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**Evenings with the Songwriter Welcomes Scott Paul**

(Lockhart) Continuing its eighth season at the historic Dr. Eugene Clark Library, *Evenings with the Songwriter* welcomes Scott Paul Tuesday, May 29, 7:00pm. Hosted by Lockhart songwriter Fletcher Clark, the series occurs on this last Tuesday of the month and is free to the public.

Scott Paul started his career as a news editor at CNN in Atlanta, “where I learned a lot about television production and staying up late.” He later earned graduate degrees in education from Harvard and NYU where he studied media's impact on the human psyche. And Then after more than a decade at NBC News in New York, he left corporate media to lead an undergraduate film program in Pennsylvania. Three eye-opening years in academia revealed the challenges and possibilities of 21st Century education, and he has now found a way to combine his interests and experience in the creative world of educational media production, with his successful eMediaWorkshop.net , an Emmy Award-winning Educational Media Company.

“I've been a songwriter most of my life and believe music is an essential part of good living,” said Scott. “You may also be interested to know that I haven't owned a television since 1988 - and boy do I feel better!”

Scott's 2009 CD, PARADISE, received broad critical acceptance, rising on both USA and European Americana Charts. Its songs of depth are presented with crisp production, described by one enthusiastic fan as “just the right combination of true talent and skill with music and instrumentation coupled with VERY meaningful lyrics with a POSITIVE message!” And yet, no so long after its release as he proceeded with the obligatory appearances and showcases in support of the album, he found himself dissatisfied with venues and audiences who were not really there to listen to his songs. So he stopped performing, and put his musical career on

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hold. And then came his move to Lockhart, where his songwriting and performing have come back to life, as he charms audiences with gentle messages and tuneful melodies.

“A couple of years ago, Scott approached me during intermission at *Evenings with the Songwriter*. He had recently moved to Lockhart, seeking to recharge his creative songwriting juices” said Fletcher Clark. “I understood completely, for I had the same sense of block before moving to Caldwell County ten years ago. As I listened to his CD and spent more time with him, our friendship has blossomed. His keen mind and musical heart are a delight!”

Scott’s performing and writing have gotten back on track. He is penning new songs as well as taking a fresh look at his vast repertoire of previously unrecorded older songs, undertaking a new recording project of this material with Fletcher Clark as producer.

In its first seven years, *Evenings with the Songwriter* has featured scores of celebrated artists, including such luminaries as Shake Russell, Tish Hinojosa, Vince Bell, Susan Gibson, Butch Hancock, Christine Albert, Dana Cooper, Eric Taylor, Shelley King, and Walt Wilkins. This Eighth Season will continue with Bill & Mary Muse, KR Wood, Judy Painter & Rose Kimball, Lynn Langham & Doug Gill, Rex Foster, and Steve Brooks. *Evenings with the Songwriter* incorporates elements of, performance, interview, song swap, and workshop: ‘exploring ‘the art and craft of songwriting’.

The Dr. Eugene Clark Library Lyceum is the oldest continually operating library building in Texas. Its ambiance offers a special intimacy for *Evenings with the Songwriter*, appreciated by audience and guests alike. The series is presented to the public free of charge on the last Tuesday of the month (except December), 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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