

# Thoreau Unitarian's "Good for Somethin' Coffeehouse"

*"Do not be too moral. You may cheat yourself out of much life so. Aim above morality. Be not simply good; be good for something." – Henry David Thoreau*

Presents

## Ken Gaines

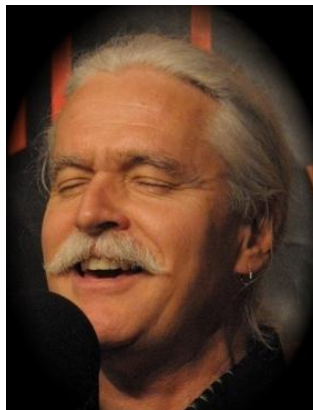
Saturday, October 15

Doors open at 7:00, Music starts at 7:30  
pm

Thoreau Unitarian Universalist  
Congregation

3945 Greenbriar, Stafford

*(Directions are below.)*



**Ken Gaines** is a Houston area singer, songwriter, guitarist, and producer who writes and performs great songs in just about every genre and style. You won't be able to categorize what he does, as he moves from sweet lyrical ballads to double entendre blues to swingin' jazz to redneck rock. Ken's wide vocal range delivers all of these styles skillfully, and his supple guitar work expresses complex musical arrangements.

Ken's powerful poetic lyrics highlight his skills as a storyteller and observer of life. "Live performance for me is the culmination of all my thinking and practice. It's like a religious experience. I want you to laugh and cry on the same night and I hope you go home feeling like you've fallen in love all over again with someone or something you hold dear".

Ken is a veteran performer with incredible breadth and polish and is one of Texas' finest and most well-rounded songwriters. He is the **2005 Texas Music Awards Singer Songwriter of the Year** and the producer of the Thursday night Songwriters in the Round Series at Anderson Fair in Houston.

Ken is also known as the "voice" of the annual Texas Music Awards, as its regular announcer. Recently he was featured in the film "For the Sake of the Song" a full-length documentary about **Anderson Fair** and its importance to Texas Music. Ken tours throughout Texas and nationally as a single act, as well as with musical partners Wayne Wilkerson, Karen Mal, and Butch Morgan.

Ken has written songs for film, stage, and commercials and regularly performs all original songs on his own. He's a regular fixture at the **Kerrville Folk Festival**, and was the opening feature in 2009. He has two CD's currently in print on the Songdog Records Label, available at [MyTexasMusic.com](http://MyTexasMusic.com). More info including past and upcoming performances, YouTube videos, and recorded music can be found at <http://www.kengaines.com>

**Suggested Donation: \$15 (\$12 in Advance)**

**Students & seniors: \$12 (\$10 in Advance)**

**All proceeds after expenses benefit Thoreau UU Social Action.**

**Advance Purchase: Mail checks by Oct. 10 to TUUC, 3945-D Greenbriar, Stafford, TX 77477. Write "Ken Gaines Concert" on the memo line of the check; your name will be on the will call list at the door. If you have questions, please call 281-265-2370.**

**This is a smoke-free environment.**

**Refreshments** (cheese & crackers, nuts, wine, brownies, homemade cookies, lemonade, and sodas—all you need for a light meal) will be available for a donation.

**Directions (from Houston):** South on US 59 (SW Freeway). Exit West Airport/Kirkwood (2<sup>nd</sup> exit after Beltway 8). Stay on feeder; at 2<sup>nd</sup> light, turn left onto Kirkwood. Go through one traffic light; at stop sign, turn left onto Greenbriar. Go 0.8 mile to **3945 Greenbriar** (CCR Building on your right). The entrance to **Thoreau Unitarian Universalist Congregation** is on the east (left) side of building near the back. For a **map** with the directions, go to [www.tuuc.org](http://www.tuuc.org)