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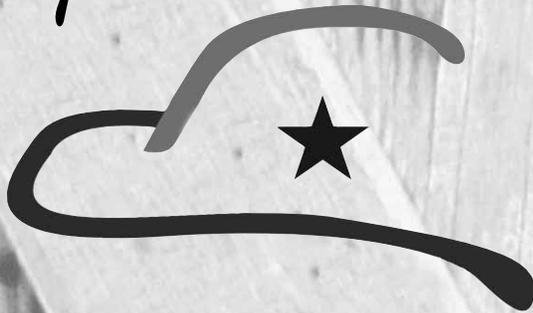
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Bianca Laureles • Mark Persyn • Ben Beckendorf

# LUCKENBACH

## Welcome to Fandango 2006

Fandango time has arrived again! Yee-ha and hoo-dee-hoo! The cool shade under the Luckenbach live oaks beckons our return. The aroma of Wick Fowler's 2-Alarm chili wafts through the evening air. Our musicians have tuned up, and our authors are hoping to get writer's cramp from autographing their works at the book signing. The fans are filing onto the premises, and our beloved sponsors are here to welcome them.

Y'all keep in mind that none of this would happen without our sponsors. As you look through the pages of this special edition of *The Moon*, I hope you'll take note of these benefactors, these patrons of the arts, these champions of Texas music and literature – our sponsors. Make it a point to do business with them when you can. They are the reason we are able to gather here every year for this danged ol' Fandango.

In particular, I'd like to welcome our new sponsors. Billy & Susan Johnson of Triple L Farms & Trading Post specialize in growing, harvesting, and marketing lavender and lavender products, as well as antiques and other fine items. Their farm is located on Old San Antonio Rd, not too many miles south of Fredericksburg. Drs. David and Whitney Waters, veterinarians, can handle animals large and small at their facilities in Sisterdale. Luckily for us, the Johnsons and the Waters are music fans!

Our other new sponsor this year is burnlounge.com. This national corporation is not quite a year old, yet is already reshaping the way music is sold, now and into the future. Established as an on-line retail outlet for downloadable music by independent artists (like most

of our Fandango acts), burnlounge is a natural fit for the Fandango. My hope is that all our Fandango artists will get their CDs digitally loaded into the burnlounge system so customers all over the world can have ready access to their works, and the works of many major label stars, as well. And, authors, audio books are also accepted by burnlounge for worldwide consumption.

In addition, music fans can find out from burnlounge how they can become active retail agents for the music they love. There are also opportunities for individuals to invest in and join the grassroots marketing team that burnlounge.com is building on a national, and soon, global scale. The rewards are manifold. Talk to the burnlounge representatives at the Fandango for details.

It'll be business as usual at the Fandango this year, with one notable change. We have moved our authors' book signing to Saturday afternoon, 12:00—3:00 PM. The authors will gather in the dance hall during this time to chat with readers and sign books. During the book signing, some of our finer Hill Country wineries will provide varietals for the annual wine tasting, or "wine slurpin'," as Neal Brown prefers to describe the event. (And Neal Brown is the "Manager of Oversight," or the "Big M.O.O." of Luckenbach, so he can call it what he wants.) Also, expect to see some fine art on display in the dance hall during the book signing this year.

Otherwise, brace yourselves for a weekend of music, friendship, fun, laughter, camaraderie, good food, cold drinks, boot-scootin', harmony singin', guitar pickin', and all things pure-dee Texan!



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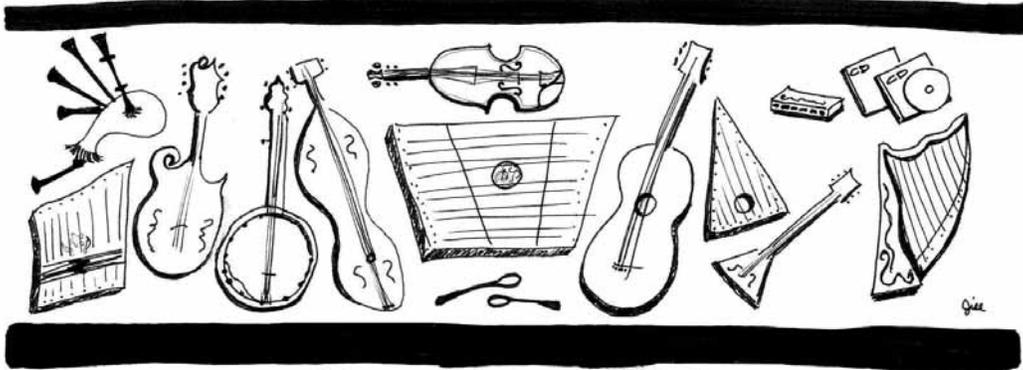
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# PERFORMERS

## Performers

### **Jeff Posey**

Fort Worth's Jeff Posey has won songwriting credits with the Panhandlers and John Greenberg. He has co-written with John Greenberg, Mike Blakely, and others. His CD "Pocketful" earned two nominations for 2006 TX Music Awards-Album of the Year & Producer of the Year (John M. Greenberg)

### **John Arthur Martinez**

Recently sky-rocketed into the national spotlight on the "Nashville Star" television program, John Arthur has been honing his craft in Central Texas for years. His own CDs are highly-acclaimed, and many other artists have recorded his tunes, including his Grammy-Award winning "Seguro Que Hell Yes" (written with Alex Harvey and Mike Blakely) recorded by Flaco Jimenez and Raul Malo (of The Mavericks).

**The Note Gropers** – A three-man, in-the-round acoustic experience featuring:

#### **John M. Greenberg**

"John" fit immediately into the Texas music scene when he moved here a few years ago from Oklahoma City. Known equally for his talents as a singer, songwriter, and lead guitarist, he puts on a great show solo, duo, as a member of The Note Gropers, or fronting his own band.

#### **Thomas Michael Riley**

A favorite of the Hill Country and beyond, Thomas Michael Riley's songs have attracted the attention of legends such as Gary P. Nunn, who has cut several Riley tunes. Few songwriters can turn a phrase to make listeners laugh or sigh like Thomas Michael Riley. His lyrics and smooth baritone vocals provide a foundation for harmonies with The Note Gropers.

### **Mike Blakely**

As a singer/songwriter, Mike has been recorded by Gary P. Nunn, Larry Joe Taylor, Geronimo Trevino, Johnny Rodriguez, Debbi Walton, and others. As a member of The Note Gropers, he also gets to show his stuff as a harmony singer and mandolin player.

### **Carrie Rodriguez**

Singer, songwriter & violinist from Austin, TX.

### **Ryan James**

Singer-songwriter who's got a way to fill a bare-bone verse with a kind of deluxe longing that is plaintive & respectful & pleading & pleasurable, all at the same time.

### **Ben Frickin' Smith**

A promising newcomer on the horizon of Texas Music, he brings refreshing originality & style to Texas Country Music.

### **Robyn Ludwig**

Stunning talent & unique voice - Folk-singer-songwriter-country roots musician.

### **The McKay Brothers**

Ultra talented Bandera Texas raised artists. Journeyman players with tight vocal harmonies; image & imagination laced lyrics. "Come see what the buzz is about".

### **Thomas Michael Riley Band**

Featuring Bart Trotter-six time National Fiddle Champion; Mark Foshee-acoustic guitar & vocals & Randy Johnson-standup bass.

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### **Debbi Walton & Sweet Soul Vibe**

One of the most powerful & versatile voices on the Texas music scene. Debbi has been selected as a 2006 Finalist for Independent Music Awards co-sponsored by Border Books & Music. Her latest release "Still Your Fool" is up for Album of Year in the R&B category.

### **Johnny Gringo**

Rockin', smartly recorded acoustic/electric band fronted by singer songwriter John M. Greenberg & backed by a combo of veteran Texas sidemen. Intelligence with just the right amount of attitude.

### **Walt Wilkins & the Mystiqueros**

A near constant presence on the Texas Music Chart since its inception as a songwriter, producer, singer, guitar player & artist.

### **Texas Renegade Band**

One of the most refreshing & memorable up and coming bands on the Texas Music scene.

### **Mike Blackely & The Whiskey Traders**

No need to fire up those search engines. The man whose name is on this Fandango is here & brings his "hot as a \$2 pistol" combo consisting of Larry "Snake Eye" Nye, Donnie "Dawg" Price, Jeff Brosch & Scott Martin.

### **Barnhill**

With every song played, every album sold and every venue packed, Barnhill establishes itself as a permanent force in the Texas music scene.

### **Steve Fromholz**

Texas singer/songwriter, theatrical & motion picture actor - a multi-talented performer with boundless energy & no end to his imagination.

### **Chris Holzhaus Blues Band**

Texas guitarist... great "jazzy blues sound".

### **Brennen Leigh**

Her sound is an intoxicating blend of raw talent, wily wit & bittersweet heartbreak, all touched by an affecting, uncommon grace.

### **Zach Huckabee**

A young award-winning singer/songwriter from Lampasas, TX.

### **Tina Mitchell Wilkins**

Tina's angelic voice will guide you through a beautiful journey of the heart, mind & soul then gently return you to your place of being.

### **Max Stalling**

Stalling's country-folk style is always more interested in the journey than the destination. A genuine voice-his words are intelligent, simple, even transparent.

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# FRIDAY

## Schedule of Events

Friday, September 8, 2006

- 6 pm .....Ryan James
- 7 pm.....Ben Frickin' Smith
- 8 pm .....Jeff Posey
- 9 pm .....The Note Gropers (Thomas Michael Riley, John Greenberg, Mike Blakely)
- 10 pm.....Debbi Walton and Sweet Soul Vibe
- 11 pm .....john Arthur martinez

# SATURDAY

## Schedule of Events

Saturday, September 9, 2006

Book Signing, Wine Tasting, Art Show in the Dance Hall - Noon-3 pm  
 Authors: Mike Blakely, Paulette Jiles, Ben Rehder, Russ Hall, Bill Groneman  
 Artists: Ben Beckendorf, Mark Persyn, Bianca Laureles

- Noon.....Outdoor Stage.....Robyn Ludwick
- 12:45 pm .....Outdoor Stage .....Zach Huckabee
- 1:30 pm .....Outdoor Stage .....Texas Renegade Band
- 2:15 pm .....Outdoor Stage .....Brennan Leigh
- 3:00 pm .....Dance Hall .....Barnhill
- 3:45 pm .....Outdoor Stage .....The McKay Brothers
- 4:30 pm .....Dance Hall .....Chris Holzhaus Blues Band
- 5:15 pm .....Outdoor Stage .....Steven Fromholz
- 6:00 pm .....Dance Hall .....Tina Mitchell Wilkins
- 6:45 pm .....Outdoor Stage .....Thomas Michael Riley
- 7:30 pm .....Dance Hall .....Johnny Gringo
- 8:15 pm .....Outdoor Stage .....Carrie Rodriguez Trio
- 9:00 pm .....Dance Hall.....Walt Wilkins & The Mystiqueros
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