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Doors open at 7:00 m  
Cost: \$25 adults, \$5 kids

Susanna's Kitchen Coffeehouse  
Concert Series

Press Release

**SLAID CLEAVES PERFORMS @  
Susanna's Kitchen Coffeehouse Concert Series**

**Wimberley, TX: For Release June 1, 2022**

With humility and poetic economy, Slaid Cleaves describes himself:

"Slaid Cleaves. Grew up in Maine. Lives in Texas. Writes songs. Makes Records. Travels around. Tries to be good."

On June 16, Cleaves will perform once again at Susanna's Kitchen Coffeehouse and confirm that all that living, writing songs, making records, traveling around and trying to be good makes him far better than "good."

Twenty years into his career, Cleaves' 2013 celebrated album, *Still Fighting the War*, spotlights an artist in peak form. "Slaid's a craftsman," says Terri Hendrix, who sings harmony on "Texas Love Song." "He goes about his songs like a woodworker." "You get a lot of the man behind the lyrics," Hendrix says. "What you see with Slaid is what you get: He doesn't have the eyes of a cynic. He has optimism about him through a realistic gaze and writes with a wise voice." The Kerrville Folk Festival recognized those intangible qualities long ago when Cleaves won its hallowed New Folk award in 1992. He's doubled down ever since with literate story songs exponentially more mature and meaningful.

Join us on June 16<sup>th</sup> in welcoming back Slaid Cleaves to Susanna's Kitchen Coffeehouse, RR 12 and CR 1492, Wimberley (Wimberley United Methodist Church). Doors open by 7:00 pm, concert at 7:30 pm. Cost: \$25 at the door. Food served, including pizza, tamales, chips & queso, pie, coffee and soft drinks.