

Tour 2: Taste of Kansas BBQ and Ventriloquist

Friday, May 30, 2025 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$86.00*



Enjoy an evening of good food and fun right in the comfort of our hotel. No bus rides or worrying about the weather. The evening begins with a Hospitality Hour and cash bar from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. that will be open to all convention attendees to catch up on the day's activities.

Those on tour will then transition to dinner and an evening that is sure to delight. Dinner chatter may be about sales room treasures, beautiful show room plants or what was learned at the presentations that day.

After dinner, we'll enter the world of Diana Rockwell, a professional

ventriloquist, who has been performing for over 15 years. She graduated with a BFA in Expanded Media (focus in performance art) from the University of Kansas in 2010. Ventriloquism started as an odd intrigue for her. It was the Goosebumps book "Night of the Living Dummy" that sparked an interest during her youth.



Because of ventriloquism, she has traveled all over the country and performed for thousands of people. She says one of the best days of her life was being awarded The Clinton Detweiler Scholarship in 2015. She was selected by America's Got Talent winner, Terry Fator. She is the author of the book "Experimental Ventriloquism," which is about using principles from fine art and applying them to a ventriloquist act.

You won't want to miss this evening of BBQ and laughter!

*** The ventriloquist is included with dinner. The doors will be closed to anyone without a dinner ticket.**