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Fredericksburg Saturday Night

September 27, 2003



Pioneer Museum
Complex
309 W. Main
Fredericksburg

gates open 4 pm

show begins 6:30 pm

Admission \$7

The CTBA, in conjunction with The Gillespie County Historical Society, present another great evening of bluegrass and roots music in beautiful historic Fredericksburg.

Entertainment provided by:
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TBA
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Musicians are also invited to attend a jam session and fellowship at the Pioneer Museum grounds starting @ 1pm. **Jammers pay a discounted rate of \$5.00.**

Print out the webpage at www.pioneermuseum.com/bluegrass-sevents.htm and present it for a \$2 discount!
For more information call 830-997-2835 or email gchs@ctesc.net

Welcome New & renewing members

Georgia Canfield, Edgardo Farinas, Michael Gamble, Sarah Goss, Leonard Kasza, Stephen Mangold & Jacque Austin, Maria Nelms, Priscilla Rappaport, Stuart & Diane Raef, Bruce and Jessica Tinnen, Keven Willette & Patricia (Trish) Taylor and Robert Young.

David & Barbara Brown and Don Logan are Patron members.

New or renewing band memberships include Blackland Prairie Boys, Canyon River, Pine Island Station and Wayfarers.

board news

Be looking for board election ballots to arrive by mail on or before October 1, 2003.

Austin City Limits Festival

Zilker Park, Sept 19-21

String Cheese Incident, Nickel Creek, Yonder Mountain String Band and a whole host of other talent. Check www.aclfestival.com for more information.

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BLUEGRASS JOURNEY: A DOCUMENTARY FILM PORTRAIT OF THE CONTEMPORARY BLUEGRASS MUSIC SCENE

In the tradition of WOODSTOCK, THE LAST WALTZ, and JAZZ ON A SUMMER'S DAY, BLUEGRASS JOURNEY weaves together high energy and intimately captured extended musical performances, verité-style cinematography, and interviews to depict and celebrate a broad cross-section of the contemporary bluegrass music scene. Set largely at the Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival in upstate New York, and at the International Bluegrass Music Association's annual World of Bluegrass event in Louisville, Kentucky, this affectionate film reveals breathtaking musical virtuosity, passionate and joyous audience dedication, and the rich artistry and spirit that infuse one of America's great musical genres (86 mins).

Artists included Jerry Douglas, The Del McCoury Band, Bob Paisley & The Southern Grass, Buddy Merriam & Back Roads, Dry Branch Fire Squad, The Peter Rowan Texas Trio, Tim O'Brien & Darrell Scott, Tim O'Brien & The Crossing, Mandolin Workshop with Tim O'Brien, Ronnie McCoury and Chris Thile, Bluegrass Youth All-Stars with Chris Thile, Michael Cleveland, Josh Williams, Cody Kilby and Brady Stogdill, Nickel Creek, Old Crow Medicine Show, Bull Harman & Bull's Eye, Bob Perilla's Big Hillbilly Bluegrass, The Krüger Brothers, Don Rigsby & Friends, Rhonda Vincent & The Rage, Lonesome River Band, John Carlini & Friends, Tony Rice, Pete Wernick, Todd Phillips, Dirk Powell and others.

BLUEGRASS JOURNEY has been selected to screen at the Woodstock Film Festival in Woodstock, NY, September 17 - 21, 2003. The film will be featured as the opening night documentary on September 18 at the Bearsville Theater in Woodstock, and then will show again on September 20 at the Catskill Mountain Foundation Theater in Hunter, NY.

In celebration of BLUEGRASS JOURNEY and of local Hudson Valley filmmakers, there will also be a performance by bluegrass luminary Peter Rowan as part of the kick-off concert/party on Wednesday, September 17. Opening for Peter will be Buddy Merriam & Back Roads. Peter is one of the many featured artists appearing in the film, and Buddy and members of his band also appear in the film playing and talking about bluegrass.

BLUEGRASS JOURNEY was directed and produced by Ruth Oxenberg and Rob Schumer. Nancy Kennedy edited and co-directed and Gill Holland was executive producer.

Editor's Note: This article was adopted from the website www.bluegrassjourney.com. For more information visit the website or by email at info@bluegrassjourney.com.





MANDOLIN WORKSHOP with Wes Green

- Hosted by Eddie Collins -
Sunday, September 28th 1 - 5 PM
@ Artz Rib House (2230 S. Lamar)

Learn techniques such as moveable scale and chord positions. We'll also cover picking techniques and getting the bluegrass and blues sound. Ideas such as creating your own solos and improvising will be discussed and demonstrated. This is a "hands-on" workshop - bring your mandolin. Tape recorders are welcomed.

Wes Green is one of the top mandolinists in Texas, having traveled the world backing Texas singer-songwriters. Eddie Collins has been teaching mandolin for 20 years.

The cost is \$40. Snacks and handouts are included. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Eddie Collins at 512-836-8255 or eddiec@constant.com The workshop is limited to 20 participants.

DEERING BANJOS FEATURED IN MUSEUM DISPLAY

Deering Banjos will be featured in the New York Long Island Museum's upcoming exhibit "The Banjo: The People and Sounds of America's Folk Instrument." The Crossfire banjo has been chosen to be part of the "Banjo of the 20th Century" section which explores the changes in banjos and their players of the early 1900's.

Deering endorsing artists Bela Fleck, the Dixie Chicks, and Steve Bargonetti (the banjoist behind Kermit the Frog) are featured among the diverse musicians who are keeping the banjo a vibrant part of today's music.

Deering's Goodtime openback will be an integral part of the hands-on educational program for children. Children will have the opportunity to not only hear music in the 2 classes per day but will have the opportunity to play the Goodtime banjos during the exhibit which runs from September of 2003 to February of 2004.

The Goodtime banjos will remain as a continuous part of the Long Island Museum's outreach programs to schools and teacher/parent organizations. The museum exhibit draws largely from the collection of James F. Bollman, a Deering Banjo dealer located in Lexington, MA. Mr. Bollman, of the Music Emporium and one of the foremost banjo collectors in the United States, will give a gallery talk on banjo collecting.

For more information on Deering Banjos, call Deering Banjos at 800-845-7791 or log on to their web site, www.Deeringbanjos.com. For details on the banjo exhibit, log on to www.longislandmuseum.org.

Fiddler Mack Magaha dies at 74

From BGRASS-L:

Fiddler Mack Magaha died August 15 at the Veterans Hospital in Nashville. He had been ill for some time though the actual cause of death was probably pneumonia.

For those too young to remember, Mack was originally the fiddler for Reno and Smiley, and then for years was the "dancing fiddler" on Porter Wagoner's act.

During the 1960's he was about the most visible fiddler on the country music scene, in an age when fiddling fell into disfavor. Later he was one of the leading attractions at the original Opryland amusement park. A series of strokes, most notably one in 1996, seriously disabled him.

Though known as a dancer and comic fiddler, Mack was also a very good, very innovative fiddler who did what he had to keep working and keep his craft alive. A veteran of the Korean War, he leaves two children, Wayne and Frieda, as well as his wife of many years, Shirley.

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Gordon's Bluegrass Trivia Quiz

Submitted by Gordon Daugherty

To all you Texas Shorty fans out there: do you know his real name?

- a) Steve Mangold
- b) W. L. B. Porter
- c) Jim Chancellor
- d) Roy Dean Balucek

answer: (c)

MERLEFEST INFO

Paid attendance at this year's MerleFest totaled 36,414, exactly 300 fewer than 2002 despite a drop of 3,400 in Saturday one-day tickets. 72% of MerleFest attendees bought 3 or 4-day tickets. Overall festival participation, including ticketed participants, artists, volunteers, school children admitted free and community outreach, totaled 77,359 for MerleFest 2003.

Some fifty non-profit civic and college organizations earned \$308,513 in net revenue on gross receipts of \$489,458 through their participation in this year's festival..



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CALENDAR

Local shows

- Sept 7: **Manchaca All-Stars**, Artz Rib House*
- Sept 12: Mike Kearney, Artz Rib House*
- Sept 14: **Grazmatics**, Artz Rib House*
- Sept 12: **Manchaca All-Stars**, Manchaca Firehall 7:30 PM
- Sept 27: **Grazmatics**, Artz Rib House*
- Sept 27: The Bluegrass Solutions, **The Palace Theatre**, 512-869-7469
- Sept 28: **Eddie Collins**, Artz Rib House*
- Oct 25: **Hard to Make a Living**, Max Zimmet opens, **The Palace Theatre**, 512-869-7469
- Oct 30: **Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder**, One World Theatre, 512-329-6753

*Artz Rib House: 2330 S. Lamar, Austin 512-442-8283

FESTIVALS & EVENTS

- Sept 18-21: Walnut Valley Festival and Contests Winfield, KS 620-221-3250, hq@wvfest.com
- Sept 19-20: Sandyland Bluegrass Festival Nacogdoches, TX 936-569-1179 barrett@txucom.net
- Sept 25-27: All Gospel Review Bluegrass Festival, Tres Rios River Ranch, Glen Rose, TX 254-897-4253
- Sept 25-27: Triple Creek RV Park Dutch Oven Cookout & BG Wkend, Woodville, TX 409-283-3642
- Sept 25-27: Bluegrass Festival Colorado City, TX 915-728-5835
- Oct 2-4: City Park Bluegrass Festival Leonard, TX 903-277-4390
- Oct 2-5: Oakdale Park Bluegrass Reunion Glen Rose, TX 254-897-2321, www.oakdalepark.com
- Oct 3-5: Bluegrass Festival, Performing Arts Bldg Wickett, TX 915-943-3135 Glen Rose, TX 254-897-2321, www.oakdalepark.com
- Oct 16-19: Carver's Fall Festival Queen City, TX 903-796-5487
- Oct 24-26: Chaulk Bluff 1st Annual Bluegrass Festival 830-278-5515 or 830-597-5478
- Oct 31-Nov 2: Texas Fall Harvest Bluegrass Festival, Tres Rios River Ranch, Glen Rose, TX 254-897-4253

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AUSTIN AREA

CTBA

• **Beginner/Intermed. Jam**
1st & 3rd Thursday 7-9 pm
Steve Mangold 512-345-6155

• **CTBA Jam Session**
Sunday at Artz Rib House
2-5 pm, 512-442-8283

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• **Live Bluegrass Show**
2330 S. Lamar, Sunday 6:00 pm
512-442-8283

AAAMS JAM

• 2nd + 4th Wed, Anderson Mill
Baptist Church, 10633 Lake Creek
Pkwy 259-7702 for more info

AFTM (Austin Friends of Traditional Music)

• **Contra Dance**
3rd Sat., Lutheran church at 3501
Red River 8-11 pm, \$7, 462-0511

• **AFTM Jam Session**

2nd Sun at Threadgill's South
Barton Springs & Riverside, 2pm

Georgetown On the Square Jam

• 2nd Sun, 1 pm, wkly jams M/T
contact Jon, 512-869-8076

SMITHVILLE

• **WayStation Opry**
1st Sat, 205 NE 2nd, 6 pm, Steve
Boatright, 512-272-8008

BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION

• **Jam Session**
Monday: 6:00 to 8:00 pm
Buppy's Catering 979-690-6951

• **Jam Session and BG Show**
2nd Sat: Jam-4pm, Show-7pm
Wellborn Com. Ctr. 979-690-6951

CHRIESMAN

• **Jam**

3rd Sat: 7-10 pm
Chriesman Community Center
Don Cook 979-567-0573

CLEBURNE

• **Show & Jam**

3rd Fri Cleburne Civic Center,
1501 W Henderson (Hwy 67) 7 pm,
\$3 www.geocities.com/ntbbbluegrass

GARLAND

• **Bluegrass on the Square**

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Hwy 90, 2-9 pm,
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• **Jam & Free Bluegrass Show**

3rd. Sat: Jam 5pm, Show 6:30
Jan-Nov, League City Civic
Center, 300 W. Walker St.
713-990-5171

PARIS

• **Jam & Stage Show**

3rd Sat: Jam 5:00, Show 7:00
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of Paris \$5-members \$6-others
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PEARL

• **Jam & Stage Show**

1st Sat: Jam 12:00, Show 4:30
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Ronald Medart 254-865-6013

ROCKNE

• **Bluegrass/Country Jam**

1st Sat: 3pm til ..., 8 mi. S. of
Cedar Creek on FM 535

TOMBALL

• **Spring Creek Club Jam/Show**

4th Sat: 5pm-jam, 7pm-show
Oklahoma Community Center,
NE of Tomball 281 376-2959

SAN ANTONIO

• **Contra Dances**

3rd Sat: 7:30 pm, International
Folk Culture Center at Our
Lady of the Lake Univ.
512-434-6711, ext. 407

SOUR LAKE (Beaumont)

• **Jam & Free Show**

Southeast Tx BG Music Assn
3rd Sat: 4pm, Elementary
School, Hwy 326 S.

Edy Mathews 409-755-0622

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• **Bluegrass Jam**

Fri: 7-11 pm, Idle Wild Deli @
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