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## Texas Country at the Crossroads concert set Friday

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The Uvalde Grand Opera House will kick off a new concert series, Texas Country at the Crossroads, on Friday at 8 p.m.

The event is being produced in partnership with UvaldeRadio.net, and will feature live performances by three bands, including Kin Faux from San Antonio, Teague Brothers Band from Winnie, and Ragland from Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

The idea behind this series is to provide an opportunity for up-and-coming performers in the Texas Country music scene to gain exposure in the Uvalde area, said Caitlin Visel, opera house manager.

In 2019, the bands came to Uvalde for a series of live-on air performances and interviews with Robert Miguel, of UvaldeRadio.net, which spurred the idea of a concert series.

The event is 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.

Kin Faux singer and 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 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."

### TEAGUE BROTHERS

The Teague Brothers Band is an Americana and Folk group led by U.S. Army veteran and songwriter John Teague. The group is based in the southeast Texas town of Winnie. They released their debut album as a band, "Harvest Day" in 2019, and their debut single, "Coyote" climbed to the top 50 of the Texas Country charts. Their current single, "Rainbow Bridge" was just released to radio, cracking the top



Members of the Kin Faux band out of San Antonio. The band will perform Friday at the Uvalde Grand Opera House. The concert starts at 8 p.m.

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."

### RAGLAND

In the opening slot of Texas Country at the Crossroads is 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 fourth 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 coun-

try charts and recently broke the top 30.

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".



Autumn Ragland (right) and her husband Sam Cox perform as duo called Ragland.

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