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Bullock Museum to host ninth annual American Indian Heritage Day celebration this Friday

Event honors Texas's American Indian groups with performances, activities and resources

SEPTEMBER 22, 2021 (AUSTIN, TX) — The Bullock Texas State History Museum, in partnership with Great Promise for American Indians, will host the ninth annual American Indian Heritage Day celebration on Friday, September 24. This year's event will feature two dancing and drumming performances and interactive experiences for school groups and exhibition visitors onsite at the Museum, as well as a virtual livestream and online resources for those who wish to celebrate from home or the classroom.

Led by State Representative Roberto Alonzo Dist. 104 (D-Dallas), members of the Texas State Legislature passed H.B. No. 174 in 2013 to create American Indian Heritage Day, a day that recognizes and honors the history and heritage of American Indians in Texas. Held the last Friday in September each year, the celebration highlights the contributions of American Indian communities to the state with ceremonies, activities and programs.

From 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., school groups and Museum exhibition visitors can participate in educational activities and view two dancing and drumming performances at 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Due to current safety protocols, school group reservations are currently full, but timed-entry, limited-capacity exhibition tickets are still available.

For those celebrating from home or the classroom, a livestream of the 12 p.m. performance will be available on the Bullock Museum's YouTube channel. Additional on-demand resources, including art-making demonstrations, presentations, pre-recorded performances, and more, are available on the Bullock Museum website.

For more information about American Indian Heritage Day 2021, visit [TheStoryofTexas.com](https://www.thestoryoftexas.com).



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