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Texas Old Time Fiddle Contest

Mark your calendars and come enjoy an exciting Texas music tradition! The Texas Old Time Fiddle Contest returns to Wimberley on Saturday, April 9th. In addition to showcasing some of the best fiddlers and backup guitarists in the state, Wimberley's contest is structured to encourage youth participation. Two age divisions for young fiddlers and even a young accompanist division are offered.

- What:** Wimberley Old Time Fiddle Contest
- When:** Saturday, April 9th, beginning at 11a.m. and continuing throughout the day (rain or shine)
- Where:** Wimberley V.F.W. Hall, Co. Rd. #182 (Jacob's Well Rd.) at Ranch Rd. #12 3-1/2 miles north of "the" traffic light on #12)

Details: Admission is FREE to this fun and family-oriented event. Bring your chair pad and be entertained all day! The senior division is first on the schedule, followed by the youth, adult, accompanist and championship divisions.

Contact: Erin Banks 512/847-3808, e-mail erinkbanks@earthlink.net.

Joyous, creative and technically challenging, Texas-style contest fiddling has been described as a multi-cultural fusion of traditional old-time fiddling and early jazz. To most folks, it's just plain, toe-tapping fun!

See you there!



New & Renewing Members:

*Lori Torgerson
Wayne Langdon
Slayton Bonn*



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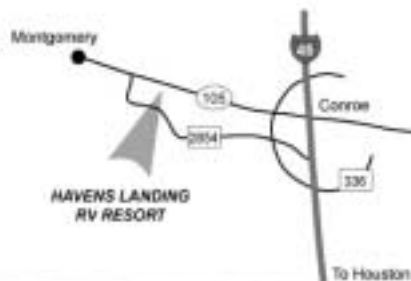
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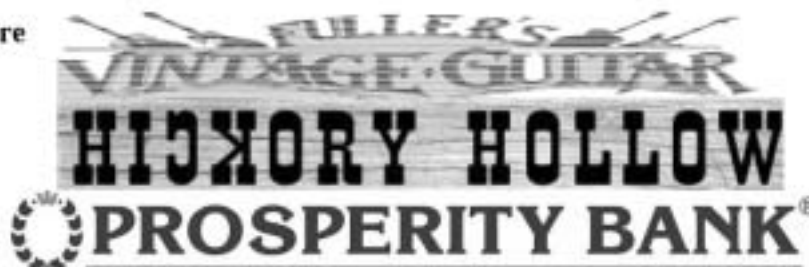
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The CTBA is dedicated to furthering the enjoyment of bluegrass music through teaching, sharing and playing. Incorporated in 1978 as a Texas non-profit, tax-exempt corporation, the Association welcomes all bluegrass friends, fans, and pickers to become active members.

This CTBA scholarship will cover tuition and on-site room and board (double occupancy) to allow a needy aspiring bluegrass musician to attend Camp Bluegrass, a one-week picking camp for bluegrass musicians. Camp Bluegrass is noted for quality teaching and small classes in state of the art facilities. The faculty includes some of the best instructors anywhere.

**Camp Bluegrass
(www.campbluegrass.com)
South Plains College
Levelland, Texas
July 17- July 22, 2005**

The recipient of the scholarship will be responsible for all travel expenses and other expenses incurred.

Applicants must be 12 or over. However, per Camp Bluegrass guidelines, those under 16 can attend only if a parent takes the same class.

The application and two recommendations should be mailed separately to:

**Central Texas Bluegrass Association
PO Box 9816
Austin, TX 78766-9816**

Email us at ctba@centraltexasbluegrass.org or call **512-485-7706** if you have any questions.

Important: The application and two recommendations must be received no later than May 15, 2005 in order to be considered. Recommendations must be mailed separately from the application form.

CTBA MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP: APPLICATION

Name:

Phone:

Address:

Email:

Age and Date of Birth:

What instrument class do you plan to take? (Circle your choice)

Banjo
Fiddle

Bass
Guitar

Dobro
Mandolin

Vocals

How long have you played this instrument?

With whom have you studied and for how long?

Are you or have you been in a band? If so, tell us about it.

What are your musical goals?

Will you be able to attend the full camp session?

If you are less than 16 y/o, which parent will take the class with you?

Why do you think you'd be a good CTBA Scholarship recipient?

The scholarship recipient agrees to provide a photograph of him or herself to the CTBA and to allow the CTBA to publicize the recipient of the scholarship, including publication of the photo, in the CTBA Bulletin and on the CTBA website.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

CTBA MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP: REFERENCE

Your Name:

Address:

Name of Applicant You are Supporting:

Email:

Phone:

Will you be attending Camp Bluegrass?

How do you know the applicant?

How dedicated to the instrument do you believe the applicant is?

Do you think the applicant would be able to attend the camp without the scholarship?

Please explain why you think the applicant would be a good scholarship recipient?

Signature

Date



CALENDAR

LOCAL SHOWS

April 3 - Sunday - Blazing Bows at the Austin Arts Festival -- 2:30pm.
 April 8 -- Friday - Manchaca All Stars at the Manchaca Firehall (on FM 1626 just west of where Manchaca Rd. dead-ends into FM 1626) - 7:30pm until 10pm (or so)
 April 9 - Saturday - Blazing Bows at the Book Festival to be held on the LBJ Ranch - 1:30pm.
 April 7th, Seiker Band starting at 3.30 pm, Austin International Airport, Presidential Blvd, Austin Tx
 Aril 9, 2005, Austin Lounge Lizards, Open Door Coffeeshouse, Trinity United Methodist Church, 3321 W. Park Row, Arlington, TX, 8:00 PM, 817-429-2196,
 April 9 - Saturday - Manchaca AllStars at Artz Ribhouse (corner of Bluebonnet and S. Lamar Blvd.) - 7pm. until 9pm
 Saturday, April 15th, Seiker Band starting at 7.30 pm, ArtZ Rib House, 2330 South Lamar Blvd, Austin, Tx
 April 23 - Saturday - Harmonica Workshop by Cara Cooke and Jimi Lee (time TBA - check website for updated schedule) - Old Settlers Music Festival on the Discovery Stage - held at the Salt Lick Pavilion and Camp Ben McCullough on FM 1826

Artz Rib House, 512/442-8283, www.artzribhouse.com

FESTIVALS & EVENTS

Rio Guadalupe Bluegrass Festival, April 2, 1-877-RIO-RAFT
 Austin Festival of Mandolins, April 8, 7:30, Helm Fine Arts Center, Austin, TX, 512-217-9970, www.amandolinorchestra.com
 Wildflower Bluegrass Festival, April 16, 2005, 10 A.M.-10 P.M., Texas Early DAY Tractor & Engine Showgrounds Eberhardt RD, Temple, TX, 254 773 9926, ron.heuss@co.bell.tx.us
 Old Settlers Music Festival, April 21-24, Salt Lick Pavilion and Camp Ben McCullough on FM 1826 www.oldsettlersmusicfest.org
 Fire on the Strings, May 20-22, Montgomery, TX, www.bayareabluegrass.org
 Overton Bluegrass Festival, June 10 & 11, 903-834-3171, www.overtonbluegrass.com, Overton, TX

Attention all bands and musicians,
 email the editor to announce your show by the 20th of each month! You can also submit articles, photographs, songs or tablature or any other ideas you think might be good in the CTBA Bulletin. Authors/artists always retain copyright of submitted materials.
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I do not want my name and contact information included in a CTBA Membership Directory or in the CTBA mailing list, which may be exchanged with other music and arts related organizations.

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• **CTBA Jam Session**

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2-5 pm, 512-442-8283

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Pkwy 258-5843,

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Chriesman Community Center
Don Cook 979-567-0573

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Ben Buchanan 512-263-7193

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LIBERTY HILL 4th Saturday

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Edy Mathews 409-755-0622

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