

**Lawrence Hall of Abilene is proud to present the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the annual  
"Evening for the Expo"  
Saturday, February 11, 2012**

Last year was the first of a new annual fundraiser to benefit the Taylor County Expo Center called "Evening for the Expo." The goal of this event is to provide a unique and rousing experience for those who support the Expo Center and its efforts to ensure a continuous infusion of economic impact to both Abilene and Taylor County by being the primary rental facility for central, West Texas.

The night will showcase the talents of those who have contributed to the success of such artist as Randy Travis, Ronnie Milsap, Kenny Rogers, Willie Nelson, Shania Twain, Wynonna, Miranda Lambert, Keith Urban and Toby Keith. For this year's entertainment we welcome songwriters and singers **Allen Shamblin, Mike Reid** and, back for a second time, **Scotty Emerick**.

**Combined, the three artists have produced over 30 Number One Hits and have been awarded with multiple Grammy Awards.**

**Scotty Emerick** won the 2004 Songwriter of the Year award from the Nashville Songwriters Association International and earned two Grammy nominations for "Beer for My Horses"

**Allen Shamblin** 2011 CMA Song of the Year for Miranda Lambert's song - "The House That Built Me", and was recently inducted into the Songwriter's Hall of Fame

**Mike Reid** inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2005 and has over 21 number one hits to his credit

**Sponsorship Opportunities**

**Songwriter Sponsor - \$5,000**

14 tickets with preferred seating

Reserved table for reception

Group picture with artists

**Lyric Sponsor - \$2,500**

10 tickets with preferred seating

**Music Sponsor - \$1,000**

6 tickets with preferred seating

**Event Details**

Due to the intimate nature of the evening, only a total of 400 tickets will be available, including sponsors' tickets. Limited tickets will go on sale to the public January 16, 2012 at \$150 each. The Saturday evening event ticket includes a pre-show reception at 7:00 pm and the performance following.

To view pictures from last years' event [click here](#)