



Sunday
November 15th
4 - 6 p.m.

"Hans Theessink is an international blues treasure. He is one of the world's pre-eminent country pickers and his warm baritone expresses blues."

~ Blues Revue (World's leading 'bluespaper')



Hans Theessink

We've already had an American in Paris, but a Dutchman in Vienna? And one who has dedicated himself, body and soul, to American blues and roots music? Okay, Hans Theessink (pronounced Tay-sink) did not pick the easiest way to do this, but he has done so with a certain degree of single-mindedness.

Like others of his generation, in the early 1960's a love of the Blues took hold of the man whom Bo Diddley described as "one helluva guitar player" and it has not let go since. Above all, the country blues — with its earthy and heartfelt sound — impressed Hans Theessink and played a major role in his development as a musician. His own roots are unmistakably in the blues, but he has also been influenced by countless other aspects of American roots music. As a songwriter he has succeeded in building bridges to the present — addressing issues which reflect the reality of the here and now.

Theessink's first recording was an EP in 1970. He has released 20 albums, a songbook, a blues-guitar instruction video, and a DVD. His CDs are guaranteed award winners. "Banjoman", the tribute project to Derroll Adams that Hans produced with Arlo Guthrie, was nominated for a Grammy.

One of the top blues and roots musicians worldwide, Hans Theessink has entertained audiences around the globe during a musical career that spans over more than 35 years. He has become one of the most sought-after artists of the international blues scene. More or less constantly "on tour", he plays an average of 200 concerts a year — a modern day troubadour and entertainer who keeps on spellbinding audiences all over the world with his rich and emotional sounds.

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

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 'Anything Goes' Potluck Buffet following 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 potluck.

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.

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