



### **THE DIXIE CHICKS**

After years of paying their dues playing Texas festivals and private parties, the Dixie Chicks debuted on the country music charts in 1997 with “Wide Open Spaces” -- the best-selling album by a country group of all time selling more than 11 million copies. The group has won countless awards, including four Grammy Awards and eight Country Music Awards, including *Entertainer of the Year* in 1998. Emily Robison, Martie Maguire and Natalie Maines successfully blend bluegrass, pop, rock and country into the band’s signature style.



### **RUTHIE FOSTER**

Ruthie Foster, a native from Gause, Texas, combines blues, gospel and folk into her collection of music. She is well known in the Texas folk circuit and has recorded three critically well-received albums, including her debut album of original songs, “Full Circle,” which was released in 1997. Foster most recently released her third album, “Runaway Soul,” and currently is on a national tour exposing the nation to her unique Texas sound.