

THE PREUCILS ARE COMING! THE PREUCILS ARE COMING!

Event: NTSA Celebration Concert

When: October 13-14

Where: Lubbock, TX

NTSA members in Lubbock are excited to be hosting the Celebration Concert this year. We're planning to give everyone a taste of real West Texas hospitality! For starters, Bill and Doris Preucil have agreed to come and be our guest clinicians. Every participant, including parents and teachers will have an opportunity to work with one of them. Since everyone will be traveling a fair distance in order to attend, we're working hard to raise money to offset registration fees. Our local program includes only strings, so unless someone else wants to step up to the plate and help organize, these are the only instruments that will be represented at this year's event. Rosetta Springer and Ann Bowman are working on the possibility of including piano. Here is a tentative schedule:

Friday:

6:00-9:00 Master Classes

Saturday:

9:00-12:00 Group classes including:

One class with Bill or Doris

One class with a NTSA teacher

One instrument-specific class on music that will be mailed in advance

Violinists will have fiddling arranged for all levels by Lanny Fiel

Violists and cellists will have music arranged by Julia Hardie

Bassists will have music arranged by Paul Sharpe

2:00-3:00

Parent lecture with Bill or Doris

Teacher lecture with Bill or Doris

Concert by TTU string faculty or Story-telling by Flory Godinez for students (chaperones on site)

4:00 Concert at the Ranching Heritage Center

5:00 Ranch dance and chuckwagon supper

We have negotiated blocks of rooms at family friendly Hawthorne Suites (across the street from the music school) and La Quinta Inn (nearby). We will try to arrange home accommodations for NTSA members/families who are interested.

Please start talking this up to your students. Registration materials will be out in a couple of weeks.

Sincerely,

Sue Baer and Marjie Sharpe, Lubbock Area Coordinators