

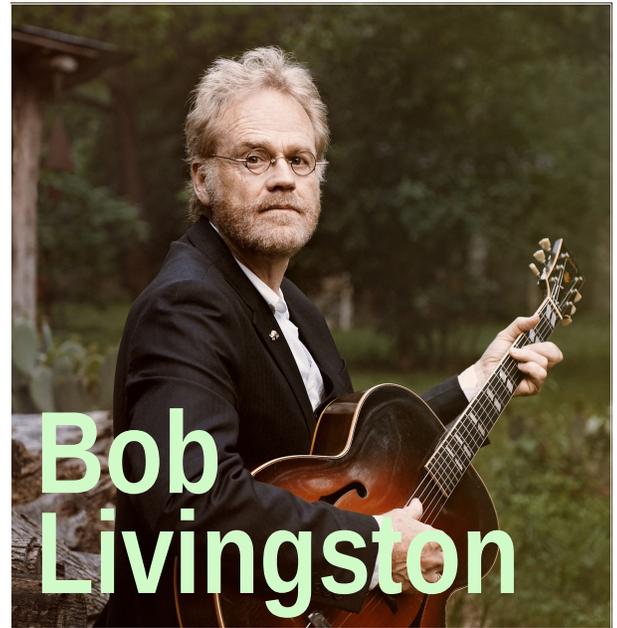
At



**Sunday
June 11th
2:30-4:30 p.m.**

Bob Livingston tugged his cowboy hat, stuffed his jeans into his boots, hooked on his guitar strap and came on stage in Madras, India. "I'm here to play country music," he said to the audience. What country? That's the question.

~ Mike Zwerin – International Herald Tribune



Singer-songwriter BOB LIVINGSTON has never been a traditional Texas country musician living the honky-tonk life, even though he's spent more than his share of time on the roadhouse circuit with some of the most colorful and rambunctious musicians in Texas. As a member of Austin's legendary Lost Gonzo Band, performing and recording with such musical visionaries as Jerry Jeff Walker, Michael Martin Murphey and Ray Wylie Hubbard, Livingston played an integral role in creating the music that first earned Austin the designation of 'Live Music Capital of the World', and helps explain why he was inducted into "Texas Music Legends Hall of Fame" in 2016.

Livingston has seen a lot of the world since growing up in musically fertile West Texas. Hailing originally from Lubbock, his interests were more 'Cosmic' than 'Cowboy' and have prompted him to delve into the music and mysteries of many cultures. Traveling since the 80's as a Music Ambassador for the US State Department, Livingston has taken Texas music as far afield as India, Africa, Southeast Asia and the Middle East, demonstrating again and again the unique power that music has to build bridges between peoples of the world. As Livingston says, 'When all else fails, music prevails'. These tours earned him the honor of being appointed "Ambassador of Goodwill" by the State of Texas and "Austin's International Music Ambassador" by the City of Austin.

This world-traveled view was reflected in Livingston's 2004 CD, *Mahatma Gandhi & Sitting Bull*, a romp through juxtapositions of east and west. His last CD, *Gypsy Alibi*, defines a new musical direction. Released in 2011 on New Wilderness Records, *Gypsy Alibi* won "Album of the Year" at the Texas Music Awards 2011.

In a live performance with Bob Livingston, one finds a veteran singer-songwriter and a master storyteller who captures his audience from the first notes played. It's an irresistible invitation to travel down the cosmic musical highways and rutted back country roads where his rambles have taken him over the years. "What county? That's the question."

[See www.texasmusic.org for more info about Bob].

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

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

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

- The hosts will provide coffee, tea, and punch. Guests are requested to bring finger foods share. (There will **not** be a potluck dinner following this show.)
- Guests are invited to bring their own instruments for some pickin' and singin' in a Song Circle after 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

www.WildscapeAcres.com