



The Central Texas  
Bluegrass Association  
presents

# A Bill Monroe Centennial Celebration

Saturday, October 22, 2011

3-10 PM

at Ruta Maya

3601 S. Congress,  
Austin, Texas

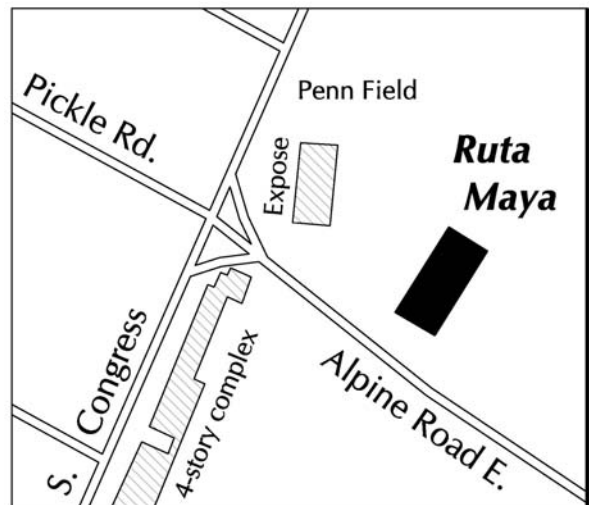
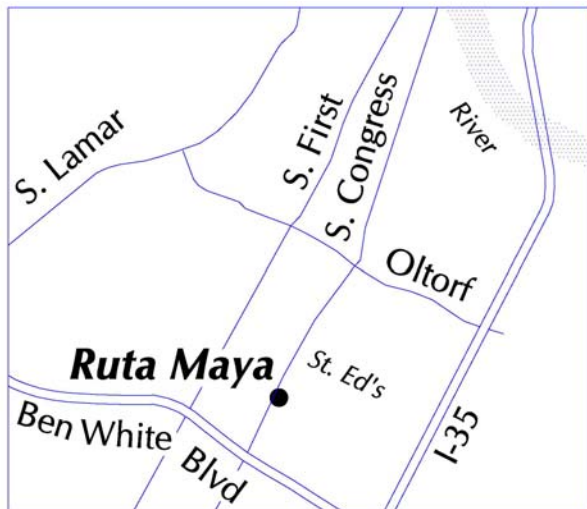
Suggested donation: \$10

*Blue Grass Boys Reunion: Songs, Stories, and Breakdowns*, featuring former Blue Grass Boys **Bob Black** (banjo), **Tom Ewing** (guitar) and **Mark Hembree** (bass), with Paul Kienitz (fiddle) and Brian Ray (mandolin). Also featuring:

Silas Lowe and Brennen Leigh  
The Bluegrass Outfit  
The Sieker Band

Three Hands High  
Robertson County Line  
The Carper Family

*Pictures of Pickers: Bluegrass in Texas and Beyond, 1976-2011*, a digital photo exhibit (selected photos and posters on sale); ample parking, jamming outside. *Sponsors:* Collings Guitars, Ellis Mandolins, Fiddler's Green, Goldtone, Old Settler's Music Festival.



The Central Texas Bluegrass Association will present its Bill Monroe Centennial Celebration on Saturday, October 22, from 3-10 PM at Ruta Maya, 3601 South Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. The location is about two blocks north of Ben White Boulevard, and is actually about half a block east of Congress, up a short hill.

We'll have local bands from 3:15-7:35 PM, followed by the headline act at 8 PM, and the headline act is none other than former Blue Grass Boys Bob Black (banjo), Tom Ewing (guitar) and Mark Hembree (bass), and they'll be assisted by Paul Kienitz (fiddle) and Brian Ray (mandolin). Their show is entitled "Blue Grass Boys Reunion: Songs, Stories, and Breakdowns," and as the name implies there'll be some yarning about the Monroe experience along with the picking.

Bob Black and Tom Ewing have both published books about their Monroe years (Tom's is the Bill Monroe Reader, and Bob's is his autobiography), and we're hoping they'll bring copies and make themselves available for signing.

We're also planning a digital exhibit of 35 years of bluegrass photos ("Pictures of Pickers: Bluegrass in Texas and Beyond, 1976-2011") upstairs on a 53-inch flat-screen TV, and selected 8 x 10 prints from the photo exhibit will be available for purchase. We'll have a merchandise table with commemorative posters, some regular CTBA hats and T-shirts, and stuff like that. I expect the bands will bring CDs for sale, too. There'll be some stuff raffled off (a Martin guitar, straps, T-shirts, and we don't know what all yet).

As long as the weather is good, there'll be jamming outside all day long.

Check the CTBA web site at <http://www.centraltexasbluegrass.org/> from time to time for updates on this event.

Don't miss this event, because if you do, you'll have to wait until the year 2111 for the Bill Monroe Bicentennial.

Here's the performance schedule as it stands right now:

3:15-3:50 PM Silas Lowe and Brennen Leigh  
4:00-4:35 PM The Bluegrass Outfit  
4:45-5:20 PM The Sieker Band  
5:30-6:05 PM Three Hands High  
6:15-6:50 PM Robertson County Line  
7:00-7:35 PM The Carper Family  
8:00-10:00 PM THE BLUE GRASS BOYS