



Artifact Showcase:

Roy Rogers Show Cast

King of the Cowboys Roy Rogers, with his wife Dale Evans and his horse Trigger, starred in countless Western movies that were often part of a Saturday afternoon kids' matinee at theaters across the nation.

Rogers also had a radio show that aired on 500 stations from 1944 to 1955, alternating between the Mutual and NBC radio networks, and later, a television show. This



photo from the Museum's collection shows Roy with his wife Dale Evans and sidekick Andy Devine. The two on the right are not identified but may have been sidekick Pat Brady and announcer Verne Smith. Gabby Hayes was another regular on the show.

The singing group Sons of the Pioneers were part of the show, too, bringing us memorable melodies like "Tumbling Tumbleweed." During the first few years of the radio show, singing was emphasized, whereas in the latter years, adventure scripts were featured. Shows ended with the wish, "Goodbye, good luck, and may the good Lord take a likin' to ya."

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