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Kylie Morgan to Headline Inaugural *Goin' West Music Fest* at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum

Inaugural music festival, presented by Fowler Automotive, showcases talented singer-songwriters and rising country stars

[Oklahoma City, July 18, 2024] – The National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum proudly announces country music sensation Kylie Morgan as the headline performer for the *Goin' West Music Fest*, scheduled for Friday, September 13, 2024. The event will take place from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the iconic museum located in Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma native and rising star Kylie Morgan, known for her powerful vocals and heartfelt songwriting, will bring her electrifying energy to the *Goin' West Music Fest* stage at 9:00 p.m., promising an unforgettable evening of country music celebration. Kylie has captivated audiences worldwide and continues to garner acclaim for her unique musical blend of traditional country roots with a modern twist.

This event marks a significant milestone for both the museum and country music enthusiasts alike, merging cultural heritage with contemporary music in a unique and vibrant setting.

"We are thrilled to have Kylie Morgan headlining our very first *Goin' West Music Fest*," said Pat Fitzgerald, CEO of the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum. "Her talent and passion perfectly align with the spirit of our museum, and we are excited to showcase her incredible musical storytelling to our audience."

In addition to Kylie Morgan, *Goin' West Music Fest* will feature singers Wyatt Zane, Chloe Fredericks and Finis Smith. The event will be emceed by radio personalities from 93.3 Jake FM with special appearances by singer-songwriter Gary Hannan.

Festival attendees will have a chance to take home a special guitar signed by some of country music's most notable artists and enjoy delicious food and drinks from The Jones Assembly and Capital Distributing.

The Cowboy thanks Fowler Automotive, the Cresap Family Foundation, Cline Construction, Capital Distributing, The Jones Assembly and Jake FM for their support.

Tickets are available now and can be purchased at <u>nationalcowboymuseum.org/event/goin-west-music-fest</u>. An all-inclusive pass is available for \$75, which includes endless food and beverages, or a general pass can be purchased for \$25. Reservations are requested by September 6, and tickets cannot be refunded after this date.

"We invite everyone to dust off their dancing boots and join us for an evening of great music, food and fun at the *Goin' West Music Fest*," said Fitzgerald.

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About Kylie Morgan

Kylie Morgan has quickly proven herself to be a relatable storyteller and an engaging live performer. The Oklahoma native is known for baring her soul in her confessional lyrics and leaving her heart on the stage. At 14, she began touring full-time and hasn't slowed down, checking off bucket-list appearances including her Grand Ole Opry debut and a successful first-ever headlining tour. She performed at Nissan Stadium for CMA Fest, has taken the stage at major festivals, and just wrapped being on the road with Old Dominion for her first arena trek on the band's *No Bad Vibes Tour*. The CMT Music Awards-nominated "If He Wanted To He Would" hit country radio's Top 40 and helped set the stage for Kylie's current headlining tour, the *Making It Up As I Go Tour*. The EMI Recording Artist's music has amassed nearly 400 million streams. Kylie's current single "Two Night Stands" is available everywhere now.

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. The Museum is located only six miles northeast of downtown Oklahoma City at 1700 Northeast 63rd Street. For more information, visit nationalcowboymuseum.org.

About Wyatt Zane:

Growing up in rural Oklahoma, Wyatt Zane always dreamed of being a musician. He received his first guitar at the age of eleven and joined his first band at sixteen years old. He is no stranger to the Oklahoma music scene and has performed at such venues as Calf Fry Festival in Stillwater, The Hard Rock Casino in Tulsa, Bubba's Brewhouse in Durant, JJ's Alley in

Oklahoma City and countless others, opening for major Nashville and Texas country artists. Wyatt's first release, "Like a Melody," soared onto the Top 100 Texas Radio Charts in 2021.

About Chloe Fredericks:

Chloe Fredericks began writing songs from a very young age. She recalls her first songwriting memory was when she was on a cattle drive around age five. Some of Chloe's fondest memories are singing alongside her dad, who still resides with Chloe's mother on a ranch in North Dakota. Chloe competed on the NBC television program "American Song Contest" as the singer-songwriter representative from that state in 2022.

About Finis Smith

Finis Smith was raised on his family's Bar Double Diamond Ranch in Texas. His interest in music blossomed at the age of seven when he was given his great grandmother's fiddle. Today, Finis raises Hereford-Angus cattle on his ranch and models for Cavender's, Cowboys & Indians, and other clothing brands when he's not playing music.

About Gary Hannan:

Gary Hannan is a songwriter's songwriter. Originally from Zimbabwe, Africa, he has written two #1 country songs, and has had his songs recorded by country music royalty, including Joe Nichols, Montgomery Gentry, John Michael Montgomery, Craig Morgan, Brad Paisley, Blake Shelton, Darryl Worley and Chris Young.