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Tom Shed performs at the South West Regional Folk Alliance in Austin, Texas. Shed will be in Eustis on Saturday.

Singer's life a source of inspiration

Songs are by turn wry and poignant

EUSTIS — "History, humor and the human condition" will be on display at A Third Place on Saturday night when singer/songwriter Tom Shed takes the stage.

Shed's songs are based on historic events, including American Indians' journey on the Trail of Tears, the great hurricane of 1928 and the great fire of Jacksonville in 1901.

Shed also sings humorous songs about topics such as alien abduction, southern hospitality and motorhome mayhem on Florida's highways.

Shed's lyrics also take a look at the common experiences of humanity — love, loss and fear among them.

A Florida native, Shed has written and played music for more than 30 years. He plays his tunes on guitar, banjo and mandolin at concerts and folk festivals across the United States. His travel in the U.S. and abroad has shaped the perspective on life, love and truth head in his songs.

Shed is scheduled to perform from 8 to 11 p.m. at A Third Place Pub and Cafe, 12 E. Magnolia Ave., Eustis.

For more information, visit www.tomshed.com or call (352) 283-4848.