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***Heart of the Tin Trunk Musical Premiere at Festival Hill in Round Top  
July 30-31 and August 6-7***



**An original heritage musical, *Heart of the Tin Trunk*, which is a young girl's journey to discover her ancestry and her destiny, premieres on the Concert Stage at Festival Hill in Round Top July 30-31 and Aug. 6-7. A celebration of life and of family, this Broadway-style musical features new and traditional songs, energetic dances, colorful characters, romance, and the courageous immigrants who made Central Texas their home.**

**A battered old tin trunk reveals its hidden heart through family treasures that recall storied memories of perseverance, bravery and family spirit that bring adventure, discovery and love to a young Texas girl. The story takes you from today's texting students to the heart of Europe, where a young mother faces a terrifying decision to take her children on a dangerous journey across an ocean in search of a new life in Texas.**

**“If family stories are not told today, they are lost stories. And lost are opportunities for children to understand and to imitate the heroes in their families. In family stories, ancestors are live teachers, even if their images are faded in the pictures on the wall,”** states Virginia Leech. Virginia is the playwright of Heart of the Tin Trunk, which is rooted in her family’s history as well as her own experience.

**“All ages will be entertained and reminded to create his or her legacy in some way,”** she says. Tickets are a nominal \$20.00 per person. For more information, visit [www.HeartOfTheTinTrunk.com](http://www.HeartOfTheTinTrunk.com) or call 979-250-1843 to purchase tickets. The show is being presented under the auspices of Backstage, Inc., a Fine Arts Council for South Texas.

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