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Luling, Texas

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The Crabby Grass Boys

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Notes & Quotes:

The Crabby Grass Boys are an exciting new trio on the leading edge of the rebirth of Americana Music in Texas. Their broad repertoire blends the sounds of bluegrass and country music with the new acoustic sound of today and powerful vocal harmonies to give them unique depth. Add a touch of Cajun Blues and you have a formula guaranteed to be a success at your festival or Civic function! They're particularly a hit on the Texas Festival Circuit with older folks, and young parents with small children.

Alton Rex plays guitar and has a rich baritone voice. Chico Oropeza plays mandolin and sings a clear ringing tenor. Chris Beirne rounds out the vocals with his clean alto, and plays dobro, lap steel, and guitars. All of them sing lead vocals and harmonies, and their song list runs from Flat & Scruggs to Jim Reeves to Steve Earle.

The Crabby Grass Boys will travel anywhere in Texas to play your festival, civic event, or private party. They take pride in their strict policy of "FAMILY ORIENTED" shows, and insist song content be the kind anyone would be comfortable with in the presence of their own children. Fees are based on distance and travel requirements. Overnights from Austin require three single rooms per day booked. Sound Re-inforcement System available for a small nominal fee. We look forward to building a relationship with you!

Biographies:

Alton Rex is one of the best new songwriters on the rise in Texas. Now, with 3 CD's of original songs under his belt, he is starting to get noticed nationally by the likes of producers and publishers in Nashville, Los Angeles, and New York City.

Alton has twice performed his original music at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial as part of the Father's Day Rose Remembrance.

Alton writes strong melody and whimsical story songs, and his lyrics will haunt you much the same way Mickey Newberry does. A regular performer on the main stage of the Frank Brown International Songwriter's Festival, Alton has been touring nationally the last four years.

Chris Beirne was born in the white-hot music scene of Chicago. A former student at the Old Town School of Folk Music, Chris has studied dobro with Ken Champion, Larry Behm, and the great Sally Van Meter.

A multi-instrumentalist, he is confident on a number of different musical styles. He plays guitars, dobro, lap steel and pedal steel. His diverse skills give him the ability to embellish any ensemble with a sonic presence all his own. Chris sings lead alto and can deliver clear, high harmonies.

Chris has been performing with Alton since October of 2000, when he moved to Austin. Together they've toured 30 states and head-lined shows in 200+ venues.

Chico Oropeza, also a multi-instrumentalist is from in Houston, TX and has been playing as a pro drummer since high school. He spent most of the eighties playing upscale Colorado ski resorts, and has toured Europe and nationally with numerous bands like: the Derailers, Ponty Bone, Ms Lavell White, Tailgaters, Steel Power, and Joe King Carrasco.

Chico is an exceptional guitar player, but has found his love of the mandolin is growing and making it the prime companion instrument of his adult musical life. If you listen closely to the soaring lyrical quality of his solo's, you can hear the laughter of a soul who has finally found his niche.