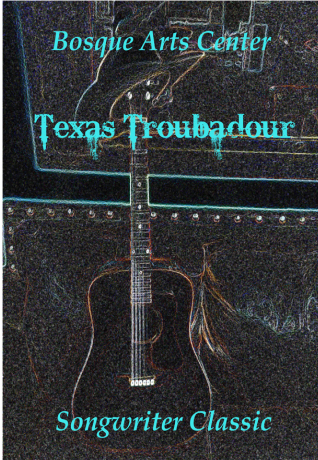


# Bosque Arts Center



The Bosque Arts Center (BAC), a not-for-profit organization in Clifton, Texas, continues to expand its mission to promote interest and participation in all art forms. The BAC is home to the Bosque Art Classic, a national judged and juried art show. In the tradition of its Art Classic, the Bosque Arts Center proudly presents the thirteenth annual

## Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic

The BAC seeks to celebrate and promote the Songwriters and Singer/Songwriters of COUNTRY MUSIC by providing an opportunity nationwide for recognition of their talent in the great State of Texas. The competition will be judged each year by well known Country Music Singers and Singer/Songwriters.

## Genre • COUNTRY

\$1,500.00

TEXAS TROUBADOUR AWARD

\$1,000.00

SONG OF THE YEAR AWARD

\$ 500.00

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

### Deadlines & Dates

## Music and Performance Submissions

Online or Mail

Entry Deadline September 3, 2026

*(No extensions; no late entries)*

## Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic

Live PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

October 24, 2026 • 6:00PM

### Texas Troubadour Award

*Singer/Songwriter selected by the Judge at the time of the Public Performances*

### People's Choice Award

*Singer/Songwriter judged by public votes at the time of the Public Performances*

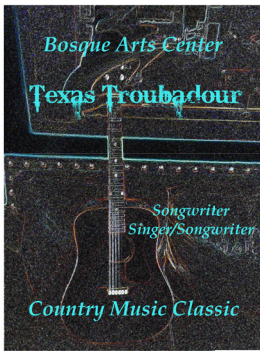
### Song of the Year Award

*Selected by the Judge prior to the live performance event.*

ADVISORY BOARD  
Richard & Susan Frazier  
Aubrey Richards  
Glen Pfeiffer

For additional entry forms, or information:  
[www.bosqueartscenter.org](http://www.bosqueartscenter.org)  
[music@bosqueartscenter.org](mailto:music@bosqueartscenter.org)  
254.675-3724

BOSQUE ARTS CENTER  
IS A 501c3 NON-PROFIT  
DEDICATED TO  
PROMOTING THE ARTS



## How It works: Entry and Judging Process

Bosque Arts Center  
P. O. Box 373  
Clifton, Texas 76634  
Attention "Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic"  
[www.bosqueartscenter.org](http://www.bosqueartscenter.org)  
E-mail: [music@bosqueartscenter.org](mailto:music@bosqueartscenter.org)

- **Entries close September 3, 2026.**  
*Entries received after 11:59PM on 9/3/26 will be rejected.*
- **SONG OF THE YEAR AWARD only** – Upload songs in mp3 format on website or mail a CD to address above. **Mp3s cannot be larger than 6 MB.**  
*The songwriter does not have to be the vocalist for this category.*
- **TEXAS TROUBADOUR AWARD** - To enter the live performance event, you **MUST** submit a minimum of 3 songs in the Song of the Year category. Upload the songs in mp3 format and enter a hyperlink to a performance video (video performances must be one of the songs submitted by mp3). If you are among the singer/songwriters invited to perform at the live event finals, you will be required to choose from the songs entered in the Song of the Year category for performance at the event.  
*Performance DVDs may also be submitted by mail to the address above.*
- **The website will open for entries in July 2026**  
*The deadline TO RECEIVE entries is September 3, 2026*  
*(Entries received online or postmarked after 11:59PM on September 3, 2026, will not be presented for judging.)*  
*Letters advising of invitation to perform at the live event will be mailed/e-mailed by September 30, 2026.*
- **A jury composed of experienced songwriters and other personnel from the music industry will review each entry and select the Song of the Year category finalists as well as the 5-7 finalists to be invited to perform at the live event.**  
*Final judging will be completed and announced at the live performance event.*
- **The Song of the Year Award winner will be selected by the finals judge prior to Texas Troubadour live performance event. The winner will be announced at the live event. If the winning songwriter is not present, the winner will be announced on the BAC website and Texas Troubadour Facebook page, and notification will be made by telephone or e-mail within the week after the live event on October 24, 2026.**
- **All award winners will be announced at the TEXAS TROUBADOUR SONGWRITER CLASSIC – Live Performances Event Saturday - October 24, 2026**

## Texas Troubadour • Songwriter Classic RULES

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1. A completed entry form must accompany online or mailed entries.
2. Each song submitted **MUST** be entrant's original work. **SONGS MAY NOT EXCEED (4) FOUR MINUTES IN LENGTH**. Songs may have multiple co-writers, but **PLEASE** designate (1) one name **ONLY** on the Entry form.
3. Mailed entries: Please place multiple song entries on one CD. Submit the CD in plastic CD case, regular or thin-line. Label CD and the CD case with entrant's name, e-mail, address and telephone number with black marker. **BE SURE TO LABEL BOTH THE CASE AND THE CD**. Include a track listing of songs in correct order. If entering Texas Troubadour category, submit a DVD or hyperlink of a live performance of one of the songs entered.
4. Mailed entries **MUST** include completed entry form with your name, e-mail, address, telephone number and the titles of all songs submitted. Entries **MUST** include a lyric sheet for each song with the title at the top. Entries with sheet music or charts only instead of required lyrics sheets and appropriate music media will be **REJECTED**. Lyrics for mail-in entries may also be submitted in digital form, on CD, flash drive, etc.
5. Make online song entries by mp3 uploads at the following address:  
**<https://www.bosqueartscenter.org/page/songwriterclassic.aspx>**  
Enter song title and copy and paste or type complete lyrics into text box provided. **Do NOT include songwriter's name in lyrics text box**. If entering Texas Troubadour category, you'll be asked to copy and paste or type a hyperlink of a live performance of one of the songs entered in the box provided in addition to uploading songs and lyrics. (*If mailing a DVD of the performance, type [www.BosqueArtsCenter.org](http://www.BosqueArtsCenter.org) in the blank*).
6. All entries must be original songs written or co-written *by the entrant*. (**Posthumous entries on behalf of another writer are not eligible**.) The song does not have to be performed by the songwriter for non-performance category. **The entry cannot infringe any copyrights or any other rights of any third parties**. Entrant shall, by entering, indemnify and hold Bosque Arts Center harmless from and against any claims inconsistent with the foregoing.
7. Entrant retains all ownership rights to all submitted songs. Bosque Arts Center (BAC) will not have any ownership rights to any songs submitted.  
\*By submitting songs the entrant *is* granting the Bosque Arts Center permission to use songs for compilation CDs, DVDs, and/or future event promotion, without compensation.  
**\*\*YOU MAY REVOKE THE CONSENT FOR THE COMPILATION CDs/DVDs IN WRITING AT ANY TIME. THE BAC WILL RETAIN THE RIGHT TO USE LIVE PERFORMANCES FOR EVENT PROMOTION.\*\***
8. Entry fees are NOT refundable. TTSC does not give feedback or critiques.
9. Contestants do not have to be Texas residents to enter.
10. **PREVIOUS YEARS' WINNERS** are eligible to compete but may not enter songs that won in a prior year. For example, previous Song of the Year winners may not re-enter the winning song. Texas Troubadour Award (Singer/Songwriter) winners may not re-enter the 3 songs performed at the live event.
11. A **CAPPELLA, INSTRUMENTAL, and POETRY** entries will **NOT** be accepted. Songs must have vocals and some sort of accompanying musical instrumentation.
12. Songs with excessive profanity will not be considered.  
***If you encounter problems making your digital submissions, call tech assistance at 254-675-3724; ask for Debra. If you encounter problems after normal business hours, send an email describing your problem to [music@bosqueartscenter.org](mailto:music@bosqueartscenter.org).***

## Texas Troubadour • Songwriter Classic FEES & HOW TO ENTER

DEADLINE TO RECEIVE ALL ENTRIES – September 3, 2026  
All entries must be received or postmarked by 11:59PM on Wednesday, 9/3/26.  
Entries made after this time will be rejected.

● CD & DVD Entries: Mailing address:  
Bosque Arts Center  
Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic  
P. O. Box 373  
Clifton, Texas 76634

● ONLINE Music mp3 & Performance entries:  
[www.bosqueartscenter.org](http://www.bosqueartscenter.org) --> "Events" --> "Songwriter Classic"  
or [www.bosqueartscenter.org/songwriterclassic.aspx](http://www.bosqueartscenter.org/songwriterclassic.aspx)

### FEES

**\$15.00 per online song entry; \$20.00 per song entry by CD**  
**One-time Entry Fee of \$15.00 for Texas Troubadour Award consideration\***

\*Contestants for TTA must enter at least 3 songs in Song of Year category.

- All entries **MUST** be submitted with a completed entry form online or by mail.
  - Lyrics **MUST** be submitted with all entries. MAILED ENTRIES: Please provide a copy of each lyric sheet with song titles (or a digital file of the lyrics).
- ONLINE ENTRIES: Enter song title and lyrics only. **Do NOT type your name within the lyric text box.**
- Entrant **MUST** be the Singer AND Songwriter of all songs to be considered for the Texas Troubadour Award.
  - Entries for Song of the Year Award do not have to be sung by the songwriter.
    - All entries must have musical accompaniment.
  - Entries will be judged on lyrics and music alone. Recording quality will not be a consideration in that studio recordings are not required, BUT vocals should be clear and audio free of distracting noise. Contestants may create mp3s, CDs, or video using any available technology.
- \*Entries for LIVE performance competition for Texas Troubadour Award must submit at least 3 songs in the Song of the Year category in addition to a video of a live performance of one of the songs entered for Song of the Year. Video may be submitted by hyperlink or mailed DVD.
- **IMPORTANT!!!** The performance video allows the judges to evaluate stage presence.

### Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic Live Event - October 24, 2026

If you are invited to participate in the Texas Troubadour live event:

- You will be required to perform songs entered in the current year's competition (therefore screened by the judges). You may enter as many songs as you choose for Song of the Year to provide yourself a larger selection from which to choose for live performance.
- You will be notified in advance of the number of songs you will perform.
- You must be prepared to travel to Clifton, Texas, for the event on October 24, 2026.
- At the live event, you must accompany yourself with **one (1) instrument only** for all songs performed. In addition, you may have **ONE (1) backing musician (with 1 instrument only)**. **NO backing vocals are allowed.** NO A CAPPELLA ENTRIES are permitted • Absolutely NO BACKING BANDS are permitted.

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES • September 3, 2026**

# ENTRY FORM

## TEXAS TROUBADOUR SONGWRITER CLASSIC

**DO YOU WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR *Texas Troubadour Award - Live Event***  
*Minimum of three (3) entries required for this event*

YES    NO

Performing Rights Affiliation (Circle one): BMI   ASCAP   SESAC   SOCAN   APRA   None   Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (   ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**Songs Entered:** *Song of the Year Award (Minimum of three [3] required for Texas Troubadour Award)*

TITLE _____	TITLE _____
TITLE _____	TITLE _____
TITLE _____	TITLE _____
TITLE _____	TITLE _____
TITLE _____	TITLE _____

- Copy form for additional entries.
- A **\$15.00** one-time non-refundable fee for consideration for *Texas Troubadour Live Performance* event.
- A **\$20.00** non-refundable fee for each entry by CD entry.
- Only singer/songwriters entering for consideration for *Texas Troubadour Live Performance* event are required to submit a minimum of three (3) songs. Otherwise, there is no minimum or maximum to the number of entries that may be submitted.
- Please sign and date the agreement at the bottom of this form.
- If invited to perform at the *Texas Troubadour Live Performance* event, instructions will be sent with your invitation.
- Mail this form with appropriate fees enclosed to:

Bosque Arts Center, Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic • PO Box 373 • Clifton, TX 76634

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount owed for Song of the Year entries.**  
 (# \_\_\_\_\_ songs @ \$20.00 per mail entry)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **One-time fee to enter Texas Troubadour Award (\$15)**  
*(minimum of 3 songs entered for Song of the Year)*

DVD enclosed    Hyperlink to video \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL AMOUNT OWED**

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Charge my credit card    VISA    Mastercard    American Express    Discover

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(MM/YY) Sec. Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby acknowledge that I have read the Texas Troubadour prospectus and the enclosed entry/entries are **my** original song(s). I acknowledge that by submitting song(s) I am granting BAC permission to use song(s) and/or performances for compilation CDs, DVDs, or future event promotion without compensation; I also understand I may revoke consent for the CDs and DVDs in writing at any time\* and the BAC will retain permission to use live performances for event promotion. I acknowledge that if I am invited to perform at the live event on October 24, 2026, I must be prepared to travel to Clifton, Texas, at my own expense. Submitting an entry to this contest shall imply an agreement on the part of the sender to the conditions set forth in the prospectus.*

\*To revoke consent for compilation CDs and DVDs, use the contact form on the Arts Center website -- <https://www.BosqueArtsCenter.org/contact.aspx> -- or mail a letter to PO Box 373/Clifton, TX 76634.

**SIGNED** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YY)