PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The only thing hotter than the weather in S.E. Texas is the Bluegrass Music! We intend on keeping that going here at BABA.

Thanks to the bands last month, **Southern Style** and **Out of the** Blue with our friend Jay Blocker who we don't get to see nearly often enough. Thanks guys.

This month we will get to see our friends from central Texas, **Dueling Hearts and our own Pet Rooster.** I know you'll want

see them.

Now I need to announce some BABA news.

After many years of service **Laney Sims** has retired from the Board. Thank you, Laney, for all the years of service and

friendship. We miss you already.

Our own **Arvin Holland** has been elected by the BOD to take over Laney's duties as Vice President. Arvin, a long time Dickinson resident and business man, has been an outstanding member of the BABA board for many years and I know he will keep the tradition going. Thank you, **Arvin**, for the things you have done and for the things you will do for BABA.

Man, the hits just keep on coming.

My friend, Judy Sturgeon, has retired from the board, the newsletter editor, Secretary and doer of everything that I've asked for many years. I can't tell you how much I'm going to miss her. I've already been calling and asking her how to do stuff.

We have a new member on the BABA board of directors filling Judy's position (big shoes to fill here). **Doug Lindsey,** a Texan back from Colorado, has volunteered to help with all things BABA. Doug has family in Friendswood and has come back to be near them, and we're glad he has. He has been helping Roger with the set up and packing up of the sound equipment for months now, and has taken over the duties of Slow Jam. director. I can't think of a better fit. **Doug** loves helping others with music.

See, it takes 3 people to do **Judy's** job. The duties of newsletter editor have fallen into great hands. My good friend, and band mate, Pauline Eklund and her very talented daughter Amy (she's a real blessing) have jumped in and taken over the newsletter and I just know great things are coming. I'm excited to see what they have in store for us. Let's do Just oné more before we go. Rick

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PATIENCE PLEASE:

New newsletter writers Amy and Pauline Eklund

Show Lineup!

Pet Rooster Dueling Hearts



Dueling Hearts will be dashing down to League City on Saturday, August 17 to pick away with the fine folks at the Bay Area Bluegrass Association. Ya'll come see us!



Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center, 400 West Walker, League City, Texas













HEY MEMBERS!

Be sure to stop at the BABA table, and get a MEMBER door prize ticket.

We give TWO great door prizes each month as part of your membership - no extra cost to you. Just get your ticket and cross your fingers!

P.S. You can join and renew there, too.

**Articles are opinions
of the writers alone and
do not imply agreement
on the part of the Board
of Directors or the
Members.**

BLUEGRASS IN THE NEWS WHAT HAPPENED?



One of the most celebrated bluegrass duos in the last decade returned to the Bayou Theater!
Dailey and Vincent
Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2019 @ 7:30 p.m.

If you did not know, our own local University of Clear Lake presents many kinds of entertainment.

SUPPORTING BANDS of the BAY AREA BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION

- ALMOST HEAVEN: Tony Redding, 281-373-1777, tonynema@earthlink.net www.bluegrassrising.net/#!about-our-band/c1mys
- THE BLUEGRASS SOLUTION: Mike Fuller, 281-989-8719, mike@fullersguitar.com www.thebluegrasssolution.com
- THE BRAZOS RIVER PICKERS: Bob Young, 713-249-8115, bob.young@spectracf.com www.brazosriverpickers.com
- BUFFALO NICKEL BLUEGRASS BAND: Laney Sims, 346-901-1882, laneysims55@gmail.com www.thebuffalonickelbluegrassband.com
- OLD DIRT ROAD BAND: Dave Culbertson, 832-544-4373, dculbertson@consolidated.net
- THE GREER FAMILY BAND (Brenham): Lawrence Greer, 979-454-1120, lgreer@txsun.net www.greerfamilyband.com
- THE LAUGHING LIZARDS STRING BAND: Steve Bing, 225-405-9707, stevebingmusic@aol.com www.laughinglizardsband.com
- LONESTAR BLUEGRASS BAND: Chris Hirsch, 281-788-3840, cshirsch@windstream.net www.lonestarbluegrassband.com
- PET ROOSTER: Lynn Holbrook, 832-584-5575, info@petroosterband.com www.petroosterband.com
- SABINE RIVER BEND BAND: Earl Cochran, earlcochranjr@aol.com www.sabineriverbend.com
- SOUTHERN STYLE: Rick Kirkland, 281-488-2244, crk5820@msn.com www.southernstylebluegrassband.com
- SOWELL FAMILY PICKERS: Cindy Sowell, 979-251-2605 www.thesowellfamilypickers.com
- SKIDAWAY RIVER: Doug Burtchaell, 281-380-0157 dburtchaell@comcast.net
- WHITE DOVE: Glen Beauboeuf, 832-289-7895 glen_angieb@yahoo.com Facebook - White Dove

Interested in adding your band to this list? Contact Lynn Holbrook at 832-584-5575 or email him at rlynnholbrook@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

JOIN: at the show, or online

Individual Membership: \$35.00 annually

You'll become a member of the BABA family and support the free monthly shows & jams. You'll receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly, admission to workshops at the monthly shows, admission to Bluegrass in the Park for BABA members & guest, updates about Bluegrass events in the area, discounts on some bluegrass shows in the area – as well as the satisfaction of supporting BABA and Bluegrass Music in Texas.

Family Membership: \$50.00 annually

You'll become a member of the BABA family with all the benefits of the individual membership for you and your immediate family. You'll support the free monthly shows & jams, receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly, get admission to workshops at the monthly shows and admission to Bluegrass in the Park for BABA members & guest, get updates about Bluegrass events in the area, discounts on some bluegrass shows in the area - and the satisfaction of supporting BABA and Bluegrass Music in Texas.

Gold Club Membership Individual: \$100.00 annually

Get all the benefits of the individual membership, a Gold Club Membership Name Badge, & a BABA shirt for giving that extra support to the BABA family. You'll become a member of the BABA family and support the free monthly shows & jams, receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly, get admission to workshops at the monthly shows, admission to Bluegrass in the Park for BABA members & guest, updates about Bluegrass events in the area, discounts on some bluegrass shows in the area - and the satisfaction of supporting BABA a little extra.

Lifetime Member Individual: \$350.00

Get all the benefits of BABA membership for life! You'll become a member of the BABA family and support the free monthly shows & jams, and receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly. You'll get admission to workshops at the monthly shows, admission to Bluegrass in the Park for BABA members & guest, updates about Bluegrass events in the area, discounts on some bluegrass shows in the area - and the satisfaction of supporting BABA for life.

Lifetime Member Family: \$500.00

Get all the benefits of BABA membership for life for you and your immediate family! You'll become a member of the BABA family and support the free monthly shows & jams, and receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly. You'll get admission to workshops at the monthly shows, admission to Bluegrass in the Park for BABA members & guest, updates about Bluegrass events in the area, discounts on some bluegrass shows in the area - and the satisfaction of supporting BABA for life.

Lifetime Gold Club Membership Individual: \$1000.00

Get all the benefits of the individual membership, A Gold Club Membership Name Badge, A BABA shirt, and knowing that you are giving that extra support to the BABA family. You'll become a member of the BABA family and support the free monthly shows & jams. You'll receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly, admission to workshops at the monthly shows, admission to Bluegrass in the park for BABA members & guest, updates about Bluegrass events in the area, discounts on some bluegrass shows in the area -and the satisfaction of supporting BABA 'above and beyond'.

A BIG BLUEGRASS THANKS! to our members

who help keep the music playing every month, and an extra shout out to those who have joined as Gold Club, Lifetime, Endowment and Foundation levels. We couldn't do this without all of you!

Members' names are in alphabetical order

Gold Club Members

Doug Averitt, Mike & Pat Conwell, Dr. John Doyle, Mack Himel, Rick Kirkland family, Robert Manning, Ronald Moore, Marlene Payne, Laney & Shannon Sims

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

BABA Lifetime Members: Brad & Dee Alford, Dave Aldrich, Scott & Diana Armstrong, Doris Arnett, Chris Bagley, Hubert & Shirley Brasseaux, Cara Cooke, Eric & Kim Corgey, Lyman & Annis Cox, Paul & Dana Cutts, Robert & Debi Duke, Bill & Joni Dusenbury, Roger & Pauline Eklund, Harry Edwards, John Ellisor, Ruth Evans, George Franklin, Jason & Alicia Fricke, Ed & Becky Fryday, Paul & Lillie Futch, John & Jean Gardner, Bill & Geri Gatlin, J.B. & Nancy Graham, Jim & Sharon Greenlee, Doris Grigg, Chuck & Mary Pat Gunn, Robert & Elizabeth Hasserd, Tom Harrison, Ron & Anne Hayden, Lynn Holbrook, Arvin & Sheryl Holland, Sammy & Ottie Holloway, Jan Johnston, Stan Jones, Paul & Linda Kerr, David & Colee Littlefield, Ken & Wanda MacDonnell, Phil & Cecile Mathers, Paul & Madeline McKneely, Faber & Sandy McMullen, Patrick Milligan, Barbara Monroe, Charles & Ellen Orsburn, Mike Petitt, Bill & Glenna Pierpont, Norman Ponder, Billy Potts, Tony & Nema Redding, Karl Reid, Jack (R.I.P.) & Carol Ritter, Tom & Sandy Roberts, Jonathan & Kristine Samuell, Billy & Terry Schmidt, Jerry & Monica Scribner, Gordon Spaulding, O.K. & Sharon Stafford, Bob & Marilyn Taylor, James & Laura Taylor, Scott Teven, Charlene Threlkeld, David Towery, Helen Vinson, Viola Wakefield, Larry Wenner, Paul Williams.

Endowment Gift Members: Phil & Fern Deans, Pat Lomas, Lisa Maranto Foundation Members: Ed Fryday, Mike Fuller, Chris Bagley











Editor's note:

In case you haven't read Rick's front page note every month, he wasn't kidding.

We're losing worker bees faster than we're getting volunteers.

If you still want the benefit of the monthly shows, we need H. E. L. P.

Membership BABA table Sound

Billing (Ads & Membership) Member drawing Prizes Pass the Bucket Food Table

Backup Photographer Take-down

SEE: RICK, ROGER, or ARVIN

Stringing You Along



"It's called bluegrass. A friend drug me to something called a 'bluegrass festival', over the weekend and, well, this is pretty much all I'll be doin' for the rest of my life."



Some people spends thousands on a boat. Then there is this guy....















WHAT WILL HAPPEN?



Michael Martin Murphy
Thursday Oct 17th @ 7:30

Multi grammy nominee singer-songwriter Songs include: Wildfire, Carolina n the Pines and A long Line of Love

Bayou Theatre 2700 Bay Area Blvd.





Sam Bush Band added to Bloomin' Bluegrass Lineup

Make plans to attend our big 10th anniversary Bloomin' Bluegrass Festival at Farmers Branch Historical Park on Friday & Saturday October 18-19, 2019!

Bloomin' Bluegrass, nominated for the IBMA Event of the Year Award in 2014 and 2017, is presented by the City of Farmers Branch and Bluegrass Heritage Foundation.



We're excited to announce that the Sam Bush Band is scheduled to appear on the Bloomin' Bluegrass stage on Saturday, Oct. 19!

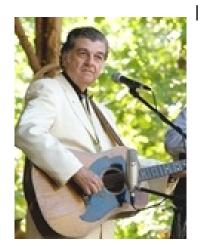
The lineup of artists scheduled to appear includes:

- The Del McCoury Band
- The Sam Bush Band
- Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver
- Travelin' McCourys
- The Purple Hulls

- Larry Sparks & the Lonesome Ramblers
- The Kruger Brothers
- Sierra Hull & Justin Moses
- Chatham County Line
- Texas & Tennessee, featuring John R. Bowman & Steve Huber

WHAT WILL HAPPEN?





If you stay two nights at the Omni Dallas Hotel at Park West, our host hotel, your room package will include two full-weekend passes;

Our special bluegrass weekend has \$99 discounted rates.

The Omni festival package also includes shuttle service to the festival, free parking, and free breakfast!

Book today before all the rooms are full!

The hotel will provide your festival passes when you check in.

Make your reservation online today!

If you don't plan to stay at Omni, you'll want to get your weekend passes online in advance. Full-weekend passes are **only \$15** if purchase online in advance, and passes are ON SALE NOW!

Passes will also be available at the gate, subject to availability, for \$10/day on Friday and Saturday.

Children 12 and under get in free with a paid adult.



Bluegrass Saturday Night at the

McKinney Performing Arts Center

featuring

Kenny & Amanda Smith Band

Sgt Pepper's Lonely Bluegrass Band

with

special guest **Downtown String Band**

Saturday Nov. 16, 2019





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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 town/city then days of the week, so check your area for events and please tell us if you know of an open jam to share with other players. Also, Call ahead if possible or check websites to make sure jams are still active.

AUSTIN AREA, CTBA

- EVERY SUNDAY, CTBA, 3-5 PM, at Oskar Blues Brewery,
- 2nd & 4th Saturday, CTBA, Beginner/Intermediate Jam 3-5 PM, at Wildflower Terrace, 3801 Berkman Drive, Info: Steve Mangold, fiddlersam@sbcglobal.net
- Every Tuesday, Texas Old Time Fiddling, 8-10 PM, at Scholz Garten, Info: 1607 San Jacinto, (512) 474-1958
- **Every Wednesday**, Open Jam, 6-10 PM, at the VFW Post 3377, Info: 12921 Lowden Lane, Manchaca, Intermediate all pickers welcome, Dave Stritzinger (512) 689-4433
- **3**rd **Thursday**, 7:15-9:45 pm 9900 west Palmer Lane Musician's Woodshed, 78738, themusicianswoodshed.com
- **1st & 3rd Thursdays**, 7 PM, Bruce Manbridge's home. Contact Steve Mangold for all Austin Jam info, 512-345-6155

BELLVILLE

 4th Saturday (Jan. - Sep.), Spring Creek Club Jam & Show, 4 PM - Jam, 6:30 PM - Show, at Coushatte Recreation Ranch, Info: (979) 865-5250, coleebiller@aol.com

BLANCO

 1st Saturday, 2-5 PM, at the Dosser Residence, 3387 Cox Rd., Info: Deanna Dosser (830) 554-0006

Bluffdale

Every Thursday Jam and Potluck.

Cedar Point Community Building. 2481 & 205 Bluffdale, TX 76433

BOERNE

• 2nd & 4th Saturday, Boerne Pickers Jam, at THe AgriCultural, Boerne, 1-3 PM, 102 City Park Road, Info: contact Dave Moore (210) 846-9745, dmboerne@gvtc.com

CLEBURNE

 2nd & 4th Friday, NTB Show and Jam, 7 PM, at Senior Citizen Center behind Cleburne Civic Center, Info: 1501 W. Henderson (Hwy 67) Bluegrass, Old Country & Gospel Senior Center. Coffee & refreshment donations welcome. Vestal & Roy Riddle 254-582-2948

Cypress:

- **Every Monday** 6:30-9:00 PM, Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd (North @ Longenbaugh) Rooms 403 & 404 Email tonynema@earthlink.net, phone 281-373-177
- Every 3rd & 5th Thursday, 12:30 3PM, Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd, Cypress.
 Email: tonynema@earthlink.net or phone 281-373-1777

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FAYETTEVILLE

 2nd Saturday (Jan.-Nov.), Fayetteville Picking Park, Jam, 1-? PM, on the Courthouse Square, Slow Jam - 1 PM, contact: Lou-Lou Barbour (979) 451-0067 or banjobooklady@yahoo.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

Georgetown

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

GLEN ROSE

• **3rd Saturday**, All Day, Oakdale Park, Info: Paluxy River Bluegrass Assn., free stage show, camping encouraged. Potluck & jam Friday night before. Jim Chapman, (469) 231-6616

2019 Glen Rose Fall Bluegrass Jamboree

October 3, 4 & 5, 2019. Special Consensus.Farm Hands.The Baker Family. Lots More --Gospel Music Day, Thursday, Oct. 3, 2019.

Farm Hands. Robertson County Line. The Baker Family. and Others

Grapevine (NEW ENTRY)

• **2nd Saturday** Southwest Bluegrass Club Meeting, Show and Jam in Grapevine. 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the First Baptist Church, 301 E. Texas St., Grapevine, TX (North West side by the Gym) Debbie Morrow: 817-798-1334. www.southwestbluegrassclub.org

GARLAND

• **Every Saturday** (Mar. - Nov.), Bluegrass on the Square, 7:30PM-1AM, Info: at 6th between Main and State Sts.

Harwood

• **3rd Saturday**, 5-9 PM, Jam & Stage Show. Also a dinner break/ potluckat 6 pm. 9 mi east of Luling, Hwy 90. Tony Conyers 512-293-9162

HENLY

• LAST Saturday, Dally's Down Under: Jam, 2 PM, Info: Between Dripping Springs & Johnson City, contact Cliff by email or phone (701) 770-8962 for more

HONDO

• 1st Friday, Hondo Hootenanny, 11 AM, at Hondo Community Center, 1014 E. 18th St., (830) 426-2831

HOUSTON

- **1st Tuesday,** open Bluegrass Jam, at Fuddruckers, Info: 2040 NASA Rd 1, (281) 333-1598
- Old Time Music jam, NW Loop area.

Contact Steve Bing, 225-405-9707 for times and Location

- 2nd Saturday, 7:30 PM Houston Folklore Society, Admission charged and not always bluegrass, West University Community Building, 6104 Auden. Phone 281-347-3235
- **3rd Saturday** North Harris County Dulcimer Society. see website. 2:00 PM, Advent Luthern Church 5820 Pinemont Dr.

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JOHNSON CITY

- **3rd Saturday** (Jan. Nov.), Jam, 2-6 PM, at The Dome, Info: 706 W. Main St., Hwy 290 W, Charlene Crump (512) 632-5999
- LAST Saturday, Pedernales Trading Post: Jam, 2 PM, Info: contact Cliff by email or phone (701) 770-8962 for more

LEAGUE CITY

 3rd Saturday (Jan. - Nov.), Bay Area Bluegrass Jam & Free Bluegrass Show, Jam - 5 PM, Show - 6:30 PM, at League City Civic Center, Info: 300 W. Walker St., (281) 636-9419
 Liberty Hill

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

LILLIAN

• **2nd Saturday**, 4 PM Jam, 7 PM Show, at First Baptist Church, Info: Dale Brawner - (972) 935-4525

LLANO

 4th Saturday, Open Bluegrass Jam, 2-5 PM, at the Fuel Coffee House, Info: info@BluegrassInTheHillCountry.org

MEDINA

- **2nd Tuesday**, All Gospel Jam, 6 PM, at the First Baptist Church, Info: Linda Barton (830) 589-2486
- **2nd Friday**, Jam Session, 6-? PM, at the Masonic Lodge, Medina, Info: Maude Arnold (830) 796-8422

Montgomery

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

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

**Oakdale Park (NEW ENTRY)

- 3rd Weekend Show and Jam
 - --Friday: Jamming.
 - --Saturday: Association meeting 2:00 to 3:00.

Free Stage Show starting at 6:30. At least 3 bands will perform. Jamming throughout the day. Jim Chapman 469-231-6616

Odessa

• 2nd Saturday, Noon to 6 PM, Jam and potluck dinner for pickers and for grinners (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@cableone.net

PEARL

• 1st Saturday, Pearl Bluegrass Jam & Stage Show, Jam all day/night, Stage show 12:15 - 6:15 PM, food and RV hookups available. Pearl Community Center, on FM 183, 7 mi South of Purmela, info@pearlbluegrass.com; www.pearlbluegrass.com

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ROUND ROCK

• **3rd Saturday**, Open Jam, 2-5 PM, at Round Rock Public Library, Info: contact Larry French (512) 632-7250

SAN ANTONIO

• **Every Monday**, "In-A-Jam" Bluegrass Jam Session, 6:30-8:30 PM, at The BBQ Station, Info: 1610 N. E. Loop 410, (210) 824-9191 HerbKnowlson or Sheryl Sultenfuss

• **Every Tuesday**, "Jam Session, 6:30-8:30 PM, Everyone welcome, Mostly Country, some Bluegrass, at The BBQ Station, Info: 1610 N. E. Loop 410, (210) 824-9191 JamesMcCalla

SHULENBERG

 1st & 3rd Tuesday, Jam, 6 PM, at Schulenburg RV ParkCommunity Center, 65 N. Kessler Ave.,

Info: Laretta Baumgarten - (979) 743-4388, camp@schulenburgrvpark.com

Sugarland

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

TOMBALL

• 4th Saturday, Jam, Noon-4 PM, at Kleb Woods Nature Center, 20301 Mueschke Rd., Info: (281) 373-1777 or (281) 910-4396

ADD-ONS TO THE BLUEGRASS JAMS! AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION!



Glen Rose, Texas



2019 Fall Bluegrass Jamboree October 3rd, 4th, 5th

Robinson County Line, Thurs
The Baker Family, Thurs, Fri
The Herrins, Fri
The Farm Hands, Thursday
Mark Phillips & III Generation, Fri, Sat
Bluegrass Outlaws, Fri, Sat
Special Consensus, Fri, Sat
The Paluxy Pickers, Sat
Bobby Giles & Texas Gales, Sat
Downtown String Band Sat

Admission
Day Tickets
3 Day \$50
Thursday \$20
Friday/Saturday \$25
Evening after 6:00
Thursday \$10
Friday/Saturday \$15
Kids 16 & under: FREE

Show Times:

Thurs: 2:00 - 9:00

Friday: 12:30 - 11:00

Saturday: 10:00 - 11:00

For Tickets: 254-897-3081

For Lodging: 254-897-2321

Open Stage Saturday 10:00 to 11:30

Bean Supper Wednesday — Eat at 6:00

Oakdale Park, 1019 N.E. Barnard Street, Glen Rose, Texas

GOSPEL MUSIC DAY-----THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019 2:00-4:35 P.M. and 6:50-9:15 P.M.

Tickets: \$20 all day or \$10 evening. 16 and under free. Bring chairs.

Mondays!

6:30-9pm

The Americana's BIG Bluegrass Jam!!

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All are welcome!
Pros, Beginners,
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Full Bar, Food Served.
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w/ parent. No Smoking
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About BABA

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!

Proceeds from donations, sponsors, memberships, sales, and raffles are used to keep the doors open and the regular shows free to the public. They also maintain and replace sound equipment, storage, security, and expense of keeping the music playing. We thank you for your attendance, your generosity, and your love of the music.



http://ibma.org/membership Support your local bluegrass music association. Memberships for adults start at \$40 dollars and the professional single membership is \$75.

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http://www.bayareabluegrass.org/membership.html https://ibma.org/membership http://www.spbgma.com/membership.html





AUGUST 29, 30, 31, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019



The Grascalls (Friday Only)

The Malpass Brothers (Saturday Only)



Edgar Laudermilk featuring Jeff Autry



Jeff Robertson and Friends



Sabine River Bend Band



The Marksmen



Southern Style





Pet Rooster



Lonestar Bluegrass Band



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Pine Island Station

The 43rd Labor Day Bluegrass Music Festival

EARLY BIRD REDUCED RATE 4-DAY PASS \$65 - by August 15, 201

WEDNESDAY: Potluck at Pavillion at 6:00 pm

CAMPING: Over 400 Full Hook ups \$22/night for 30 & 50 amp

Golf cart rental please call 936-687-2594 to reserve in advance.

ADMISSION:

Thursday: \$15 \$25 Friday: Saturday: \$25 Sunday: \$15

Weekend in advance: \$65 by Aug. 15 Weekend at the gate on Thursday: \$70 Pay Pal | All Credit Cards | Checks or Cash

I am paying for_____ tickets @ \$65 each (advance price)



Name:			
Phone:			
Credit Card:			

Children 15 & under Free with parents

Bluegrass Jam Camp

Austin TX, September 13-15 2019

Reminder: Austin Jam Camp Sept 13-15

Beautiful air-conditioned venue. Great lodging nearby.

A workshop for experienced jammers to hone their skills and acquire new ones, and for beginners to learn how it's done.



In other news....

The IBMA announced its Industry and Momentum Awards Nominees on Bluegrass Junction.

If you missed the live broadcast or our previous award nominee announcement on SiriusXM, which included nominees for the 30th Annual International Bluegrass Music Awards, 2019 Hall of Fame Inductees, and 2019 Distinguished Achievement Award recipients, you can find both full press releases on our website.

Congrats to all!

SUPPORT EACH OTHER. SUPPORT BLUEGRASS.



SWAP 'N' SHOP!

Ladies and gentlemen, this is an opportunity that doesn't come along very often. If you are a serious musician who is interested in a serious banjo, please look at what has recently come to our attention!

This is a 1954 Gibson RB 250, serial number as in the bottom right photo.

Asking price is \$2,750

Contact Trip Wilcox for more information.

Phone 903-360-6706 Email tripwilcox3@gmail.com











OCTOBER 24, 25, 26 2019 ·



Chords of Grace



Christian Davis



Williamson Branch



Catahoula Drive



Edgar Laudermilk featuring Jeff Autry



The Farm Hands



Lonestar Bluegrass Band



Kristi Stanley and Running Blind



Kody Norris Band



David Davis and the Warrior River Boys



Rebekah Long



Sabine River Bend Band



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I am paying for tickets @ \$55 each (advance price)

Children 15 & under Free with parents

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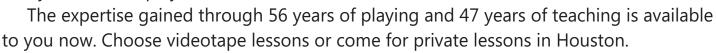
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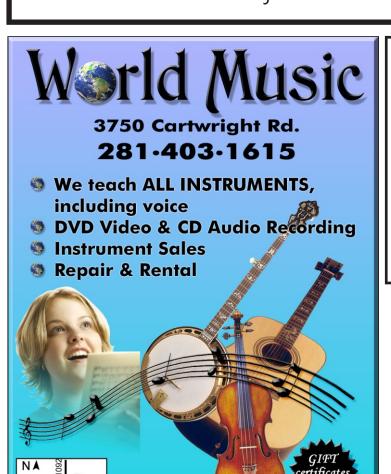
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