Live entertainment

Texas singers featured in Hilton show

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It will be like “Austin City Limits” meets the Telluride Bluegrass Festival, says promoter Ron Wilson of his “Sunset Sampler of Western Food and Music” on Monday.

The show, 7-9 p.m. at the Grand Junction Hilton Beer Garden, will feature Robert Earl Keen Jr., Guy Clark and Townes Van Zandt.

“All three are writing some of the best folk and country songs around,” Wilson said.

These three Texans will showcase their songs in solo performances. Keen, who’s considered among the finest of a new generation of Texas songwriters, which includes Lyle Lovett and Nanci Griffith, is known for his storytelling as much as his country-folk style.

Like Keen, Van Zandt and Clark draw on real-life Texas experiences in their soulful country tunes. Where Keen is considered among a new breed of songwriters, Van Zandt and Clark are the ones who...