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Lockhart Songwriter Series Welcomes Back Two Guests

(Lockhart) Bianca De Leon and Butch Morgan return as featured guests for *Evenings with the Songwriter*, at the historic Dr. Eugene Clark Library, Tuesday, September 26, 7:00pm. Bianca had previously been a guest in May, 2013, and Butch in October, 2014. The *Evenings* series is now in its seventh season on the last Tuesday of each month hosted by Lockhart songwriter Fletcher Clark, always free to the public.

Bianca De Leon stays busy, working on a book, recently returned from a European tour, and writing and recording her next CD. This South Texan is combination American Gypsy, Texas Troubadour and Austin Singer-Songwriter. She has lived the life she writes about, and has worn many hats in places all over the world along her journey of musical discovery and the poetry of life. Bianca is rooted in and lives in two different worlds - the Texas-Mexico borderlands in which she was born and raised and the national and international singer-songwriter venue circuit. Here Texas "Border Ballads" speak of the human condition voiced in her gypsy wisdom. After her appearance in 2013, Bianca said, "Playing the library was like swapping songs and tall tales with a best friend in the living room at a private party."

Able to hold any audience with his true-to-life songs, stories and sense of humor, Butch Morgan is a top-notch singer-songwriter who gives his best for every gig. He recurrently plays the Kerrville Folk Festival and tours all over North America. His songs have been covered by the Georgia Satellites, the Dusters, the Flying A's, Mitch Web & the Swindles and others. He has

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won several notable songwriting awards including The Wildflower Music Festival Song Writing Contest, Finalist in the Mountain Stage NewSong Competition 08', twice Finalist at the Kerrville Folk Festival NewFolk Contest, and Honorable Mention in the recent Mid-Atlantic Songwriting Contest. He has just returned from being a featured performer at Michael Hearne's acclaimed Barn Dance in Taos, NM. Of his 2014 appearance, Butch remarked, "I didn't know what to expect at a library in Lockhart, TX. What I got was a warm group of music-loving people and the consummate host in Fletcher Clark. I really enjoyed the questions and the song sharing."

"Many of my previous guests have hounded me for an opportunity to return to the Library, and when Bernice Lewis and Ken Gaines appeared together as such earlier this year, we made it a true song swap, departing from the typical emphasis on interview. That's what we will do for this evening with Butch and Bianca." said Fletcher. "We all three are bubbling over with new songs, new experiences and new horizons, and that should make for a lively exchange!"

Over sixty celebrated artists have been featured in *Evenings with the Songwriter*, including such luminaries as Shake Russell, Tish Hinojosa, Vince Bell, Butch Hancock, Dana Cooper, Shelley King, and Walt Wilkins. The 2017 Season continues with Freddie Krc, and Claudia Nygaard.

Evenings with the Songwriter takes place in the Lyceum of this oldest continually operating library building in Texas. The ambiance of this room offers a special intimacy appreciated by audience and guests alike. The series is presented to the public free of charge on the last Tuesday of the month, thanks to City of Lockhart Library Director Bertha Martinez and her staff. Support comes from local *Friends of the Song* sponsors Todd Blomerth & Patti Payne, Donaly & Clare Brice, and Robert & Esther Wilson.

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