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**JOHN ANDERSON ANNOUNCED AS FEATURED ENTERTAINER
FOR BOOTH WESTERN ART MUSEUM'S COWBOY FESTIVAL**
Country-western superstar to perform on October 26 at the Grand Theatre

CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA – Booth Western Art Museum is proud to welcome country-western superstar **John Anderson** as Featured Entertainer for the **11th Annual Southeastern Cowboy Festival & Symposium**. On Saturday, October 26, 2013 at 7:00 pm in the historic Grand Theatre, the Grammy Award winning Anderson will perform an intimate acoustic concert presented by South 107. Tickets for the concert are available to Booth Museum members beginning July 1 and will be available to the general public on August 1.

The story of John Anderson spans over 35 years, 22 studio albums, and more than 50 singles on the Billboard country music charts, including six Number Ones: "*Wild and Blue*", "*Swingin'*", "*Black Sheep*", "*Straight Tequila Night*", "*Seminole Wind*", and "*Money in the Bank*". In 1983 "*Swingin'*" won the Country Music Association "Single of the Year" while Anderson went on to win the CMA's Horizon Award. In 1994 the Academy of Country Music honored him with their "Career Achievement Award." Other awards include a Grammy Award in 1996 for Best Southern, Country or Bluegrass Gospel Album as part of the compilation on *Amazing Grace: A Country Salute To Gospel*. The same year, he received the CMA "Album of the Year" as part of *Common Threads: The Songs of the Eagles*. He has also received numerous nominations for Grammys, ACM's and CMA's and has several gold and platinum album certifications.

"**John Anderson** has been entertaining audiences with his unique brand of country music for over 35 years. We are pleased to welcome him as part of our event as he celebrates the 30th anniversary of his smash hit "*Swingin'*". We are also looking forward to enjoying serious songs that relate to the Booth Museum like "*Seminole Wind*," says Booth Museum executive director Seth Hopkins.

Pre-sale tickets for Booth Museum members are \$25 and will be available beginning on July 1. Tickets for the general public are \$30 and will be available August 1. To learn more or to purchase tickets, call 770-387-1300 or stop by the front desk at the Museum.

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In addition to ***John Anderson's*** show, the **11th Annual Southeastern Cowboy Festival & Symposium** will feature gunfight re-enactments, Native American dances, a golf tournament, exhibition opening reception and lecture by featured artist Theodore Waddell, cowboy church, and many more Western activities. For more information on the schedule of events, call the Museum or visit www.boothmuseum.org.

About the Booth Western Art Museum

The Booth Western Art Museum, an Affiliate to the Smithsonian Institution, is a 120,000 square foot museum located in Cartersville, Georgia, where guests are invited to explore the American West through contemporary Western artwork. The Museum also houses a Presidential Gallery, Civil War art gallery, and Sagebrush Ranch, an interactive children's gallery. Open since August 2003, Booth Museum is the only museum of its kind in the Southeast and is the second largest art museum in the state of Georgia. To learn more about Booth Western Art Museum, visit www.boothmuseum.org.

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