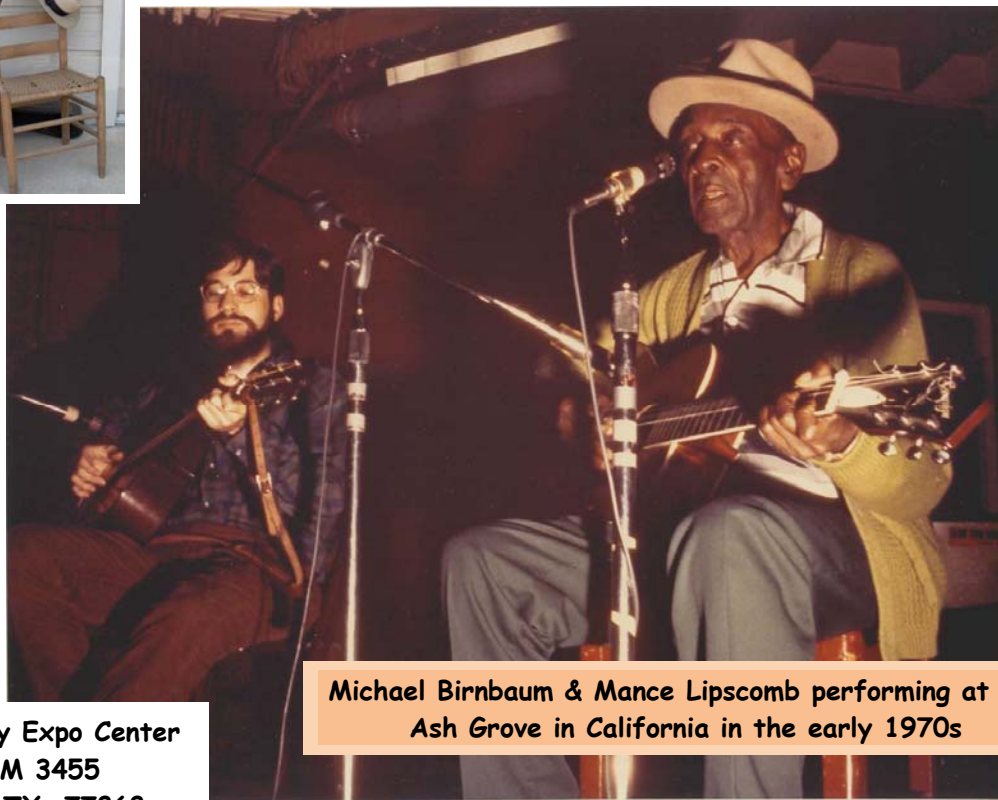


NAVASOTA BLUES FEST PRESENTS



Michael Birnbaum & Mance Lipscomb performing at the Ash Grove in California in the early 1970s

Grimes County Expo Center
5280 FM 3455
Navasota, TX 77868

GUITAR SESSION

Saturday, August 14, 2010

morning of the Saturday Fest Coffee and breakfast snacks

11:00am - 12:00noon

Professor Michael H. Birnbaum

California State University Fullerton, California

FREE

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Bring your guitar (and thumbpick) to try Mance's unique guitar style, or just come and listen to Professor Birnbaum as he shares his memories of Mance and the folk music renaissance of the 1970's.

Professor Birnbaum met Mance Lipscomb in the early 1960s and came to Texas to visit with him in Navasota. Photographs of this visit are on Birnbaum's website: go to navasotabluesfest.org and look under Mance Lipscomb. Birnbaum played on stage with Mance on many occasions when Mance was in California and Mance stayed at Birnbaum's home while in California. Professor Birnbaum can be heard as "second guitar" on #3 of Mance Lipscomb Texas Country Blues Arhoolie CD 9026. Mance shared his unique guitar playing techniques with Professor Birnbaum those many years ago, and Birnbaum would like to pass this technique along to others.

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So much, so close.

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