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## **TROPICAL CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT ANNOUNCED**

ROCKPORT, TX – This year’s 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Tropical Christmas festivities has a full line-up of entertainment to appeal to all tastes and generations. The event takes place on Saturday, December 3 at the fairgrounds adjacent to Rockport harbor.

Returning by popular demand is the is the national sensation, “Cast in Bronze,” the only musical act in the world featuring a 4-ton medieval folk instrument with 35 huge brass bells called a Carillon. “Cast in Bronze” has been featured at Florida’s Epcot Center, on NBC’s “Today” show, a Presidential Inauguration, and at all major Renaissance Festivals across the country. The masked “spirit of the bells” will perform on the Festival Stage at 10:30 am, 1:45 pm, 5:00 pm, and accompany the fireworks display at 7:00 p.m.

Making its first Tropical Christmas appearance is the Scott Taylor Band, which will perform at noon. Scott Taylor has been performing in the Texas club and dance hall scene with his brand of country western music for over 15 years and knows a thing or two about entertaining. His high-energy show “doesn’t slow down until they kick us out,” which keeps fans coming back for more.

Over the years, the band has shared the stage with artist’s such as Tracy Lawrence, Shenandoah, Ray Wiley Hubbard, Big and Rich, and many other country western notables. The band has been a recipient of the Texas Music Award for best album.

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The cast and crew of “Captain Rex’s Treasure Adventure,” will take the stage at 2:45. Together with his crew and sidekick “Coconut the Parrot,” Captain Rex takes kids on a swashbuckling adventure as they search for treasure. In a whimsical fashion, Captain Rex demonstrates the importance of mercy and compassion to those they meet along the way.

Additional entertainment will be provided by local groups. These include, the second grade choir from Live Oak Elementary, which will sing Christmas songs at 2:15 pm on the main stage of the festival grounds; a ukulele band with Hawaiian dancers; Kinetic Movement dancers; and Pacific Islander Dancers and Fire Dancer.

For additional information, click on the “Tropical Christmas” tab on the City’s web site, call the City of Rockport’s Park and Leisure Services Department at 361-727-2158, 361-790-1136, or email to [parks3@cityofrockport.com](mailto:parks3@cityofrockport.com).