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## The Uvalde Grand Opera House and UvaldeRadio.net to bring Texas Country Concert Series to Uvalde

UVALDE, TX (February 24, 2020) - The Uvalde Grand Opera House and UvaldeRadio.net announced today their partnership to bring rising Texas Country acts to perform in Uvalde with a new concert series entitled *Texas Country At The Crossroads: The Concert*.

The first showcase of this series is scheduled for Friday, March 13 at 8:00 pm and will feature live performances by Kin Faux from San Antonio, Texas; Teague Brothers Band from Winnie, Texas; and Ragland from Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

The *Texas Country At The Crossroads: The Concert* was inspired by a series of live interviews of the same name held in the White Room, located in the upstairs floor of the Grand Opera House, in the fall of 2019. Seven interviews were conducted by UvaldeRadio.net personality, Robert Miguel, at this location between September 30 and November 14. Each interview session also included live on-air performances in front of an intimate studio audience.

The idea behind this series was to provide an opportunity for up and coming performers in the Texas Country music scene to gain exposure in the Uvalde area market while also enjoying a first-hand look at Uvalde's crown jewel - The Uvalde Grand Opera House.

"It was wonderful to have the *Texas Country At The Crossroads* interview series in the White Room last fall," said Opera House manager, Caitlin Visel. "My favorite part was that the artists were able to see what a remarkable place The Uvalde Grand Opera House is! The three groups who will perform here in March are excited to be part of this show and are genuinely interested in performing in our historic opera house. The amount of talent these groups have, paired with each group's unique sound, will bring a really cool show to the heart of Uvalde."

The concert will be headlined by San Antonio based quartet, Kin Faux. Originally from Flint, Michigan, the band officially planted roots in Texas in the summer of 2019 after completing four Texas tours. A message on their official website reads: "Our passion is Country Music, where the story in a song is powerful, clever and thought provoking. Where amazing fiddle, guitar, and steel guitar solos still blister your ear. Where original music is held in high regard and if its good, radio stations are willing to play it. Quite frankly we have fallen in love with Texas and fortunately, Texas has welcomed us with open arms."

In 2019 Kin Faux released their debut single "Teardrops on The Rocks", a high energy dance floor filler that cracked the top 20 on the Texas Country charts. The band just released their second single "Locked Up in Lubbock" to Texas Radio.

Kin Faux singer/fiddle player, Rico Gonzalez, expressed his excitement about their upcoming performance at opera house. "The Uvalde Opera House is definitely an amazing piece of Texas history," Rico said. "We had a blast experiencing this amazing gem in person when we visited with our Faux family Robert and Caitlin. We are super excited to be coming back to play a full set and it's an honor to share the stage with such amazing Texas artists like Ragland and the Teague Brothers. It's going to be a great time, hope to see all of Uvalde there."

The Teague Brothers Band is an Americana/Folk/Country/Rock group led by U.S. Army and songwriter veteran front man, John Teague. Based in the southeast Texas town of Winnie, The Teague Brothers released their debut album as a band, "Harvest Day" in 2019. "Harvest Day" is a collection of songs that are musically dynamic and full of thought-provoking lyrics. Their debut single "Coyote" climbed to the top 50 of the Texas Country charts and their current single "Rainbow Bridge" was just released to radio, cracking the top 100 in its first week.

"The city of Uvalde will always fill a special place in my heart." said John Teague. "The high-school team brought us T-Shirts in celebration of our single, "Coyote", last year and ever since then, I've really wanted to come back. In particular, I'm excited to play in the historic Uvalde Grand Opera House!"

"You can feel the energy in the auditorium. The entire Opera House was designed to entertain and every corner of it delivers a beautiful angle of the stage. It's an honor to be invited to this hallow ground. We have a hell of a show put together for y'all! See you soon, fellow Coyotes", he concluded.

The opening slot of *Texas Country At The Crossroads: The Concert* are the husband-and-wife fronted Americana band, Ragland. Autumn Ragland and Sam Cox met while singing in their high school choir in Pryor, Oklahoma. Ragland was formed when the two solo artists combined their acts after marrying in the summer of 2015. In 2016 the group released their debut album with two more EPs following in 2017 and 2018. On Valentine's Day of 2020, Ragland released their 4th record "More Like A Melody" featuring their current single "Love, Liquor, And A Place to Die", an ode to small town living. The track is currently climbing the Texas Country charts and recently broke the top 30. Their album release tour kicked off February 22nd which includes nearly fifty scheduled appearances spanning Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Kansas through July 4th.

When asked about their March 13 stop in Uvalde, Autumn said, "We are beyond excited to share the stage with such amazing talent. The opera house is a beautiful venue and we can't to share our music with the people of Uvalde".

Reserved tickets for *Texas Country At The Crossroads: The Concert* are on sale now at the Uvalde Grand Opera House box office, located at 104 W. North St., during business hours or can be purchased online at [uvaldeoperahouse.org](http://uvaldeoperahouse.org). Ticket prices are \$15 for adults and \$10 for ages 18 and under. A limited number of VIP meet and greet tickets are available for an additional \$10. At this time, scheduled set times are as follows: Ragland at 8:00 pm, Teague Brothers Band at 9:00 pm, and Kin Faux at 10:00 pm; however, they are subject to change.

Music and video from each band, plus interview footage can be found at [uvalderadio.net/texas-country-at-the-crossroads](http://uvalderadio.net/texas-country-at-the-crossroads).

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