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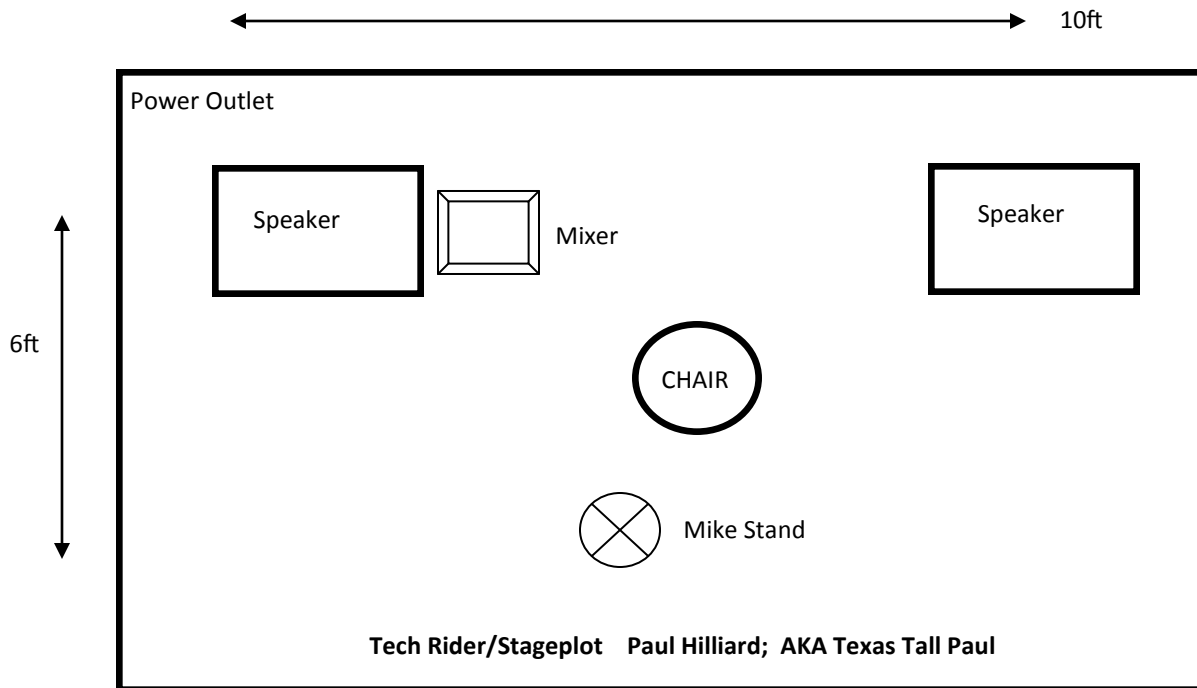
Paul Hilliard is a powerful performer...or I might say "event!" With his amazing original songs and dynamic delivery of them he transcends what you might think of as the standard stage to audience relationship. And he certainly moves far, *far* beyond being background or Happy Hour wallpaper! When he launches out on his journeys of exploration with voice and instrument, he really takes you places you want to go...and he doesn't charge an extra luggage fee!"

Rick Huff

Executive VP Western Music Association

Do I make music, or does music make me?.....what a long strange trip it's been...

- San Francisco, 1968-1970: Paul played guitar and recorded with Mark Karan (Ratdog, Huey Lewis, Grateful Dead), Bruce Forman (International jazz guitar celebrity), Ben Bossi (Romeo Void) and many others in addition to playing North Beach-Fisherman's Wharf for years. Sharing street corners with Richie Havens and Shields and Yarnell.
- Hawaii 1970-1972: Playing the Islands with rock group "Hot Lava" as lead guitarist and songwriter.
- New Mexico 1975-1985: Touring the USA with the Curiosity 10 piece show band, playing "that funky music." Played over 500 shows as lead guitarist, from Boston to California.
- Nashville 1988: Signed to the Olympus Music group as Staff writer/Artist. Released the single "Help us go the distance." Played with Billy West (Leon Russell), Victor Wooten (Bella Fleck), Jimmy Mattingly (Dolly Parton), and others in the Nashville music community.
- New Mexico 1998-2003: Toured with The Jill Rivera Show as principle songwriter and lead guitarist, penned her first single "The Book" as well as the title cut and 3 tunes on her debut cd "Tell Your Story Walking", NM Music association's "Best Singer/Songwriter" award. In 2002, released the live CD "Perfect World." In 2003 opened for the Doors at the Journal Pavillion in Albuquerque. In 2010, recorded a new CD "Be careful what you wish for", released in early 2011. Currently working on the new cd 'Bring On The Rain"



I will need only a small space to set up for a performance. If it is an acoustic set obviously I won't require power or space for a sound system.

This layout is for an amplified performance. I require 30 minutes to set up and 30 minutes to break down.

For music and video samplings, please go to my website: texastallpaul.com

You can also book a performance from the site.

For further inquiries please call 830-392-6411

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"Paul Hilliard loves to perform, and he loves to write. His songs reveal a man contemplating the events of his life, transforming them into art, and playing with the words. From the word play of "How can I miss you if you won't go away", to the serious reflection of "Bloom", his songs invite the listener to join him in his journey through his performance and through life. His amazing skill on the guitar, his instrument for writing and performing, is a big part of his many years of success in entertaining both a large crowd or an intimate group of listeners. His songs, his performance, not to be missed!"

Dr Kathleen Hudson - Texas Heritage Music Foundation 08/2015

[Paul Hilliard](#)- "Fearless style, and dedication to your roots. A true professional, and showman"

[David Mckelvain](#) 06/2016 New Outlaw revival