



*Saturday
April 18th
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.*

CHUCK
PYLE



*"Chuck Pyle's music is good medicine. It starts my thoughts turning, gets my heart breathing, sends my imagination flying. His wild, solid rhythm keeps me thankful I have a body to move. . . His songs take me to the horizons of the mystic southwest."
~ David Wilcox, Premier Singer-Songwriter*

Chuck Pyle has won high praise from both fans and peers alike throughout an inspired performance career of over 40 years. When reviewers first gave him the "Zen Cowboy" moniker, he decided to, as he says, "Always ride the horse in the direction it's going," and took the nickname to heart—shaving his head and blending his upbeat perspective with old-fashioned horse sense. He mixes infectiously hummable melodies with straight-from-the-saddle poetry, quoting bumper stickers, proverbs, world leaders and old cowboys.

An accomplished songwriter, Chuck's songs have been recorded by John Denver, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, and Suzy Bogguss. Country fans know him best for writing *Cadillac Cowboy*, recorded by the late Chris LeDoux, and *Jaded Lover*, recorded by Jerry Jeff Walker.

While fans love his recordings, they adore Chuck's live performance. The first time he made an audience laugh, he was *hooked*. A nimble guitarist, critics say his sense of rhythm is more like a fine classical or jazz soloist, his songwriting musically sophisticated yet full of uncluttered space. The Chuck Pyle Finger-Style approach to guitar has distinguished him as a true original, earning him invitations to teach at such prestigious events as The Puget Sound Guitar Workshop and The Swannanoa Gathering. His music has made him a favorite of Bill & Melinda Gates who have had him play at their home in Seattle. Since writing the theme-song for a PBS series called *Spirit of Colorado*, he's attained local fame, and even sings for the opening session of the Colorado State Legislature. For more about Chuck, visit www.chuckpyle.com.

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

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 "*Build-Your-Own Taco Salad*" potluck at 6:15pm, before the concert. If you plan to participate, please mention that when you make your reservation.
- Guests are invited to bring their own instruments for some pickin' and singin' in a Song Circle after the 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