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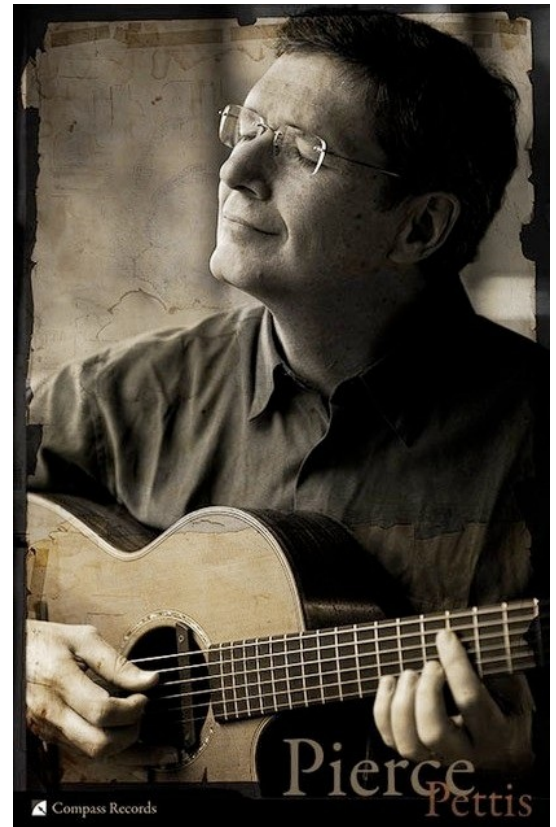


Sunday
February 21st
4-6 p.m.

Pierce Pettis

"Pierce Pettis doesn't write mere songs,
he writes literature. . .
End to end the songwriting is brilliant . . .
Pierce Pettis albums are events in my listening.
His writing just gets better all the time
and his singing is marvelous, wry and warm..."

~ Sing Out! Magazine



After a lifetime of crafting finely-wrought, heart-touching songs, singer-songwriter Pierce Pettis feels that he's finally found his comfort zone. "The biggest change," he says of this point in his career "has been getting over myself and realizing this is a job and a craft. And the purpose is not fame and fortune (whatever that is) but simply doing good work."

"From the time I was very little, I always had the music going in my head," Pettis explains. "Like my own personal soundtrack or something. I also come from a fairly musical family: my mother went to music school and was an excellent organist and pianist. And my sisters all played piano and other instruments. In school, I met other kids who wanted to be rock stars, just like me. From the time we were around 10 or so up through high school, we put together various bands — all of them horrible."

His "horrible" bands didn't deter him though and even though he had a nagging feeling ("I thought I was supposed to be a doctor or something.") he persevered, not only playing music but writing songs in a mix of rock, folk, country and R&B genres that landed him an unpaid position as a staff writer for Muscle Shoals Sounds Studios. While there, his track "Song at the End of the Movie" found its way to Joan Baez's 1979 album *Honest Lullaby*. Pierce Pettis' songs have been recorded by artists including Susan Ashton, Dar Williams, Garth Brooks and Art Garfunkel.

Concert is **\$18** per person prepaid donation with reservations – payable to **Pierce Pettis**.

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.
- There will be an optional "Soup n Salad" Potluck Buffet after the concert. When you call for reservations, please say if you plan to participate and indicate what dish you'll bring.
- Guests are invited to bring their own instruments for some pickin' and singin' in a Song Circle after the meal.

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 • www.WildscapeAcres.com.