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T-Bone Walker Blues Fest Announces Ticket Sales

Organizers of the 10th Annual T-Bone Walker Blues Fest announced today that tickets for the June 5-6 event will go on sale through the festival website on April 15.

The festival is held at Maude Cobb Convention Center in Longview, Texas.

The production will feature headliners Los Lonely Boys, Rick Derringer, Tab Benoit, and Eric Gales, plus 20 other acts during the two-day festival.

Other attractions of the festival include a Custom Car and Cycle Show, T-Bone Junior Showcase Competition, Artist Meet-and-Greet, Saturday Kid Entertainment, and food and merchandise vendors.

Guest artists will perform on two stages; the Maude Cobb Convention Center Stage, and the Patterson-Nissan Outdoor Stage adjacent to the convention center building.

Festival hours are 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM on Friday for both stages. On Saturday the outdoor gates open at 10:00 for the Junior Showcase with the festival shows beginning at 1:00 PM while the Maude Cobb doors open at 2:00 PM.

Admission prices vary by venue and time of day.

Entrance to the Patterson-Nissan outdoor stage is FREE until 1:00 PM, half price until 5:00 PM and \$20.00 for the evening performances. Outdoor seating is BYOC (that's "Bring Your Own lawn Chair.")

The Maude Cobb Convention Center Stage admission ranges from \$25.00 for Friday general admission to \$200.00 for prime reserved seating .

For additional information, and to purchase tickets, visit the festival website at www.tbonewalkerbluesfest.com.

Up to the minute information can usually be found on the festival's Facebook page.

Headliner bios

Los Lonely Boys are a sibling trio whose music draws equally from rock, blues, Tex-Mex, conjunto, and tejano. The Band won the "Best Pop Performance" Grammy Award in 2005 for their single, "Heaven." Their most recent album is Revelation, released in January of 2014.

Guitarist-singer **Tab Benoit**, raised on the Louisiana bayou, has been described as the standard bearer for a new generation of Cajun blues musicians – a traditionalist and an innovator at the same time. The Grammy-nominated song writer tours relentlessly and will appear in 2015 at the Tampa Bay Blues Festival and the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival.

Rick Derringer is back for an encore performance at the festival, having wowed audiences with his 2014 performances. In addition to Friday and Saturday night performances, guitar master Rick will once again conduct guitar workshop for local aspiring players. Fans can also participate in a Meet-and-Greet event with this music industry legend.

Eric Gales' guitar work, firmly rooted in the gospel and blues traditions of his native Memphis, was a hit when he appeared in the 2014 festival. He returns, following another gig with the Experience Hendrix Tours, to show off his unique style of modern blues.

Other performers

Additional artists appearing are: Jonathon "Boogie" Long, Cary Morin, Jimmy Wallace and The Stratoblasters, Trudy Lynn & Steve Krase, The Johnny Winter Band, Christone "Kingfish" Ingram, Lance Lopez, Gus Samuelson and Swampadelic, Buddy Flett, Peterson Brothers, Alan Fox Band, Wesley Pruitt Band, Tyler Lenius, Dagnabbit, Ally Venable, Soul Farmers, Glen McKenzie and Dr. O & the Gip Band.