



PORT OF PROMISE

THE JEWISH PIONEERS OF TEXAS

NOVEMBER 7, 2026 – JANUARY 31, 2027

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



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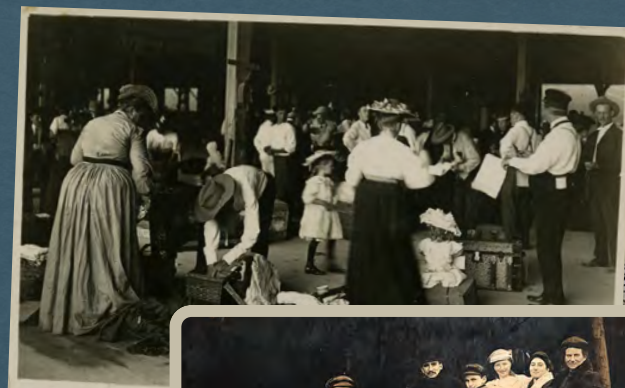
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The Port of Promise exhibition explores how Jewish immigrants helped shape Texas from the early 1800s through the early twentieth century; building businesses, communities, and civic institutions while maintaining cultural and religious identity on the frontier.

Between 1907 and 1914, the port of Galveston played a starring role in a story as big as Texas. Galveston was an alternative entry into the United States for persecuted Jews. The Galveston Movement assisted more than 10,000 immigrants with travel and new lives further inland, in Texas and beyond.

This exhibition will highlight the stories of significant contributors to the story of Texas with figures like: Rabbi Henry Cohen and his wife, Mollie Cohen; Michael Seeglison (Galveston's first Jewish mayor); the Sakowitz family; Harris and Eliza Kempner; Mayer Halff, and many others.

The Jewish pioneers of Texas forged a distinctive identity for their descendants and made enormous contributions to the Texas of today.



VISITORS WILL LEAVE WITH A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW IDENTITY, PERSEVERANCE, AND OPPORTUNITY SHAPED GENERATIONS.

- Compelling personal stories and artifacts
- The Galveston Movement, known as the "Ellis Island of the West"
- Influential figures and Texas civic leaders
- The evolution of commerce, culture, and community across Texas

THE EXHIBITION EXPERIENCE

November 7, 2026 – January 31, 2027
Opening Reception: November 5, 2026

Your Support Directly Brings this Exhibition to Life Through:

- Exhibition design and storytelling
- Educational programming for students and teachers
- Community access and public events
- Preservation of under-told Texas history

YOUR IMPACT

Projected Reach

- Thousands of visitors across the exhibition run
- Students, educators, families, and cultural tourists
- Regional draw from Galveston, Houston, and beyond

A Lasting Legacy

The Galveston Movement didn't just change lives, it helped shape the cultural and economic fabric of Texas.

**YOUR SUPPORT ENSURES THAT THE STORIES OF COURAGE, RESILIENCE,
AND OPPORTUNITY ARE NOT ONLY REMEMBERED, BUT EXPERIENCED.**

ABOUT THE BRYAN MUSEUM:



Established in 2015, The Bryan Museum brings to life the diverse stories of the individuals who lived and explored Texas and The American West. J.P. Bryan, the museum's founder and historical preservationist, acquired and restored the building and grounds of the historic former Galveston Orphans Home and opened the museum to the public in hopes of teaching, sharing, and preserving our unique history.

More than 70,000 works of art and artifacts span 12,000 years of history, highlighting the lives of indigenous peoples, Spanish and French explorers, and frontier pioneers. The museum uses its collections to encourage visitors, researchers, and students of all ages to ask important questions, share new ideas, and understand how the decisions they make today will affect future generations.

The Bryan Museum | 1315 21st Street, Galveston, Texas 77550 | thebryanmuseum.org

PRESENTING SPONSOR / \$100,000

THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND THE EXPERIENCE

As the Exclusive Presenting Sponsor, your leadership will help bring ***Port of Promise: The Jewish Pioneers of Texas*** to life and ensure these powerful stories reach audiences across Texas. Your support serves as the driving force behind the exhibition, educational programming, and statewide impact, positioning your organization at the forefront of preserving and sharing this important chapter of Texas history.

Marketing Recognition

- Presenting Sponsor recognition on Exhibition Title Wall
- Presenting Sponsor recognition on signage, website, and e-blasts
- Dedicated social media recognition as Presenting Sponsor. 68k estimated impressions.
- Inclusion in official press release as Presenting Sponsor

Exhibition Opening

- Recognition as Presenting Sponsor on Opening Reception invitation
- Recognition as Presenting Sponsor in Opening Reception speaker remarks
 - Opportunity for your organization to speak in-person during the Opening Reception
- Invitation to attend the Exhibition Opening Reception

Exhibition Lecture

- Recognition as Presenting Sponsor on Lecture invitation
- Recognition as Presenting Sponsor in Lecture speaker remarks
- Invitation to attend Exhibition Lecture

Exhibition Book Event

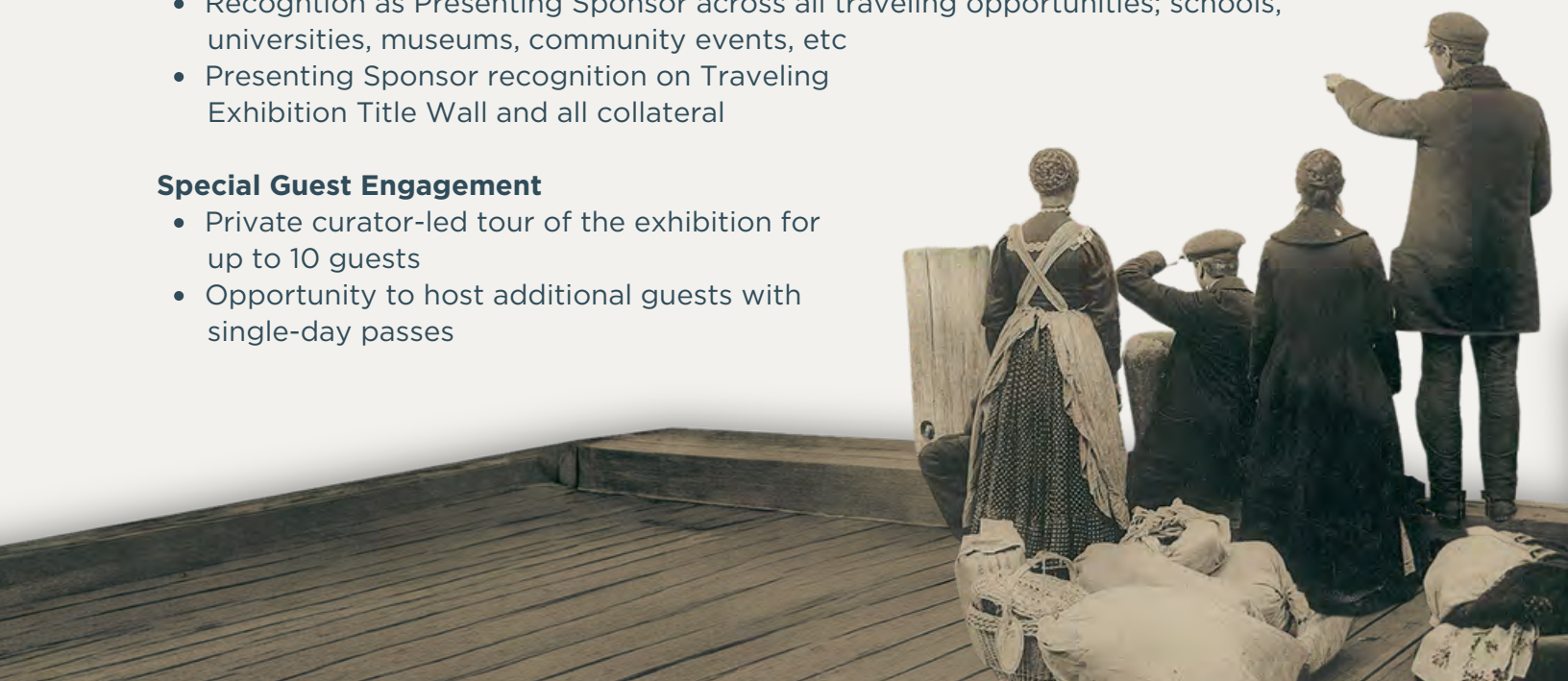
- Recognition as Presenting Sponsor on Book Event printed and digital invitation
- Recognition as Presenting Sponsor in Book Event speaker remarks
- Invitation to attend Exhibition Book Event

Traveling Exhibit

- Recognition as Presenting Sponsor across all traveling opportunities; schools, universities, museums, community events, etc
- Presenting Sponsor recognition on Traveling Exhibition Title Wall and all collateral

Special Guest Engagement

- Private curator-led tour of the exhibition for up to 10 guests
- Opportunity to host additional guests with single-day passes



LEGACY SPONSOR / \$75,000

HELP CREATE A LEGACY THAT ENDURES

As a Legacy Sponsor, you play a defining role in preserving stories of resilience, entrepreneurship, and cultural contribution that helped shape Texas and beyond. Your support creates lasting impact by helping create a one-of-a-kind exhibition experience that brings history to life.

Marketing Recognition

- Legacy Sponsor recognition on Exhibition Title Wall
- Legacy Sponsor recognition on signage, website, and e-blasts
- Social media recognition as Legacy Sponsor. 68k estimated impressions.

Exhibition Opening

- Recognition as Legacy Sponsor on Opening Reception invitation
- Recognition as Legacy Sponsor in Opening Reception speaker remarks
- Invitation to attend the Exhibition Opening Reception

Exhibition Lecture

- Recognition as Legacy Sponsor on Lecture invitation
- Recognition as Legacy Sponsor in Lecture speaker remarks
- Invitation to attend Exhibition Lecture

Book Event

- Recognition as Legacy Sponsor on Book Event invitation
- Recognition as Legacy Sponsor in Book Event speaker remarks
- Invitation to attend Port of Promise Book Event

Traveling Exhibit

- Legacy Sponsor recognition on Traveling Exhibition Title Wall

Special Guest Engagement

- Private curator-led tour of the exhibition for up to 10 guests
- Opportunity to host additional guests with single-day passes



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

VISIONARY SPONSOR / \$50,000

Marketing Recognition

- Prominent recognition on Exhibition Title Wall
- Recognition on signage, website, and e-blasts
- Social media recognition. 68k estimated impressions.

Exhibition Opening

- Recognition on Opening Reception invitation
- Recognition in Opening Reception speaker remarks
- Invitation to attend the Exhibition Opening Reception

Exhibition Lecture

- Recognition on Lecture invitation
- Recognition in Lecture speaker remarks
- Invitation to attend Exhibition Lecture

Book Event

- Recognition on Book Event invitation
- Recognition in Book Event speaker remarks
- Invitation to attend Exhibition Book Event

Traveling Exhibit

- Prominent recognition on Title Wall

Special Guest Engagement

- Private curator-led tour of the exhibition for up to 10 guests
 - Opportunity to host additional guests with single-day passes
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ADVOCATE SPONSOR / \$10,000

Marketing Recognition

- Prominent recognition on Exhibition Title Wall
- Recognition on signage, website, and e-blasts

Exhibition Opening

- Recognition on Opening Reception invitation
- Invitation to attend the Exhibition Opening Reception

Exhibition Lecture

- Recognition on Lecture invitation
- Recognition in Lecture speaker remarks
- Invitation to attend Exhibition Lecture

Book Event

- Recognition on Book Event invitation
- Recognition in Book Event speaker remarks
- Invitation to attend Exhibition Book Event

Traveling Exhibit

- Recognition on Title Wall

REMEMBRANCE / \$25,000

Marketing Recognition

- Prominent recognition on Exhibition Title Wall
- Recognition on signage, website, and e-blasts

Exhibition Opening

- Recognition on Opening Reception invitation
- Recognition in Opening Reception speaker remarks
- Invitation to attend the Exhibition Opening Reception

Exhibition Lecture

- Recognition on Lecture invitation
- Recognition in Lecture speaker remarks
- Invitation to attend Exhibition Lecture

Book Event

- Recognition on Book Event invitation
- Recognition in Book Event speaker remarks
- Invitation to attend Exhibition Book Event

Traveling Exhibit

- Recognition on Title Wall
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FRIEND SPONSOR / \$5,000

Marketing Recognition

- Prominent recognition on Exhibition Title Wall
- Recognition on signage, website, and e-blasts

Exhibition Opening

- Recognition on Opening Reception invitation
- Invitation to attend the Exhibition Opening Reception

Exhibition Lecture

- Invitation to attend Exhibition Lecture

Book Event

- Recognition on Book Event invitation
- Recognition in Book Event speaker remarks
- Invitation to attend Exhibition Book Event

Traveling Exhibit

- Recognition on Title Wall

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