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2005 CTBA WILLA PORTER MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP.

Bluegrass will survive and thrive only if talented young musicians carry it forward into the future. The Central Texas Bluegrass Association has established this scholarship fund to pay for awards to students who have demonstrated a serious interest and performance talent in bluegrass music, and who show a need for financial assistance to support their musical studies. Recipients must be living in Texas.

Please let us know if you are aware of any deserving applicants. Note that the application deadline is May 15, 2005. You can read about last year's winner and get more information along with a downloadable application form at: <http://www.centaltexasbluegrass.org/Scholarships.htm>.

Of course we wouldn't decline a donation to this worthy program.

This year's scholarship is named after Willa Porter, a long-time bluegrass supporter and CTBA member who passed away earlier this year.

CTBA News

- CTBA Bluegrass Saturday Night at Artz
The CTBA has agreed with Artz Ribhouse to host an event the 1st Saturday of every month starting July 2. Jamie Stubblefield has graciously agreed to organize these events. CTBA Bluegrass Saturday Night at Artz will take place every Saturday starting July 2.
- Also, Eddie Collins will host the annual CTBA Band Scramble at Artz Sunday, July 3.
- The CTBA has voted to re-join IBMA.
- Please make welcome **Jamie Stubblefield** to the CTBA Board of Directors. He was voted in as a board member in the recent special election.

New members

Bill Groll
BuffaloGrass

Upcoming Steve Kaufman workshop and Concert

The CTBA will sponsor three-time National Flatpick Guitar Champion, Steve Kaufman, for a two-day guitar workshop and concert in Austin on January 20 & 21. Details will be coming as the event nears!

A very big thank you to David & Barbara Brown of Corpus Christi, TX for their contribution to the 2005 Willa Porter Music Scholarship.

CTBA member Clifton

Bowren got 3rd place in the Poteet Strawberry Festival Old Timers Fiddle Contest for ages 67 and older. Clifton won \$40 and had a good time and the good time part is most important. Clifton played Leather Britches, Kentucky Waltz and Ragtime Annie.



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For information on CTBA membership and activities, contact:

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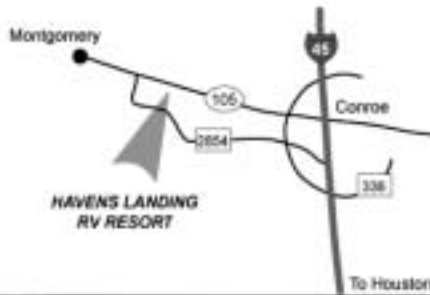
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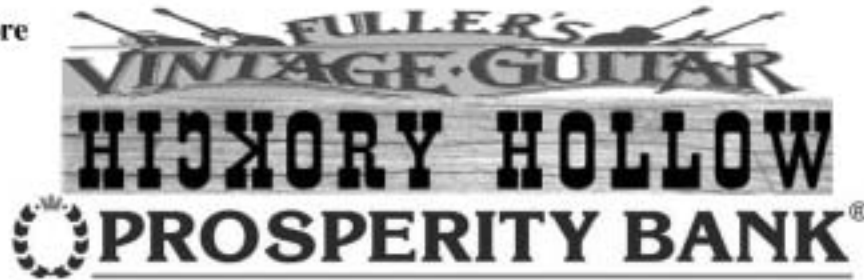
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Wednesday, May 4th: 8
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CENTRAL TEXAS BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION WILLA PORTER MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

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

MAY

May 1, **Grassy Knoll Boys**, Artz Ribhouse
 May 4th: 8 P.M. **Danny Barnes/ Eddie Collins**, University of Texas' Cactus Café (in the Student Union Building, 24th and Guadalupe)., along with mandolinist Paul Sweeney, www.utexas.edu/student/txunion/ae/cactus/
 May 8, **Grazmatics**, Artz Ribhouse
 May 13 -- 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
 May 14, **Sieker Band**, Artz Ribhouse
 May 14 - Saturday - **Blazing Bows** at "Woofstock" Pet Parade at Opal Devine's (6th Street, a block west of Katz' deli) - 11:30am
 Sunday, May 22nd: **Eddie Collins & Friends** at Artz RibHouse (6:00 – 8:30 PM) 2330 S. Lamar. 512-442-8283.
 May 27, **Grazmatics**, Artz Ribhouse

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

FESTIVALS & EVENTS

MAY

15-21, Arbuckle Mountain Bluegrass Spring Jam, Spring Jam Arbuckle Mountain Bluegrass Park Park, Located I-35 Exit 60 (Ruppe Road) turn East follow Signs, Davis / Wynnewood Area, OK, 405-665-5226 or 405-238-4340, rosemary@brightok.net

20-22, Fire on the Strings
 Texas State Flatpicking, Banjo and Jr. Bluegrass Contests, Havens Landing RV Resort, 19785 Hwy 105 W, Montgomery, TX , 281-879-9441

21 West Wind Arena Bluegrass Festival, Rain or Shine , Anson, TX, 325-823-2376 or 325-660-6866, sharonallen@westwindarena.net

Overton Bluegrass Festival, June 10 & 11, 903-834-3171, www.overtonbluegrass.com, Overton, TX

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 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**

Sunday at Artz Rib House
2-5 pm, 512-442-8283

ARTZ RIB HOUSE

• **Live Bluegrass Show**

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AAAMS JAM

• 2nd + 4th Wed, Anderson Mill
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Pkwy 258-5843,

Leander Jam, Friday, 7-9, 260-8838

AFTM

• **Contra Dance**

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

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2nd Sun at Threadgill's South
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MOTHER EGAN'S

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CEDAR PARK, J&J's BBQ, 1st and

3rd Friday, 6-8:30 pm. 260-8838.

CHRISMAN

• **Jam**

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

CLEBURNE

• **Show & Jam**

3rd Fri Cleburne Civic Center,
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\$3 www.geocities.com/ntbbbluegrass

FLATONIA

• **Jam**

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Thumper's Roadhouse Grill
Stuart & Diane Raef 361-865-2154

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1 am Jim Miller 972-276-3197

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<http://Insta-web.com/bluegrass>

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• **Jam & Free Bluegrass Show**

3rd. Sat: Jam 5pm, Show 6:30
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LIBERTY HILL 4th Saturday

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Contact Paula at 512-778-
5410.

PARIS

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NE of Tomball 939-865-5250

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Folk Culture Center at Our
Lady of the Lake Univ.

512-434-6711, ext. 407

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Edy Mathews 409-755-0622

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Fri: 8-12 pm, Charlie's Catfish
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