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## **National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum Announces Postponement of Western Heritage Awards**

**OKLAHOMA CITY, OK** – In support of the continuing nationwide effort to slow the spread of COVID-19, the National Cowboy Museum will postpone the Western Heritage Awards to September 17 – 18, 2021.

“This was a difficult decision to make, but the health and safety of our attendees, volunteers and staff is our top concern,” said Natalie Shirley, Museum president & CEO. “As one of the most prestigious and popular events of the Museum’s annual calendar, we want to ensure that all Western Heritage Awards honorees and inductees are recognized in a manner that is safe and befitting of the accolades each has earned.”

Previously scheduled for April 9 – 10, 2021, the 60th anniversary celebration of the iconic Western Heritage Awards — which was postponed last year for similar reasons — will be expanded to honor individuals from both 2020 and 2021. For ticket information and other schedule updates visit [nationalcowboymuseum.org/western-heritage-awards](http://nationalcowboymuseum.org/western-heritage-awards).

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### **About the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum**

The National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City is America’s premier institution of Western history, art and culture. Founded in 1955, the Museum collects, preserves and exhibits an internationally renowned collection of Western art and artifacts while sponsoring dynamic educational programs to stimulate interest in the enduring legacy of the American West. For more information, visit [nationalcowboymuseum.org](http://nationalcowboymuseum.org).