## WESTERNERS RENDEZVOUS & GATHER Thursday Oct 10 – Friday Oct 11, 2019!!! in Canyon, Texas

# **Featuring Juni Fisher and Michael Grauer**



Michael Grauer, McCasland Chair of Cowboy Culture/ Curator of Cowboy Collections and Western Art, National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum, Oklahoma City, OK

Juni Fisher, Western Music Assoc. Entertainer of the Year, True West Magazine, Best Solo Musician





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Visit beautiful Canyon, Texas

### PACK Y'ER BOOTS AND HAT AND JOIN THE WESTERN FUN!

Canyon was voted the #1 small town in the U.S. by Dish America in 2018. Have a look at our area! www.visitcanyontx.com and www.visitamarillo.com

Canyon motels: Best Western, Holiday Inn, Buffalo Inn, Hudspeth House B&B Amarillo I-40 motels, convenient for the 20-min drive to Canyon: Hilton Garden Inn, Homewood Suites by Hilton, Drury Inn

Registration fee of \$75 covers Thurs afternoon reception; Friday breakfast and lunch; history program on Adobe Walls and Red River Wars; cocktails, BBQ, and wonderful concert on Friday night.

For info, contact WI Chairman, Bonney MacDonald: westerners@wtamu.edu



### THURSDAY, OCT 10

10-12 am	Board of Directors meeting. Lunch provided. Education Classroom, 1 <sup>st</sup> fl,		
	Museum (in rear of building entrance at loading dock)		
1-3 pm	All members – Welcome Reception and Awards Ceremony, Education		
-	Classroom, 1st fl Museum (in rear of building, entrance at loading dock)		
	Afternoon snacks and desserts provided		
	Education Room, 1 <sup>st</sup> fl, Museum (in rear of building)		
5:30 pm	Dine around: Dinner at local restaurant		
	FRIDAY, OCT 11		
7:00 am	Meet at United Bank Center parking lot. Bring your coffee! We'll have breakfast burritos,		
	juice, and fruit all ready for you!		
	(4 <sup>th</sup> Ave & 38 <sup>th</sup> St, Canyon; just east of Canyon's hotels)		
	Leave for Adobe Walls Battle Site on Turkey Track Ranch		
	Michael Grauer, presenter: Onsite History Program on Red River Wars and the Adobe Walls		
	battles at the battle site where it all took place.		
3:00 pm	Arrive back in Canyon		
3:30-5:15	Tour museum; freshen up		
5:30-9:00	Hazlewood Room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum		

Cocktails and BBQ dinner

#### News on 2020 and 2021 GATHERS! THANK YOU TO PIKES PEAK WESTERNERS AND THE LA CORRAL!!

The Fall 2020 Gather will be hosted by the Pikes Peak Westerners in Colorado Springs, CO. and the 2021 Fall Gather will be hosted by the Los Angeles Corral in Los Angeles, CA. We are tremendously grateful to these two organizations for their enthusiasm and look forward to all they will plan for us. The new tradition of a social and educational Gather continues, and we know we will enjoy these wonderful venues and sites. Thank you to Pikes Peak Westerners and to the LA Corral!!





# JUNI FISHER CONCERT, FRIDAY NIGHT OF THE GATHER!!



Y'all are in for a rare treat at this year's Westerners Gather. Juni Fisher, award-winning songwriter, entertainer, and writer will be performing a concert just for us during our Friday night banquet. Her voice and lyrics will charm you and keep you humming a tune for days, and her stories will entertain you and keep you close to the legends and histories of the West.

Juni was raised in a California farming family. She took part in 4H and FFA as a youngster, rode sale pens and exercised show horses in her formative years, and sang in big-band orchestras for extra money during school. After college she apprenticed with well-known cow-horse and bridle-horse trainers, winning events as she rose up in the horse world and, eventually, in the cutting horse world.

She sang and played rhythm guitar in California and honed her skills with some of Nashville's finest songwriters. Her first album, "Tumbleweed Letters" came out in 1999 and has been followed by many memorable and award-winning albums.

Juni is one of the nation's top solo Western Music Performers. Her recognitions include 2006, 2009, and 2011 Western Music Association Female Performer of the year; 2011 WMA Entertainer of the Year; 2013 WMA Song of the Year; 2008 Western Heritage Wrangler Award for Most Outstanding Traditional Western Album; and 2012 and 2017 True West Magazine Best Solo Musician.

Juni Fisher tours the country full time, delighting audiences with her original songs, storytelling, and guitar playing. "Juni Fisher's luminous intensity ignites her writing and her performances," notes one journalist. "At the heart of her unique and complex artistry is her ability to bring alive ... unforgettable characters and images." Or, as the famous cowboy poet Waddie Mitchell once put it, "Juni Fisher is the best thing to happen to western music in a long time."

When not touring, Juni rides and trains her beloved horses for cow-horse competitions. In 2012 she won the prestigious National Reined Cowhorse Association Snaffle Bit Futurity and she continues her riding career in NRCHA and other competitions.

Juni Fisher's passion for the West, its legends, and its horses and cattle will leave you grinning, tapping your foot, and feeling glad all over that you joined us for the Gather. We know you'll love it!

Come join us for a grand time with fellow Westerners! Enjoy a wonderful history program on the site of the Adobe Walls battlesite Be part of a memorable concert from Juni Fisher, Western Music Assoc. Entertainer of the Year. Don't miss this 2019 Gather!!



### **REGISTRATION FORM**

(Registration form and Gather information also available on Westerners website)

#### WESTERNERS INTERNATIONAL RENDEZVOUS AND GATHER HOME RANCH, CANYON, TEXAS THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCT 10 – FRIDAY NIGHT, OCT 11

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The fee for the Gather is \$75 per person, which covers the costs of Thurs afternoon snacks, Fri breakfast and lunch; fabulous and expert history programs from Michael Grauer, and Saturday's big evening event – cocktails, dinner, and a memorable concert of music and story from award-winning Juni Fisher. It's gonna be fun!!

### Please print and complete this form and then send it with your \$75 check to:

Westerners Gather 2019 Westerners International Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum 2503 4<sup>th</sup> Ave Canyon, TX 79015

If you have questions, contact WI Chairman, Bonney MacDonald at westerners@wtamu.edu

### **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 1, 2019 LATE REGISTRATION AFTER JULY 1: \$85**