

Local Appearances

In addition to road songs, his music also explores such themes as love, gambling, fast-living and goodbyes, themes that he will be presenting in concert Saturday at the Lebanon Opera House, Sunday at the Ritz Cafe in White River Junction and Tuesday at Our Place in Bradford.

Of his desire to deal with truth in spite of believing "somebody always gets hurt," Van Zandt says he has been influenced by several folk musicians as well as the lives of people like Albert Schweitzer, Vincent Van Gogh and St. Francis of Assisi.

VanGogh's life particularly exemplified the "lay-down-and-die truth" that appeals to Van Zandt.