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FALLSFEST 2009 ANNOUNCES FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENT

(WICHITA FALLS, TX) Organizers of FallsFest have confirmed their opening band for Friday, September 25th. Lucy Park will come alive for the 24th annual event, voted Texoma's Best Local Festival and Best All-Around Event.

Taking the stage on Friday night is the driven and soulful Brazos Stone Band.

Brazos Stone is a five piece band drawing influences from artists across the musical spectrum; ranging from iconic musicians Hank Williams to Metallica; Pink Floyd to John Mayer. If you took Steve Earle added Jimi Hendrix and Patti Griffin you would be getting close to the impeccable sound of Brazos Stone.

They share their stories with truth driven lyrical content accompanied by a music style that can only compliment their incredible talent. The front-man and founding member, Brady Ash quotes lyrics from a song he wrote, "Happiness isn't a destination, it's the journey throughout life. It's not so much where you're going, but who's along for the ride." "That in a nutshell sums us up." "We don't worry about where we're going; we're just enjoying the ride." Other band members include fiddle and harmony vocalist, Bridget Briles. Her warm and vibrant sound adds distinctness to their music that ties all the pieces of the story together. On lead guitar and harmony vocals a tone-honed prodigy, Colby Schwartz adds the missing element with shredding solos. The rhythm section is comprised of bassist Monty Scrogum, whose steady and straight forward style keeps the low end tight. Percussionist Drew Moses, has all the beats, his snare and top work accents every song with authority and elegance. Guitarist and lead vocalist, Brady Ash makes his presence known delivering the songs with charisma and earthy vocals. A Brazos Stone concert is a high energy environment that allows the audience to connect and interact with the members. One thing is for sure, attending a Brazos Stone concert is exactly what you think it will be every time, an amazing music experience.

Brazos Stone recently finished recording their first full length album entitled "*Pleasurable Pair*" that captures a piece of their souls. This is a project they are proud of and believe in.

FallsFest is a joint venture of the Junior League of Wichita Falls, Inc., Streams and Valleys, Inc. and The Wichita Falls Parks and Recreation Department. Dates for the festival are September 25-26. For more information contact the Junior League office at (940) 692-9797 or www.fallsfest.org or www.jlwf.org.

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