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PRESS RELEASE

Artists Announced for the 8th Annual Outlaws & Legends Music Fest
Biggest Year Yet Expected in 2018, with 15 Main Stage Artists / 7 Balcony Artists

ABILENE, DECEMBER 1, 2018: The 8th Annual Outlaws & Legends Music Fest, benefitting Ben Richey Boys Ranch, returns to the Back Porch of Texas on March 23rd and March 24th 2018. This awarded music festival features a role call of top-notch purists in country and "Texas Country" music. This year promises to be bigger and better than the last six successful years, which has averaged 7,000+ Texas music fans, more than 315 sold out RVs, 40 Tailgates, and 500 VIP patrons from all over the U.S. and overseas. New to the festival includes: The Legends Loft (enclosed 2nd story suites), Reserved 1st Row RV Passes, 4 new Tailgate Packages, 2 new Music Row Packages, and Private Porta-Johns (giving patrons the ability to purchase a locked restroom facility during the festival). **Presale "Early Bird" Tickets are now on sale** and until December 31, 2017 for only \$35 for the weekend, which is 50%-off the 2018 gate price. Tailgate Packages, VIP, and RV Spots are also now live!

ARTISTS

Backporch Productions is excited to announce a stellar lineup this year, which includes Grammy, CMA, and Texas Music award winners. This year's festival will feature: **Dwight Yoakam***, **Reckless Kelly**, **Ray Wylie Hubbard**, **Mark Powell**, **Augie Myers & Flaco Jimenez of the Texas Tornados**, **Jason Boland**, **Flatland Cavalry**, **Gary P. Nunn**, **Josh Ward**, **Max Stalling**, **Phil Hamilton**, **Sarah Hobbs** with several other Coors Light Balcony guests. Two Friday Mainstage Artists to be announced on January 1, 2018.

*Notables

Dwight Yoakam- 21 TIME GRAMMY NOMINATED, 2-TIME GRAMMY AWARD WINNER, 25 MILLION ALBUMS SOLD WORLDWIDE, 14 HITS IN THE BILLBOARD TOP 10, 2- ACM AWARDS, AMERICAN MUSIC ARTIST OF THE YEAR (2013) CMT ARTIST OF THE YEAR (1993) ACTOR IN 13 SUCCESSFUL HOLLYWOOD FILMS INCLUDING, "SLINGBLADE", " PANIC ROOM", "FOUR CHRISTMASSES", ETC..

SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 22, 2018

3:00p.m.-4:30p.m. Reserved 1st Row RV Parking
5:00p.m.-7:00p.m. 4-Day RV Parking ONLY

Friday, March 23, 2018

10:00a.m.-1:00p.m. 3-Day RV Parking and Tailgate Parking
2:00p.m.-10:00p.m. Gates open for General Admission and VIP.
11:00p.m.-12:00a.m. Exit General Admission and VIP areas.

Saturday, March 24, 2018

12:00a.m.-10:00p.m. Gates open for General Admission and VIP.
11:00p.m.-12:00a.m. Exit General Admission and VIP areas.

Sunday, March 25, 2018

12:00a.m.-12:00p.m. Exit all areas of The Back Porch of Texas. All vehicles, RVs, vendors, etc. must be out of the venue by 12:00p.m. (noon).

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Since 2013, a portion of ticket proceeds goes to Ben Richey Boys Ranch. Since 2011, Backporch Productions has generated \$1,014,780 for Abilene Non-profits, \$950,062 for Ben Richey Boys Ranch, with \$255,588 nonprofit funds raised solely through Outlaws & Legends Music Festival.