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Austin, Texas-based singer-songwriters Adam Carroll and Owen Temple announce a new partnership with the Texas Music Heritage Foundation (TMHF) in a collaborative effort to present a series of three music events this summer and fall in Concan and Kerrville, Texas.

The three events will reflect the shared vision of Dr. Kathleen Hudson, of the Kerrville, Texas-based TMHF, and of the two songwriters, to present the work of a select group of performers from across Texas and beyond. The events will specifically feature songs that tell a story - songs that celebrate and represent rich portraits of a time, a place, and a people.

The Frio River Song Festival will be the first event produced by the collaboration, and it will showcase nine songwriters on August 5, 6, & 7 at venues on the Frio River near Concan, Texas.

Songwriters who have accepted the invitation to perform at the inaugural festival include Jason Eady, Susan Gibson, Mark Jungers, Travis Linville, Roger Marin, Michael O'Connor, and Walt Wilkins. Carroll and Temple will host and also perform at the events which include:
-a guitar pull and Jimmie Rodgers song circle on Thursday August 5,
-an outdoor acoustic songswap show, featuring 9 songwriters, at a cabin on Friday, August 6,
-and a multi-artist band show at the House Pasture Cattle Company in Concan on Saturday, August 7.

Tickets are available through the festival website (www.frioriversongfestival.com) and Frontgate Tickets (www.frontgatetickets.com).

The second and third events of the partnership will be performances at:
-the Texas Coffeehouse Series on Wednesday, September 1 at Schreiner University, and
-Texas Heritage Living History Day on Friday, September 24, also at Schreiner University.

These events will feature the songs of Jimmie Rodgers and songs that celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. More details on these events available at www.texasheritagemusic.org.

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The Texas Heritage Music Foundation was established in July 1987 out of a belief that singing songs and telling stories make a difference in the world. As a non-profit organization, the Texas Heritage Music Foundation is committed to creating educational projects that both enrich the Hill Country community and preserve our Texas heritage through sharing the stories of our lives.

Kerrville, Texas native Owen Temple and Adam Carroll, originally of Tyler, Texas, are friends and frequent song collaborators who tour independently at venues and festivals across the U.S., Canada, and Europe. Since the mid 1990s they have released 12 albums of original songs between them. More information available at www.owentemple.com and www.adamcarroll.com.