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KERRVILLE FOLK FESTIVAL TIME IS HERE

KERRVILLE, Texas - - - It is time to put aside our yard work and head to beautiful Texas Hill Country for the 36th Annual Kerrville Folk Festival. The festival begins, as always, on the Thursday before Memorial Day and will run for 18 consecutive days, May 24 – June 10.

This year's celebration includes the return of **Judy Collins** who is scheduled to appear on Saturday, June 2, as well as **A. J. Croce** on Sunday, May 27, **Jonathan Edwards** on Friday, June 1, and a special reunion of the **Lost Gonzo Band** on Sunday, June 3.

The site of all this musical celebration is the hospitable 50-acre Quiet Valley Ranch located nine miles south of the Texas Hill Country resort community of Kerrville on Texas Highway 16. For 18 days and nights the ranch accommodates thousands of concert goers and overnight campers from every state in the U.S. plus avid fans from a dozen different countries.

Additional highlights of this year's evening concerts include appearances by the Austin Lounge Lizards, Ian Moore, James Hand, the Band of Heathens, Sara Hickman, Vance Gilbert, John Gorka, Susan Werner, Ruthie Foster, Trout Fishing in America, Terri Hendrix, Patrice Pike, Walt Wilkins, among dozens more.

The Festival's corporate sponsors for this 35th season including media sponsor TEXAS MONTHLY magazine and Kerrville's YO Ranch Resort Hotel, and 5-Star Wireless, and Grassy Hill.org. Their generous support allows the Festival to continue with its reasonable ticket prices ranging from \$20 to \$35 per day with free camping on site included with the purchase of tickets for three or more consecutive days.

The family audiences at this outdoor music festival are treated to 60 arts and crafts booths, food and beverage service in both the theater and in the campgrounds, vintage private label wines from Texas, and, for those interested in developing their teaching, songwriting, harmonica, or guitar-playing skills there are workshops, seminars, and the 6th Annual Professional Development Program for Teachers providing in-service training for music educators pre-school to high school.

For additional information on concerts, tickets, camping out, special events like the festival's bike rides and canoe trips, children's concerts or details on the workshops, guests are invited to visit us on-line at www.kerrvillefolkfestival.com or by calling the festival office at (830) 257-3600. Tickets

will be available at the gate, on our website. You can save 20% to 35% by purchasing your tickets prior to May 24. Parking is \$3 per vehicle per day.

7 PM night time schedules for the 11 six-hour Evening Concerts are included below:

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND (performers listed in order of appearance – subject to change)

THURSDAY, May 24 – McKay Brothers, Thad Beckman, Ian Moore, Austin Lounge Lizards, James Hand.

FRIDAY, May 25 – The Laws, Tracy Grammer, Michael Smith, Northern Lights, Band of Heathens

SATURDAY, May 26 – Cosy Sheridan, Peter Yarrow, Denice Franke, Johnsmith, Jimmy LaFave.

SUNDAY, May 27 – Small Potatoes, Sara Hickman, Steve James, Vance Gilbert, AJ Croce, The Hudsons.

MONDAY, May 28 – Diana Jones, Jonathan Byrd, Amilia K Spicer, John Gorka, Susan Werner.

SECOND WEEKEND

FRIDAY, June 1 – Jason Spooner, Allen Shamblin, Steve Seskin, Jonathan Edwards, Jon Vezner & Celeste Krenz.

SATURDAY, June 2 – Jud Caswell, Kenny White, Terri Hendrix, Judy Collins, Amy Speace and the Tearjerks.

SUNDAY, June 3 – Antje Duvekot, Trout Fishing in America, Eric Taylor, Dave Crossland, Lost Gonzo Band Reunion

THIRD WEEKEND

FRIDAY, June 8 – Eric Schwartz, Kevin So, Billy Jonas, Patrice Pike, Taxi Chain

SATURDAY, June 9 – Gretchen Peters, Tom Russell, Laura Love Trio, Bob Livingston Trio, Ruthie Foster

SUNDAY, June 10 – Buddy Mondlock, Chuck Pyle, Corinne West, Walt Wilkins and the Mystiqueros, Bobby Bridger will close by leading “Heal in the Wisdom”

Copies of all KFF press releases as well as selected high resolution photos of festival performers can be found on our website at www.kerrvillefolkfestival.com/kff07_media.htm