



The only songwriters retreat in honor of Buddy Holly, hosted in his hometown of Lubbock, Texas.

4TH ANNUAL RETREAT

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Lubbock Entertainment Performing Arts Association (LEPAA) and The Buddy Holly Educational Foundation (TBHEF) have partnered to present the annual Buddy Holly Songwriters Retreat and Concert. The 4-day event honors the legacy of Buddy Holly, inspiring and cultivating songwriters in his hometown of Lubbock, Texas.

The mission of the Buddy Holly Songwriters Retreat is to cultivate aspiring songwriters through sights, landscapes and the friendly folks that make up the West Texas culture that inspired Buddy Holly himself. At the end of the retreat, participants will have collaborated with songwriters from around the world to further refine their songwriting creative process.



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Just wanted to say thank you so much for hosting me last week. It was a truly wonderful and fruitful experience. Like a productive, educational summer camp for semi-adults.

Stevie Redstone



I lack the words to really say how much I enjoyed and was enriched by the songwriter retreat. The connections I made with all these great new people are already snapping into action, and plans to collaborate further are being made. I so appreciate being made a part of this phenomenal week.

Aaron Lacombe



The experience is priceless. - Jay Boy Adams

You meet a lot of really encouraging songwriters who want you to learn and give your message to the world, which is what I needed right now.

Moriah Morales



It was an awesome unforgettable week! To be part of a family of artists that can get together and accomplish so much was very rewarding.

Calistro Junior Vasquez



It was truly an honor. Such a pleasure to see Lubbock becoming the place it was always meant to be - a place that connects people from all over the world.

Colin Gilmore

Imagine a bunch of people with huge hearts and open arms, and you're in Lubbock, Texas. It's really warm, literally, and soulfully. It's a brilliant place to be. If you're a songwriter and you're thinking of coming here, don't think about it.

Do it. It's absolutely brilliant.

Peter Donegan



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The Buddy Holly
Songwriters Retreat

A collection of Buddy Holly merchandise is displayed against a white background. On the left is a large, white-framed painting of Buddy Holly wearing glasses and holding a guitar, with a smaller, similar painting in front of it. To the right is a dark blue book titled 'BUDDY HOLLY WORDS OF LOVE' with a signature. Next to the book is a black vinyl record with a light blue label that reads 'BUDDY HOLLY WORDS OF LOVE'. To the right of the record is a box set shaped like a guitar, featuring a detailed illustration of a guitar body and the text 'BUDDY HOLLY' and 'BLUE DAYS BLACK NIGHTS'.



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