Guitar Summit Weekend

Sat. July 17th

Guitar Summit – Exhibit Tours: “Turn it up to 90!”

Experts discuss the origin and development of the electric guitar and its place in history.

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

* Summit Welcome by W-SC Historical Museum Director Eric Cale, introductions by experts joining virtually:
* Matthew Hill, Internationally recognized Organologist
* HP Newquist, Executive Director The National GUITAR Museum
* Arian Sheets, Curator of Stringed Instruments, National Music Museum, University of South Dakota
* Richard Walters PhD, Curator for USA/Canada and Europe, **MIM**—Musical Instrument Museum

Sun. July 18th

An afternoon with Deke Dickerson, noted performer, author and music historian

Presentation 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. “Amazing Stories of the Electric Guitar”

Live Performance 3:00- 4:00 p.m. “Heritage Square”

**Deke Dickerson** is an American performer, guitarist, historian, writer, author and [film composer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Film_composer), born in [St. Louis, Missouri](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St._Louis,_Missouri) in 1968.