used at the table of one of the founders of Houston, china from a Governor and many more pieces of historic tableware.

A pearl and silver handled dessert knife owned by Belle Sherman Kendall, daughter of Sidney Sherman, one of the founders of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

A teaspoon made from silver coins Texas Supreme Court Justice Abner Lipscomb was carrying at the time of his death in 1856.

A tablecloth and napkin owned by Mrs. A. C. Allen who, just before arriving in Houston, traded a mule to an Englishman for these fine linens.

China owned by the 20th Governor of Texas, James S. Hogg.

A glass pitcher used by the family of C. Duvall Harn, a Civil War veteran and delegate to the Constitutional Convention on behalf of Grimes, Madison, and Walker Counties. He later served in the Twelfth Texas Legislature.

A bottle of Mount Vernon Pure Rye Whiskey from the New Braunfels pharmacy of Henry V. Schumann, an early president of the State Board of Pharmacy. During Prohibition, this brand of whiskey was sold in Texas pharmacies for "medicinal purposes."



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Six tickets for A Special Evening with Texas History.

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100 tickets to all museum venues - valid for one year.

Four tickets for A Special Evening with Texas History.

Texas Heroes - Individual Tickets - \$1,000

10 tickets to all museum venues - valid for one year.

One ticket for A Special Evening with Texas History.

Benefits available upon request

The San Jacinto Museum of History is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Your corporate contributions are welcome and are tax deductible less the fair market value of the dinner (\$95 per person).

Business Attire - Valet Parking - Availability is limited
R.S.V.P. early for priority seating - Reservation Required