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Banks releases guitar CD featuring music of Jimmy Webb

LEVELLAND – Cary Banks, chairperson of the Creative Arts Department at South Plains College, will release a solo CD on Sept. 12 featuring the music of songwriter Jimmy Webb.

The CD, entitled “Guitar Out in the Rain,” will be available for purchase at the Texas Book Company on the SPC Levelland and Reese campuses, Ralph’s Records, 3322 82nd St. in Lubbock, CDBaby (online store) or through the artist at www.carybanksmusic.com. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the South Plains College Foundation.

Banks will play some songs from the CD during a performance at the SPC Faculty Mixer at 6 p.m. on Sept. 17 in the Tom T. Hall Production Studio.

“I am very excited about the album,” Bank said. “It’s easy listening music from back in the day when radio stations featured instrumental music.

“People under 30 may not recognize the songs, but people over 40 will remember them,” Banks added.

Banks is a professional musician, songwriter and entertainer. During his 40-plus years of experience, he has worked with artists such as Bo Diddley, the Dixie Chicks, Barbara Mandrel, Tom T. Hall, Lee Roy Parnell, Joe Ely, Terry Allen and many others. As a member of the Maines Brothers Band, he was inducted into the West Texas Walk of Fame in Lubbock.

Banks will release another album in December featuring original songs titled “A Long Time Since It Rained.”

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