



UNIQUELY HOUSTON: A HISTORICAL SHOWCASE

OVERVIEW

For a group that desires an authentic statement of the character of Houston, Texas, nothing beats this entertaining documentary depicting Houston's rich and unique history. This creative showcase of Houston's growth and development will transport your guests back to 1836 when the Allen Brothers purchased the land of the Bayou, all the way to the present where they will discover today's Houston, an international center of trade and commerce. Guests will be delighted by their host, the honorable General Sam Houston, and festive décor and entertainment that can only be described as uniquely Houston.

ELEMENTS

The authentic Houston experience begins with the room décor, which will visually set the mood for your historical journey. Upon entry, guests will pass under a corral header with steer horns flanked by split rail fencing and bales of faux hay. The room will feature a dominant stage which will be decorated with a huge Western backdrop, more fencing, wooden benches, and assorted western props such as rope, saddles, wagon wheels, chickens, bluebonnets, etc. Around the room will be elevated vignettes, evoking a historic museum feel—a 30' tall ranch house with a porch, rustic wooden benches, barrel tables, and wooden troughs with wild flowers and grasses. Also, a realistic campfire setting encircled with logs and hat and surrounded by tall grasses and flowers will provide guests with a photo op to capture the memory.

Just as the décor sets the mood, the entertainment will provide the action that sets your evening into motion and carries your experience beyond merely sensory to participatory. Through the entertainment, which would consist of several different acts spanning Houston's history, your guests become part of Houston's evolution, giving them a firsthand look at how this great city came to be.

The evening's entertainment will be guided by your host, General Sam Houston, a professional scripted actor in authentic period costume, who will introduce each of the acts and relate a bit of history from their respective time periods. These acts include a Western Swing Trio (with or without vocalists), the Swingtown Jitterhoppers, and a performance by the captivating Ballet Folklorico dancers. The various performances can occur between meal courses to energize the dining portion or start of your evening, and after the meal service as the evening's showcase entertainment.. (We would be happy to customize the combination of performers to your specifications.) Lighting, sound, and décor are all seamlessly combined to deliver a magical, theatrical experience.

From Western Swing to Big Band to tomorrow's Space Age, Uniquely Houston will help your guests feel some of Houston's remarkable character. Through the immersing qualities of the elaborate décor and the rich historical edutainment, guests will leave with newly discovered (or renewed) appreciation and understanding of the unique city of Houston, TX.