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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's with a heavy heart I'm writing this message this month. We have lost some of our bluegrass family here recently. It seems like this is happening at a much too high rate. Tom Roberts passed away. Tom was a fixture at BABA for many years I'll always hear his voice in the hallway singing Milk Cow Blues and many others. Tom graced the BABA stage many years and he will missed dearly.

RIP Becky Ellis - (1951-2018) For those who haven't yet heard, we're sorry to pass along the sad news that Tom Ellis' sweet wife, Becky, passed away unexpectedly due to a stroke last Thursday. Everyone who ever saw Tom and Becky together could tell they were a perfect pair and they made a great life together which they generously shared with anyone who ever visited their beautiful home. A Celebration of Life Gathering for Becky is planned and the date will be announced once it is set. In the meantime, you can express your sympathy and condolences to Tom on his Facebook page.

RIP Richard Adams - (1946-2018) Everyone at Pearl Bluegrass and the bluegrass community in Texas will be very sorry to learn that happy, friendly, funny Richard Adams won't be able to come sing and play bass with us at the monthly music gatherings anymore. Richard was definitely a devoted Pearl "regular" for as long as I can remember..

The show goes on as usual on Saturday, and don't forget to make plans to be here for the Purple Hulls in November. Thanks to the bands last month Southern Style and Strings over Texas did a fine job. I want to thank you for your support this past year. Without it there wouldn't be a BABA Show and jam every month. Your membership dues and donations are what make it all happen. We need your continued support to keep BABA strong. Thanks to all the volunteers and when you see the BABA volunteer tell them thanks for all the hard work it takes to bring these shows to you every month. They are all un-paid volunteers that do this out of love for the music and to bring a little joy to our lives.

Pick on.
Rick

**WHAT? B.A.B.A. is
32 years old??**

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name as below.**

**Come on down and
join us. You won't be
sorry!**

The Purple Hulls

BABA. November 17, 2018

October Show Lineup!

HI THERE, BLUEGRASS MUSIC FANS! Come on out to the Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center in League City on Saturday, October 20th, for an evening of fun and music from some of the best bluegrass bands in the area!

Jam rooms open @ 4:30 PM and the STAGE SHOWS will start at **6:00 PM**. We'll have MUSIC, food, door prizes for members, and we aim to provide a good time for pickers and grinners alike. (Band schedules are subject to changes as needed)

The bands : **6 PM** To Be Announced **7 PM** The Old Dirt Road Band **8PM** TBA

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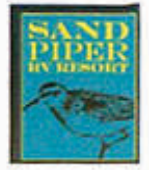
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COMPLETE LIST OF IBMA WINNERS*

Entertainer of the Year: **Balsam Range**

Vocal group of the Year: **Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver**

Song of the Year: **“If I’d Have Wrote That Song” (written by **Larry Cordle, Larry Shell and James Silvers**)**

Album of the Year: **“Rivers & Roads,” Special Consensus**

Gospel Recorded Performance of the Year: **Becky Buller, “Speakin’ to That Mountain”**

Instrumental Recorded Performance: **“Squirrel Hunters,” Special Consensus**

Emerging Artist of the Year: **Po’ Ramblin’ Boys**

Recorded Event of the Year: **“Swept Away,” Missy Raines with **Alison Brown, Becky Buller, Sierra Hull and Molly Tuttle****

Female vocalist of the year: **Brooke Aldridge (Darin & Brooke Aldridge)**

Male vocalist of the year: **Buddy Melton (Balsam Range)**

Banjo player of the year: **Ned Luberecki (Becky Buller Band, Nedski & Mojo)**

Bass player of the year: **Tim Surrect (Balsam Range)**

Dobro player of the year: **Justin Moses**

Fiddle player of the year: **Michael Cleveland**

Guitar player of the year: **Molly Tuttle**

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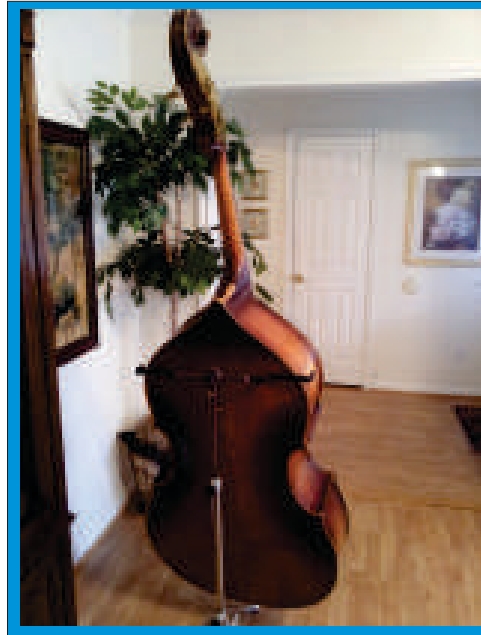
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The Bay Area Bluegrass Association (BABA) was organized in 1986 and incorporated in 1987 under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act. The primary purpose of BABA is to preserve, encourage, and promote Bluegrass and Bluegrass gospel music as an American art form. BABA promotes Bluegrass through being active in community events, fund raisers, festivals, and monthly shows. BABA is a 501(c)(3) tax deductible organization; see any Director for information.

The monthly show is free to the public and features Bluegrass from the local and national scene. The stage show begins at 6:00 PM, but pickers are welcome to bring their instruments and come earlier to jam. Tasty, inexpensive food is available at the show, and there are raffles, door prizes, and Bluegrass merchandise for sale. This is a 'no alcohol' event, but there's plenty of music and great family fun!

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Members' names are in alphabetical order

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Membership in the Gold Club is payable annually. We thank you for your "extra" support.

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IBMA 2018: Three performers were inducted into the IBMA Hall of Fame: bluegrass-country singer Ricky Skaggs; Paul Williams, who came to fame as one of the Sunny Mountain Boys with fellow Hall of Famers Jimmy Martin and J.D. Crowe; and songwriters Tom T. & Dixie Hall.

Distinguished Achievement Awards went to Chris Thile of Punch Brothers and Nickel Creek, George Gruhn, Christopher Howard-Williams, Curtis McPeake and Walter Saunders.



Thanks to Colee Biller Littlefield for the running commentary and audio clips from the event on her Facebook posts. It was really a treat for those of us who couldn't go (AGAIN).

Bluegrass and Bluegrass Music Festivals in Texas: The Bluegrass Heritage Foundation has a great webpage if you want to connect with jammers, fans, bluegrass music festivals, and other bluegrass music events in Texas

<http://bluegrassheritage.org/bluegrass-music-and-bluegrass-music-festivals-in-texas/>



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SLOW JAM

Laney Sims

PHOTOS

The 'desperate backup' person

BE SURE TO THANK THEM!

PHOTOS

Thanks to Travis for the photos from the September show.

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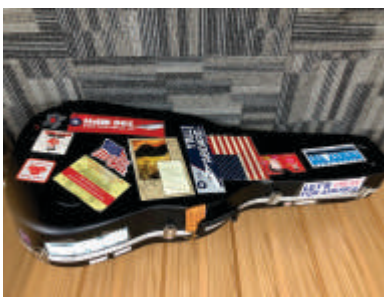
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Texas Bluegrass Jams & Shows

Combined list from Bay Area Bluegrass Association and Central Texas Bluegrass Association: If you're in Southeast to Central Texas, bring your instruments because we're going to find you a place to pick and jam.

PLEASE notify us at bayareabluegrass2@aol.com if you find any errors, or have a jam that you'd like changed, added or deleted. We list by day of the week, then by town/city.

Mondays

Bluntzer: 3rd Monday, 2-6 PM, South Texas Bluegrass Gospel Jam, G&H BBQ, 5491 Hwy 624. phone 361-387-4552
Email stx.bluegrass@gmail.com,

Cypress: Every Monday 6:30-9:00 PM, Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd (North @ Longenbaugh) Rooms 403 & 404 Email tonynema@earthlink.net, phone 281-373-1777

San Antonio: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 PM, "Monday-in-a-Jam" at Grady's BBQ, 327 E. Kakoma Dr., 78216. Phone Peyton Starr 210-870-4321 or Sheryl Sultenfuss (no phone listed)

Tuesdays

Llano: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7 PM, Beginner/Intermediate, 1st Presbyterian Church. Phone Jeff White 325-248-4114

Medina: 2nd Tuesday, All Gospel Jam, 6 PM, 1st Baptist Church. Phone Linda Barton, 830-589-2486

Nassau Bay: 1st Tuesday, 7-@9 PM at Fuddruckers, 2040 NASA Pkwy, 281-933-1620

Shulenburg: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 6:30-9:30, Shulenburg RV Park Clubhouse. Phone Loretta Baumgarten 979-743-4388 or Email camp@ShulenburgRVPark.com

Sugarland: 6:30 to 9:00 PM, 1st Presbyterian Church, 502 Eldridge Rd, Sugarland. Bluegrass and accoustic instruments only. Contact samgrice@windstream.net or 832-428-3165

Wednesdays

Austin: 1st Wednesday, 7-10 PM, Musician's Woodshed, 3698 RR 620 South, Ste. 107, 78738, themusicianswoodshed.com

Houston: each Wednesday, 6-9 PM, at Hickory Hollow, 100 Heights Blvd, Houston (just south of I 10 on Heights Blvd)

Houston: 4th Wednesday 7PM to 9PM, Old Time Music jam, Pizza Inn, 1801 Mangum Rd, @W 18th & Mangum Rd just outside the NW Loop. Contact Steve Bing, 225-405-9707

Thursdays

Austin: 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 PM, Bruce Manbridge's home. **Contact Steve Mangold for all Austin Jam info, 512-345-6155**

Cypress: Every 3rd & 5th Thursday, 12:30 - 3PM, Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd, Cypress. Email: tonynema@earthlink.net or phone 281-373-1777

Georgetown: Every Thursday, 5:30-7:30 PM, Duke's BBQ. Email sigi@sigi.us, phone 512-869-8076

Groves: Every Thursday, 7 PM, Allie Morvent's House, phone 409-962-5236

Manchaca: Every Thursday, 6:30-9 PM, Manchaca Railroad BBQ, FM 1626. Phone Dave 512-680-4433

Fridays

Bandera: 4th Friday, 6:30 PM, Silver Sage Corral, east of Bandera. For info, phone 830-796-4969

Carthage: 1st Friday, 6:30 PM, Town Square. For info, phone 903-678-3857

Cypress: 2nd Friday, show 6:30-9:00 PM, Jam 4 - 8:45 PM, Ausitorium. Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd, (North @ Longenbaugh) Rooms

403 & 404 Email tonynema@earthlink.net, phone 281-373-1777 or check the website www.bluegrassrising.net

Hondo: 1st Friday, begins 11 AM, Hondo Hootenany. Hondo Community Center, 1014 18th St. Phone 830-426-2831

Utopia: 3rd Friday, 7 PM, Senior Citizen's Center. Phone Skip Doerr 830-966-6362

Victoria: 3rd Friday, Slow Jam 5-7 PM, regular jam 7-10 PM, American Legion Post #166, 1402 E. Santa Rosa. Free Admission. Email crossroadsbluegrass@yahoo.com or phone Stan Kendrick 361-935-4413 or Gary Moses 361-550-5466

Saturdays

Alvin: Every Saturday, Texas Opry, no time given, 1720 Sealy, Admission is charged. Phone 281-432-2942

Austin: 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 3 to 6 PM, all levels, CTBA sponsored. 3801 Berkman Dr., 78723.

Beaumont: 4th Saturday, no time listed, Rosedale Baptist Church, 7110 Concord. S.E. Texas Dulcimer Friends. Phone 409-866-0848

Bellville: 4th Saturday, 4 PM jam & 6 PM show Jan through Sept, Coushatta RV Ranch, Email coleebiller@aol.com, phone 936-697-5949, website www.TXBluegrassMusic.com

Deer Park: 2nd Saturday, 11 AM-3 PM, Troy's Music Shop, 4005 Center St. No contact listed.



Here's the rest of the jam and show schedule! 'pick' your favorite.....

Saturdays continued

Fayetteville: 2nd Saturday, 6 PM April – Nov, Courthouse Square. Email info@texaspickinpark.com or see www.texaspickinpark.com

Field Creek: 1st Saturday, 6 PM, Field Creek Music. Field Creek is between Llano and Brady on Hwy 71. Phone Bill Tuckness 325-247-3223

Garland: Every Saturday March – Nov, 7:30 PM – 1 AM, between Main & State Sts. @ 6th St.

See the website: www.meetup.com/bluegrass-142

Glen Rose: 3rd Saturday, no time listed, Oakdale Park, Paluxy River Bluegrass Assoc., free stage show, camping encouraged. Phone John Scott 817-525-0558

Grapevine: 2nd Saturday, 215 Jenkins St, Grapevine from noon to 4:00 PM; Southwest Bluegrass Association

Harwood: 3rd Saturday, 2 -9 PM, Jam & Stage Show. 9 mi. E. of Luling, Hwy 90. Tony Conyers 512-601-1510 ; 512-940-3731

Henderson: 1st Saturday, 6 PM, Odd Fellows Hall. Phone 903-889-2783 or 903-566-6650

Houston: 2nd Saturday, 7:30 PM, Admission charged and not always bluegrass, Houston Folklore Society, West University Community Building, 6104 Auden. Phone 281-347-3235

3rd Saturday, 3-6 PM, Woodland Christian Church, 607 Rogers, North Harris County Dulcimer Society. No phone listed.

Huntington: Nothing going on any more. Find a new jam? email the editor at bayareabluegrass2@aol.com

League City: 3rd Saturday, 5-11 PM jam, 6-9 PM show, 400 W. Walker St @ the Civic Center, Bay Area Bluegrass Assoc. Phone 281-488-2244

Liberty Hill: 4th Saturday, 1-6 PM, Hwy 29 West. Phone Paula 512-778-5410

Llano: 1st Saturday, 6 PM, Field Creek Music. Field Creek is between Llano and Brady on Hwy 71.

Phone Bill Tuckness 325-247-3223

4th Saturday Jan – Oct, 5:30 – 10:30 PM, Bluegrass in the Hill Country Jam, The Badu House.

Email info@bluegrassinthehillcountry.org

Magnolia: 1st Saturday, Jam @ 4 PM, stage show 6-9 PM featuring 3-4 local bands. Texas Olde Tyme 1st Saturday Bluegrass Jam, West Montgomery County Community Development Center, 31355 Friendship Drive, Magnolia TX 77355-2603. Contact Bobby Stem 281-744-7652 Website: www.totbgb.com

Marshall: 3rd Saturday, 7 PM Show, Lions Community Center, 1201 Louisiana St. Phone 903-935-7023

Minden: 3rd Saturday, 5:30 PM, Community Center. Phone 903-657-3320

Montgomery: 1st Saturday, The Garrett House. May be cancellations due to weather/scheduling; Contact Lonnie Clover at lrclover@msn.com before travelling. Jam starts @ 10 AM until 2 PM or so.

Needville: 1st Saturday, 6 PM-8 PM concert. Brazos River Pickers perform free at Brazos Bend State Park in the amphitheater. Concert is free but usual State Park Entry fees apply. Phone 281-344-0601 or website www.brazosriverpickers.com

Odessa: 2nd Saturday, Noon to 6 PM, Jam and potluck dinner for pickers and for gridders (guests welcome): Acoustic only with exception for bass; Music is Bluegrass, Old Time Country, Gospel and 'other'. No smoking or alcohol. 4400 Andrews Highway @ Jesus Connection Church, Odessa Contact Pete & Claudette Stull, ph: 432-362-6944, email: wb7amp@cablone.net

Pearl: 1st Saturday, 1 PM, Pearl Bluegrass Jam & Show. Old School House on FM 183 (not US 183).

Purmela. RV hookups available. Phone Ronald Medart 254-865-6013 or website www.pearlbluegrass.com

Round Rock: 3rd Saturday, 2-5 PM, Danny Ray's Music, 12 Chisholm Trail. Phone 512-671-8663 or website <http://dannyraysmusic.com>

Sacul: 4th Saturday, 6:30 PM, Opry House, Hwy 204 (25 mi. SE of Jacksonville). Phone 903-586-8484 or 409-326-4544

Sulphur Springs: 3rd Saturday, October through March. No time listed. 400 Como St. Phone 903-885-4078 or 903-885-7063

Tomball: 4th Saturday, noon - 4PM, Kleb Woods Nature Center, 20303 Draper Rd (@ Muschke Rd) Tomball 77377 Email tonynema@earthlink.net or phone 281-910-4396.

Walker, LOUISIANA: in case you sneak across the border. 4th Saturday, no time listed, Old South Jamboree, U.S. Hwy 190. Phone 504-664-3630

Wrightright: 4th Saturday, 7 PM, Opry House. Phone 903-364-2539

Sundays

Austin: every Sunday, 2 PM, Hill's Café, 4700 South Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78745 ***Site Change!

Corpus Christi: 2nd Sunday, 2 PM, Heritage Park. South Texas Bluegrass Association, Phone Bill Davis 361-387-4552

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KAMU - FM 90.9 SAT 7-8 PM College Station, Dave Higgs (Nashville)

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