

# TexasMonthly Live

Event Summary  
Keeping the Music Alive  
February 2009  
Buddy Holly Center | Lubbock

## BACKGROUND

February 2009 marked the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the tragic plane crash in which Lubbock native Buddy Holly died along with his fellow musicians Ritchie Valens and The Big Bopper. In "The Night the Music Died," TEXAS MONTHLY senior editor Michael Hall reflected on this music milestone, returning to Clear Lake, Iowa, the site of the accident.

The Buddy Holly Center, located in Lubbock, Texas also paid tribute to their native son with a range of events held February 2 and 3.

## EVENT

TEXAS MONTHLY joined the Buddy Holly Center in a panel discussion entitled "Keeping the Music Alive." Panelists included:

- Michael Hall, TEXAS MONTHLY senior editor
- Curtis Peoples, archivist
- Andy Wilkinson, artist in residence of the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech University
- Rita Box Peek and Brian McRae, musicians who feature the work of David Box, one of the lead singers for the Crickets after Buddy Holly's death

## DATE | TIME

Monday February 2, 2009  
4-5 p.m.

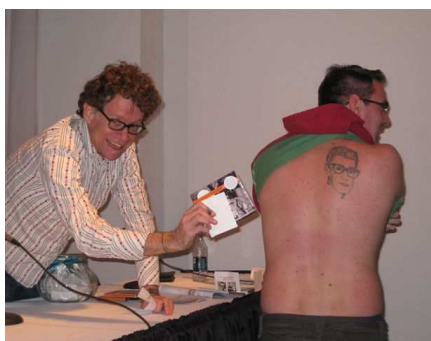
Panel followed by a reception

## PLACE

The Buddy Holly Center  
Lubbock, Texas

## ATTENDEES

A standing-room only crowd of about 75 guests, including fans who had made the trip from England to commemorate the anniversary (see picture at right of fan winning a CD, sporting a Buddy Holly tattoo).



## Keeping the Music Alive

Please join us at The Buddy Holly Center for a special panel discussion featuring **TEXAS MONTHLY** senior editor **Michael Hall** on preserving our music heritage.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2**  
**1801 CRICKETS AVENUE (FORMERLY AVENUE G)**  
**LUBBOCK • 4-5 P.M.**  
**RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING**  
**EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**OTHER PANEL DISCUSSION MEMBERS:**

<b>Curtis Peoples</b> Archivist	<b>Rita Box Peek</b> <b>Brian McRae</b> Musicians who will feature the music of David Box, one of the lead singers for the Crickets after Buddy Holly's death
<b>Andy Wilkinson</b> Artist in Residence of the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech University	



**BUDDY HOLLY**  
CENTER