

CRITIC'S CHOICE

What, *another* legendary Texas singer-songwriter in our area on Wednesday? Get outta town.

In fact, get Townes Van Zandt. At Fatso's in Arlington.

If Lyle Lovett didn't have to appear at Caravan of Dreams on Wednesday, he'd probably be going over to Fatso's himself, because Townes Van Zandt is one of his idols. His and almost everyone else's who ever wrote an honest song.

Van Zandt's notables, chartwise, are Willie and Merle's *Pancho and Lefty* and Emmylou Harris' and Don Williams' *If I Needed You*, but fans also treasure *White Freightliner Blues*, *Maria* and *Flying Shoes*, among many, many others.

The Fatso's date is a solo one for Van Zandt, who often tours with Guy Clark, Robert Earl Keen Jr., the Cowboy Junkies and, yes, even Lovett.

— Shirley Jenkins

Townes Van Zandt plays at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday at Fatso's, 428 E. Lamar Blvd., Arlington, 461-FATS.



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