



*Saturday  
September 10<sup>th</sup>  
7:30-9:30 p.m.*



# Eric Taylor

*"To say that Eric Taylor is one of the finest writers of our time, would be an understatement. If you miss an opportunity to hear Eric Taylor, you have missed a chance to hear a voice I consider the William Faulkner of songwriting in our current time." ~ Nanci Griffith*

Eric Taylor is a sage musician, a lyrical genius and a master of the guitar. If you're familiar with the intricate Texas singer/songwriter jigsaw puzzle, you probably already know a lot about Taylor. If you're not familiar with Taylor by name, you've probably heard his songs performed by people such as Nanci Griffith and Lyle Lovett. He has created a multitude of fans and devotees that are legends themselves in the singer/songwriter realm, artists who have long considered Taylor to be a teacher and a lantern bearer whose time is long overdue.

Taylor learned intricate blues guitar stylings from music legends Lightnin' Hopkins, Mance Lipscomb and Mississippi Fred McDowell while working at the Family Hand club. Later, he developed his own unique guitar picking style, that would be imitated by many of his contemporaries from the early Houston days, such as Guy Clark, Townes Van Zandt, Robert Earl Keen, Lyle Lovett, Steve Earle, and Nanci Griffith. "There were no lines drawn in the sand between musical genres in Houston back in those days," Taylor remembers. "You were just a musician. I believe so many great writers came out of that scene because you could learn from others. Isn't that the point of this whole thing?"

Eric was one of the featured Main Stage performers at Kerrville Folk Festival this year and will also be playing at the renowned Telluride Folk Festival in CO in 2015. No newcomer, he's carved out a reputation as a premier singer/songwriter during his forty+-year career as a Texas musician who's shared his talent by teaching others the craft of songwriting.

Concert is **\$20** per person prepaid donation with reservations – payable to **Eric Taylor**.

Call **903-583-2661** to reserve a seat.

To confirm, please send your donation to **Faye Wedell, P.O. Box 812, Bonham, TX 75418**.

- For a \$1 suggested donation, you can enjoy coffee, tea, and punches.
- There will **not** be a potluck this time, but guests are requested to bring a finger food to share with others.
- Guests are invited to bring their own instruments for some pickin' and singin' in a Song Circle after the concert.

**Harmony House** is on Wildscape Acres, 10 miles north of Bonham, Texas (65 mi. NE of Dallas) near Ravenna.  
Ask for directions when you call for your reservation.

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