

Kerrville happening Folks and more folk

This Memorial Day Weekend the Texas State Arts and Crafts Fair at Kerrville will give San Antonians a chance to celebrate the simple fact they're Texans.

While munching on Texas delicacies like barbecue and tacos, visitors can watch a blacksmith pounding away at his trade while an old time fiddler's contest is being held in the background.

And after a day's worth of looking over the works of the state's leading artists and craftspeople, fair-goers can enjoy the music at the Kerrville Folk Festival.

Starting at 6 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, concerts featuring some of the nation's top progressive country music and folk performers will be presented at the Quiet Valley Ranch off Highway 16.

THE ARTS AND CRAFTS fair will be held on the campus of Schreiner College and will be open Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., except Monday when it closes at 6 p.m.

The crafts fair brings together arts and crafts ranging from historic and pioneer to contemporary.

Many crafts that helped shape Texas' history will be demonstrated, such as horse shoeing and sheep shearing.

The fair will also feature performances of square dancing, bluegrass music and Ragtime jazz throughout the fair's three days.

SPINNING, WEAVING and musical instrument making will also be featured along a Hill Country creek.

An open air shelter with tables or hay under ancient oak trees will provide places to eat or rest.

The food featured at the festival is billed as a tribute to Texas palates.

Dishes including German sausage, beef jerky, fried chicken, tamales and barbecue will be available at the festival.

ALL ENTERTAINMENT is free to fair ticketholders and a new concert or program starts every two hours on the fairground stage.

One of the entertainment highlights will be the New Folk Concerts which feature performers who've been chosen from applicants to play at the fair.

The concerts are held in connection with the Kerrville Folk Festival, which has attracted several thousand

music lovers during the past six years.

The festival will feature a variety of folk acts this year ranging from such nationally known performers as B. W. Stevenson and Robert Shaw, one of the last barrel house piano players.

The performers confirmed for the 6 p.m. Friday concert are: Danny Everitt, Dan McGrimmen, John Vandiver, Laura Lee McBride, T&M Express, B. W. Stevenson, Marcia Ball and Alvin Crow.

Saturday's 6 p.m. concert will feature: Mike Williams, Ed Miller, Townes Van Zandt, Bill Priest, Singing Christian Carolyn Hester, Steve Fromholz, Hardin & Russell and Milton Carroll.

The final concert at 6 p.m. Sunday will present: John Garza, Bill Priest, Shug Malden, Robert Shaw, Butch Hancock, Steve Young, Denim, Josh Graves and Roanoke, and Guy Clark.

In addition there are afternoon



TOWNES VAN ZANDT, above, and B. W. Stevenson, below, will be among the more than three dozen performers at the Kerrville Folk Festival.



one-hour specials two days at the ranch starring Allen Damron, Patsy Montana and Kenneth Threadgill on Friday and a reunion of the Lubbeck Flatland with Joe Ely, Jimmy Dale and Butch Hancock on Saturday.

Lunch gates for the festival open at 10 a.m. Friday and remain open 24 hours a day through Sunday night.

Ticket information

Tickets for the Friday and Sunday performances are \$5. Admission for the Saturday night show is \$6. A ticket for admission to all three performances is \$15 and includes free camping on the grounds.

Admission to the arts and crafts festival is \$2 for adults and 50 cents for children under the age of 12.

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