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Dripping Springs Songwriters Festival Releases Festival Schedule & Headliner Showcase

(**Dripping Springs, TX** – **August 2023 -** The 9th annual Dripping Springs Songwriters Festival, taking place October 20-22, 2023, offers music lovers the up-close and personal chance to see, hear and get to know some very talented performers who have a deep passion for the art of songwriting.

Fans of words and music will walk the streets of historic downtown Dripping Springs from one welcoming setting to the next to hear their favorite singer/songwriter tell the tales of their songs and the stories behind them. The town itself is the venue and the bars, restaurant, cafe and tasting room are the stages for songwriters from across the country.

Forty-six extremely talented songwriters will play "in-the-round", Nashville-style, on nine intimate stages located at The Barber Shop, Mazama Coffee Co., Acopon Brewing, Sidecar Tasting Room, Hudson's on Mercer Street, Dog 'N' Bone, Haus of Jayne, and the courtyard at The Warehouse District. Most of the stages are outdoor and open-air, and all are within safe, easy walking distance of each other in the quaint Historic Districts of downtown Dripping Springs. Or you can grab a ride on the golf car shuttle. The stages are sponsored by Bucker Creek Ranch, 6 String Ranch, Craft Pride, Estes Audiology, Hill Country Ranch Catering and Destination Dripping Springs.

Performances run continuously downtown on Friday and Saturday from afternoon to evening, and on Sunday the festivities include a spirited Gospel Brunch Showcase at Hudson's on Mercer Street, followed by the ever-popular Festival Final Jam. Parking is plentiful and food and drinks will be available at each venue. Admission to all the stages is FREE.

Friday night's Headliner Showcase will open with Goldpine, a husband-wife team with great stories in their songs. A Texas native, Radney Foster is the main act. Foster's discography contains countless cuts by artists ranging anywhere from country to contemporary as well as his own hits such as "Just Call Me Lonesome" and "Nobody Wins." Purchase tickets to the Friday Headliner Showcase, held as a listening room at Mercer Dancehall, at /dssfheadliner.

Since the Dripping Springs Songwriters Festival was founded in 2014, it has proven to be one of the most successful events in Central Texas. Visitors of all ages come to hear great music and meet the musicians in a listening room atmosphere. Don't miss a single note of the 9th Annual Dripping Springs Songwriters Festival!

For more information about the 2023 Dripping Springs Songwriters Festival, please visit www.drippingspringssongwritersfestival.com, or call 512-658-4942

The Dripping Springs Visitors Bureau is a 501 c (3) non-profit organization with the mission of promoting tourism and serving as ambassadors to connect visitors-guests and the community. The Dripping Springs Songwriters Festival is managed by the City of Dripping Springs.