

Bob Livingston Bio 2025

Bob Livingston is a country-rock troubadour hailing from the windswept plains of Lubbock and the cosmic cauldron of Austin. As a founding member of the legendary Lost Gonzo Band, Livingston roamed far and wide with some of Texas music's most untamed spirits — Jerry Jeff Walker, Michael Martin Murphey, and Ray Wylie Hubbard to name a few. Together, they tore through the roadhouses and rewrote the playbook for what Texas country could be: raw, wild, and brimming with chaos and soul. They made music that mattered.

Livingston's career also spans five albums of his own, including the critically acclaimed *Gypsy Alibi*, which snagged "Album of the Year" at the Texas Music Awards. His latest release, *Up the Flatland Stairs* continues to push boundaries. And if that weren't enough, he's penning a rollicking memoir for Texas Tech Press, called *Gypsy Alibi*, that's set for release in 2025.

More cosmic than country and past the borders of America and Europe, Livingston has taken his brand of Texas music to the world as an international music ambassador for the US State Department. Delving into the music and mysteries of far flung countries like India, Africa, Viet Nam the Middle East, Bob played with local musicians on their ingenious instruments mixing rhythms, instrumentation and insights from both east and west. They called it, "country and eastern."

Livingston channels all of this—his Texas roots, his global adventures, and his gonzo spirit—into performances that are equal parts singer-songwriter and story telling with a groove. As Cowboys & Indians Magazine aptly described, his style is "cerebral and a little bit feral," blending vivid characters and Texas music history with a healthy dose of humor. Expect a wild ride through original songs, Texas classics, vivid history, and sharp-witted poetry—all delivered with gritty vocals and great guitar work.

Tonight, Bob is joined by the incomparable Bradley Kopp, one of Austin's premier guitar slingers and producers. With a résumé that includes work with Jerry Jeff Walker, Eliza Gilkyson, and Joel Guzman, Kopp brings a fiery brilliance that perfectly complements Livingston's cosmic folky swagger.

Bob Livingston's enduring contributions to music have earned him numerous accolades, including induction into the Texas Music Legends Hall of Fame and the West Texas Walk of Fame. Bob on is on the Texas Commission on the Arts' "Touring Roster" and provides special TCA sponsored performances to theaters, schools, museums and libraries across Texas.

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