

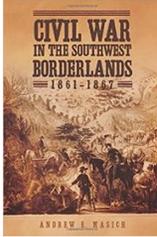
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## *Civil War Soldiers meet up with Cowboys and Indians in the Southwest Badlands*

(Harrisburg, PA) – [The National Civil War Museum](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org) presents Andy Masich with the sixth program in our 2018 Lessons in History Speaker Series “Civil War in the Southwest Borderlands, 1861–1867” on Saturday, June 9, 2018 - 1:00 - 2:00 pm. Still the least-understood theater of the Civil War, the Southwest Borderlands saw not only Union and Confederate forces clashing but Indians, Hispanos, and Anglos struggling for survival, power, and dominance on both sides of the U.S.-Mexico border. These conflicts are examined as interconnected civil wars with a detailed exploration of the war-making traditions of the region’s diverse peoples.

The 2018 Lessons in History program is free to the public. Regular museum admission applies for entrance to the museum galleries.

*About the Speaker:* Andy Masich is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Senator John Heinz History Center, the largest history museum in Pennsylvania and an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution. Andy is an adjunct Professor of History at Carnegie Mellon University and is a recognized authority on the preservation and interpretation of history. His lively lectures on subjects ranging from American Indians to American innovation have entertained and educated audiences from coast to coast. Known for his extensive knowledge of Pennsylvania history, he has also authored or co-authored award-winning books on a wide range of subjects, including his newest book, *Civil War in the Southwest Borderlands, 1861-1867* (University of Oklahoma Press, 2017), which delves into the multicultural and transnational dimensions of the conflict in the American West and Mexico.

For a complete listing of other events at the Museum, please visit the Museum website: [www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org) or call 717.260.1861.

*About The National Civil War Museum:* Opened in February 2001, The National Civil War Museum, a member of the Smithsonian Institution Affiliations Program, is a non-profit private educational institution dedicated solely to the American Civil War. It is one of the largest museums in the world which interprets the entire American Civil War from a military and civilian perspective. The Museum preserves and exhibits some of the nation's treasures, including General Robert E. Lee's personal Bible, and more than 24,000 artifacts, documents and photos. Admission to the Museum is \$12.00 for adults, \$11.00 for seniors, and \$10.00 for students with reduced rates for children and families. The Museum offers complimentary ample parking. For more information, please call 717.260.1861, or visit the Museum's website at [www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org). Connect with us!

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