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**32ND ANNUAL FRANK BROWN INTERNATIONAL SONGWRITERS'
FESTIVAL NOVEMBER 3RD – 13TH**

The Frank Brown International Songwriters' Festival will feature over 200 nationally acclaimed songwriters in venues along the Florida/Alabama Gulf Coast from November 3-13th, 2016. The event is based at the sprawling Flora-Bama Lounge astride the Florida-Alabama line, but numerous venues will be used from quiet listening rooms to raucous honky-tonks. The festival is an opportunity for seasoned and aspiring songwriters and musicians from all over the world to have their songs heard, and for the public to learn the stories behind the lyrics that only the song's author can express. The festival is a perennial favorite for music lovers eager to hear songwriters not only perform but also discuss how and why they wrote some of the world's greatest hits. The music covers the gamut, with hits written for everyone from George Jones to George Strait, Jimmy Buffett, Miranda Lambert, Whitney Houston, Tim McGraw and Jason Aldean. During this exciting 11-day festival, performers will be hosted in over 25 venues from Downtown Pensacola, Perdido Key, FL and Orange Beach and Gulf Shores, AL. Most concerts are free to attend although a few venues may collect a cover charge.

Both *Billboard* and *American Songwriters* magazines have recognized this granddaddy of songwriter festivals. It's been called one of the **Top 20 Events** by the Southeast Tourism Society. The Frank Brown Songwriters' Festival is the oldest and largest festival of its kind and has been referred to as the largest gathering of songwriters at one time anywhere in the world.

This year's festival features a legion of Grammy award winning hit songwriters, the legends of American music, and the up and coming stars of tomorrow. Visit the official website at www.fbisf.com for a list of artists, their bios and a complete schedule of performances. The 2016 festival is presented by Visit Florida, Hill Billy Bourbon, ACE, and Gulf Shores & Orange Beach Tourism. Mark your calendars and make plans to enjoy this unique Gulf Coast Tradition.

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About The Frank Brown International Songwriters' Festival; FBISF is an 11-day music festival established in 1984 that takes place in multiple venues along the Alabama/Florida Gulf Coast each November. The festival brings approximately 200 songwriters including Grammy award winners and the up and coming stars of the future out of the shadows and into the spotlight to share their music and the stories behind the songs.