



Saturday
August 13th
7:30 - 9:30

"With his slick head and a blond soul patch under his lip, Kelley carries the hip musician look well. But no attitude comes with it, just an easy smile and a duck of the head as he tells about what he does. 'I guess slide guitar is my forte. If I'm known for anything, that's probably it.' He said it with no trace of ego, even after having won that King of the Blues title. He refers to the contest as 'little', but last November [2009] he bested more than four thousand other guitarists, who competed at local Guitar Center stores across the country and in district and regional rounds."

[Texoma Living, by Kathy Floyd, May 2010] For the complete article, see <http://www.texomaliving.com/kirby-kelley>

Kirby Kelley is Texomaland's finest blues guitarist/singer-songwriter. He has the ability to delve effortlessly into the musical wellsprings of either solo acoustic virtuosity or electric band settings with parallel prowess. His lengthy sets purvey the raw power and emotion drawn from his predecessors while balancing on a frog's hair line between the past and his own innate sense of the future of the blues. His skills as a slide guitarist set him apart, and are extracted from a myriad of influences that ultimately culminate into a rich gumbo of blues based musical soul food. Kirby excels at acoustic finger style Delta, Texas, and Piedmont blues stylings - again, placing his own indelible stamp on the presentation of each. His soulful vocals are deeply set in the origins of the blues and are a perfect springboard for his virtuosity as a guitarist. To learn more about this phenominon and to watch/listen to videos for yourself, visit www.Kirbykelleymusic.com.

Past performance venues include The Kessler Theater in Dallas and House of Blues Sunset Strip in Hollywood. Kirby brings a unique Delta Blues style to stages around the country. He opened for Eric Clapton's Crossroads Guitar Festival in 2010 and frequently plays with Jr. Clark & The Journeymen around Dallas.

Kirby is also an avid educator. He has taught at the prestigious National Guitar Workshop for several years, and has taught at home, in the schools, and abroad.

Concert is **\$15** per person prepaid donation with reservations – payable to **Kirby Kelley**.

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 dessert at intermission.
- In lieu of our usual potluck, guests are invited to bring snacks to share.
- Guests are also invited to bring their own instruments for some pickin' and singin' in a Song Circle after the potluck.

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

www.WildsapeAcres.com