

# LOS LONELY BOYS

Trio of brothers bringing Texican rock and roll to Texoma

**H**ow far is heaven? Well, we're still waiting on a definitive answer to that question posed in the Los Lonely Boys' Grammy-winning hit.

But it's a short drive for Texomans to see the trio of brothers June 6 at Choctaw Event Center in Durant. And it's two days after bassist/keyboardist Jojo Garza's 29th birthday, so maybe there'll be leftover cake.

Even without the confections, this band whips up its own mixture of rock, blues, soul, country and Tejano — self-labeled Texican rock and roll.

Jojo, 31-year-old Henry and 27-year-old Ringo come from San Angelo, Texas, and a line of music. Their father, Ringo Garza Sr., banded with his brothers as The Falcones. They played conjunto music around South Texas in the 1970s and '80s.

But the younger-generation Garzas learned what they know — including an appreciation for an array of musical styles — from their father. He also sings on the "Outlaws" cut from his sons' 2006

"Sacred" record and the band's "Cottonfields and Crossroads" film.

Los Lonely Boys has released several studio albums, the latest being 2008's "Forgiven," and just as many live ones. The trio's success with the "Heaven" single was celestial. The song soared to No. 1 on the Billboard adult-contemporary chart, rose up into the top 20 on the hodge-podge Hot 100 and officially became a crossover hit when it broke the country chart's top 50. Plus, it got the guys a Grammy for Best Pop Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocal in 2004 and was featured in the "Guitar Hero On Tour" video game. TV watchers might've heard LLB warn would-be litterers in setting "Don't Mess With Texas" to the tune of that flagship song.

The band also was nominated for Grammys in 2006 with "More Than Love" and "Onda." The previous year, the Garzas recorded "I Don't Wanna Lose Your Love" with Carlos Santana for the guitar legend's



**FROM LEFT: Ringo, Henry and Jojo Garza — collectively Los Lonely Boys — will be at Choctaw Event Center June 6. Tickets \$30. Call (800) 585-3737.**

"All That I Am" album. The guys joined the Amnesty International Campaign to Save Darfur in 2007, covering John Lennon's "Whatever Gets You Thru the Night."

They're ballers too, of sorts. They

sang the national anthem to open Game 2 of the World Series in October.

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