



NEWS FROM THE FESTIVAL

NEW FOLK WINNERS & FOLK ALLIANCE

By Dalis Allen

Moving into the fall is always my favorite time of the year. Not only can we begin to hope for some cooler temperatures, there are several events during that time that are wonderfully fun.

A celebration with Ponty Bone on July 31st in Austin was a happenin' thing to let him know what a treasure he is to all of his friends and family and fans. I'm sure that Ponty and his crazy sense of humor and his wonderful danceable music has been a part of many of your lives.

The Music Camp for Teens was in July and was another great success. As the young folks that attend come back as counselors the connections and the resulting breakthroughs grow exponentially. I am so privileged to be a part of this event every year!

September 1 -3, over the Labor Day weekend, is the Kerrville Fall Music Festival.

Featuring a Craft Beer Seminar of "Texas IPAs" at the Threadgill Theater on Saturday at 3:30PM and a Texas Wine Seminar "THINK PINK - Texas Rose" on Sunday at 3:30PM.

Artists for your listening pleasure include on FRIDAY - Jaimee Harris (Austin, TX), Drew Kennedy (New Braunfels, TX), Bob Livingston Trio (Austin, TX), Seth Glier (Easthampton, MA), Pike & Sutton - Patrice Pike & Wayne Sutton (Austin, TX). On SATURDAY - Peter Mulvey (Milwaukee, WI), Double Set In-The-Round with: Susan Gibson (Wimberley, TX) Walt Wilkins (Cedar Park, TX) and Michael O'Connor (Denver, CO); The Honey Dewdrops (Baltimore, MD), Sam Baker (Austin, TX). And on SUNDAY - The Brother Brothers (Brooklyn, NY), Thad Beckman (Den-

ver, CO), Susan Werner (Chicago, IL), SONiA disappear fear (Baltimore, MD), South Austin Moonlighters (Austin, TX)

A full schedule and information about camping and everything else we know you need to know is on our website.

www.kerrvillefolkfestival.org.

You can talk to real people at 830/257-3600.

The Southwest Regional Folk Alliance Conference is once again in Austin Texas September 27 - October 1, 2017. Many of the artists from the Kerrville Festivals and other venues in the Hill Country are featured every year. It is pretty much a 'Festival' in a hotel setting. Friday and Saturday nights in the Ballroom you could hear 8 different artists for a mere \$15. Do I hear 'Road Trip'???????????

www.swfolkalliance.org

The 2017 Grassy Hill Kerrville New Folk Award Winners - Mia Rose Lynne (Nashville, TN), Rachel Kilgour (Duluth, MN), Chris Moyses (Nashville, TN), Letitia Van Sant (Baltimore, MD), Winona Wilde (Toronto, ONT), Ingrid Gaudins (Nashville, TN) - will be on tour again in November, culminating on Friday night at the Fischer Fest, another great festival in the Hill Country. This year just two of the artists, besides the Kerrville New Folk Award Winners, are Joe Ely and Tim O'Brien. Check out the whole schedule at <http://www.fischerfest.org/>

Be great to have you join me at one or all of these wonderful events.

Thanks for reading about the Kerrville Folk Festival and other great songwriter events in the Heart Beat of the Texas Hill Country!

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