



The 3rd Annual
Dripping Springs Songwriters Festival
October 14-16, 2016

Dripping Springs, TX is inviting everyone to the heart of the beautiful Texas Hill Country for another exciting weekend of phenomenal singer/songwriter showcases!

Springing off of the incredible success of our first two years, we're happy to announce that we're coming back on October 14-16 of 2016. This 3rd annual event will be highlighted by another roster of amazing local, national and international songwriting talent and feature more than 25 song-packed shows a day. Our audiences will be treated to a wide variety of finely-crafted songs and the people and stories behind them. Groups of songwriters from as far away as Australia will play "in-the-round", Nashville-style, on six intimate stages situated at all the popular venues in Dripping Springs. Our performance stages will be hosted by **The Barber Shop, The Mercantile, Mazama Coffee Co., Mercer Street Dance Hall, Sidecar Tasting Room** and **Hudson's on Mercer** - all located in the Historic District of downtown Dripping Springs within safe, easy walking distance of each other. Daily performances will run continuously at all the stages and admission will be absolutely FREE for everyone.

Our ticketed evening Headliner Showcases have been a huge hit with our audiences. Past Headliners include GRAMMY-nominees **Dean Dillon** (wrote 12 of George Strait's #1 hits), **JD Souther** (Eagles' "Best of My Love", "New Kid in Town"), **Scotty Emerick** (Toby Keith's "Beer for My Horses", "As Good as I Once Was"), **Allen Shamblin** (Bonnie Raitt's "I Can't Make You Love Me", Miranda Lambert's "The House That Built Me"), **Pam Rose** (Martina McBride's "Ring on Her Finger-Time On Her Hands", "Safe in the Arms of Love") and **Kostas** (wrote the Grammy-winning "Ain't That Lonely Yet" for Dwight Yoakum). Our featured supporting acts have included the talented **Drew Womack**, and the twice GRAMMY-nominated **Eliza Gilkyson**. This year we're proud to announce that 2-time GRAMMY-winner **RODNEY CROWELL** will be headlining our event! Rodney has had 5 number one hits on the country charts and has written a ton of songs for some huge country artists, like Waylon Jennings', "I Ain't Living Long Like This". Rodney has also chalked up a number chart-busting hits from his own albums such as the very popular, "I Couldn't Leave You If I Tried". We are very excited to present Rodney Crowell on the SOUTH POINT HYUNDAI STAGE at our Saturday evening Headliner Showcase at the **Mercer Street Dance Hall**.

Here is an exceptional opportunity to attach your company's brand to what is quickly becoming an historic annual event. Much larger music festivals in Austin and around the country have sprung from smaller seeds than this and you'd be amazed at how far word has spread about the new songwriter festival in our little community. The *Dripping Springs Songwriters Festival* has proven to attract a large festival crowd by drawing enthusiastic music lovers from our surrounding Hill Country communities, Austin, Central Texas and both the east and west coasts. You want to be part of this. Sign up with us now as an Advertising Sponsor and take full advantage of all the ad time between now and our festival dates. Please see the attached Sponsor Sheet for pricing details and benefits - you'll find that there's a level for every advertising budget.

The Rock Star level offers the most bang-for-your-buck notoriety for your business. For the price of \$5000 you can exclusively sponsor an entire stage, for the entire weekend. Your banner will be prominently placed on your stage and your stage name will be designated, in print and by announcements, as the "*Insert Your Business Name Here*" Stage. Please be aware that the Stage Name opportunities are extremely limited. We only have a total of 6 stage-name opportunities and 2 have already been reserved - that leaves only 4 that are still available. Last, but certainly not least, we're offering the opportunity for one business to be the exclusive sponsor for the *entire* 2016 festival - "*Insert Your Business Name Here*" presents: *The 2016 Dripping Springs Songwriters Festival* - contact us regarding pricing if you're interested in this opportunity.

We appreciate your advertising support very much and we look forward to helping you to promote your business. If you should have any questions or would like to customize your advertising sponsorship please feel free to contact Laurie at 512-659-1576.

Thank you very much for your support. Let's do this again!!

Jim Halfpenny, Laurie Halfpenny and Dave Niemeyer

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