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Austin

LIVE MUSIC CAPITAL OF THE WORLD®

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AUSTIN MUSIC GUIDE



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WELCOME TO THE LIVE MUSIC CAPITAL OF THE WORLD[®]



THE AUSTIN MUSIC OFFICE PROMOTES AUSTIN

as a premier travel destination for live music, and also introduces Austin music to the world. The diversity of Austin music – from blues, rock, and country to jazz, classical, Latino and hip-hop – draws millions of visitors to Austin each year. The Music Office works with convention groups, media and the local music industry to spread the gospel of Austin's dynamic music scene:

- Provides personalized assistance with booking live Austin music for events and conventions
- Produces compilation CDs and mini-guides to Austin's live music scene
- Promotes and supports local music attractions; creates music tours
- Assists with licensing of Austin music for film, television and large-scale productions

To contact the **AUSTIN MUSIC OFFICE**
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Call 512-583-7230 or visit austintexas.org



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and on Myspace myspace.com/austinmusicoffice

Not only will you find nearly 200 live music venues cranking out tunes every day and every night, but you'll also find melodies in unexpected places. Check out Austin-Bergstrom International Airport, Austin City Hall, Central Market or the Capitol 10K race to get a taste of rock, pop, Tejano, hip-hop, jazz, gospel, blues and country music found in the city.

There's always something playing in Austin. Music festivals like SXSW, Austin City Limits, Urban Music Fest, Fun Fun Fun Fest, Pachanga and more showcase big-name and local artists, and attract thousands of audiophiles. *Austin City Limits* is also television's longest-running music program, recognized by the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame as a celebrated music landmark.

So, where to go first? Consider this your guide to key entertainment districts, bars, restaurants and events.
Take a look, listen up, and get out there to enjoy.



1. EMO'S

603 Red River St. • 505-8541
emosoatx.com

2. ELYSIUM

705 Red River St. • 478-2979
elysiumonline.net

3. BEERLAND

711 Red River St. • 479-7625
beerlandtexas.com

4. RED EYED FLY

715 Red River St. • 474-1084
redeyedfly.com

5. HEADHUNTER'S

720 Red River St. • 236-0188
headhuntersclub.com

6. STUBB'S

801 Red River St. • 480-8341
stubbsoatx.com

7. CREEKSIDE LOUNGE/LIVE

606 E. Seventh St. • 480-5988
thecreeksidelounge.com

8. BEAUTY BAR

617 E. Seventh St. • 391-1943
beautybar.com

9. RED 7

611 E. Seventh St. • 476-8100
myspace.com/redsevenaustin

10. MOHAWK

912 Red River St. • 905-3030
mohawkaustin.com

11. CLUB DE VILLE

900 Red River St. • 457-0900
myspace.com/clubdeville

MUSIC LANDMARKS, MUSEUMS, TOURS, MEMORIALS AND ICONIC MUSIC BUSINESSES

AUSTIN CITY LIMITS STUDIO TOUR

Public tours of Studio 6A, the home of the award-winning public television program *Austin City Limits*, Fridays at 10:30 a.m. • KLRU-TV • klru.org

COLLINGS GUITAR FACTORY

Public tours on Fridays at 3:30 p.m. • 11210 W. Hwy. 290 • collingsguitars.com

STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN MEMORIAL

Memorial statue erected in 1994 honors one of the greatest guitarists of all time. South bank of Austin's Lady Bird Lake between Lamar and First Street Bridge.

ME TELEVISION

Austin's own music television station. Tune in on cable channel 15. • metelelevision.com

WATERLOO RECORDS

Voted best independent record store in the country. Live in-store shows weekly. 600A N. Lamar Blvd. • 474-2500 • waterloorecords.com

AUSTIN MUSIC MEMORIAL

Memorial at the Joe and Teresa Long Center honors individuals who contributed to the development of the Austin music community. • ci.austin.tx.us/music/memorial.htm

TEXAS MUSIC MUSEUM

A collection of artifacts concerning the diverse traditions of Texas music. 1009 E. 11th St. • 472-8891 • texasmusicmuseum.org

COSMIC COWBOY TOUR

Take a tour of local hangouts, watering holes, historical sites, and music culture. Booking: 512-478-0098 or 1-866-GOASTIN • austincosmiccowboy.com

AUSTIN GIBSON GUITAR TOWN

A public arts project featuring visual and musical artists in a display of ten-foot Gibson Guitar sculptures placed in four locations to benefit four designated charities throughout the city. gibson.com/AustinGuitarTownWebsite

ORGANIZATIONS

AUSTIN CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU MUSIC OFFICE

583-7230 • austintexas.org
rreyes@austintexas.org

HEALTH ALLIANCE FOR AUSTIN MUSICIANS

322-5177
healthallianceforaustinmusicians.org

AUSTIN MUSIC FOUNDATION

323-0787 • austinmusicfoundation.org

CITY OF AUSTIN MUSIC COMMISSION

974-6318 • austinmusiccommission.org

NARAS-TEXAS CHAPTER

873-0204 • texasgrammy.com
www.naras.org

TEXAS MUSIC OFFICE

463-6666
governor.state.tx.us/divisions/music

SIMS FOUNDATION

472-1008 • simsfoundation.org

PUBLICATIONS

THE AUSTIN CHRONICLE

Weekly publication
austinchronicle.com

TEXAS MUSIC MAGAZINE

Monthly music publication
txmusic.com

AUSTIN 360

Weekly arts insert
stateman.com

insite MAGAZINE

Monthly music publication
insiteaustin.com

AUSTIN MUSIC + ENTERTAINMENT MAGAZINE

Music publication published six times a year
austinme.com

WEBSITES

AUSTIN CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU

austintexas.org

DAILY MUSIC LISTINGS

austinchronicle.com

AUSTIN MUSIC SEARCH

unlockaustin.com

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do512.com

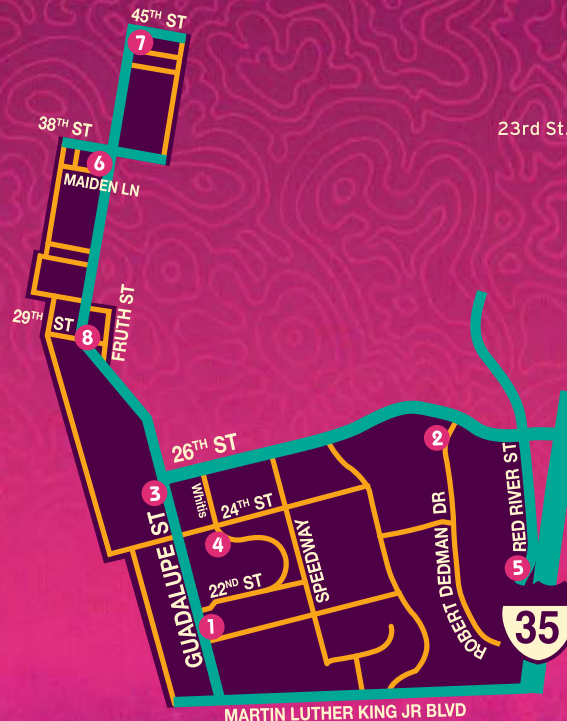
AUSTINIST

austinist.com

CONEXION ROCKERA

conexionrockera.org

Visit austintexas.org for a full listing of Austin music resources



1. CACTUS CAFE

2247 Guadalupe St. • 475-6515
myspace.com/cactuscafeAustin

2. BASS CONCERT HALL

23rd St. & Robert Dedman Dr. • 471-1444
utpac.org

3. THE HOLE IN THE WALL

2538 Guadalupe St. • 477-4747
holeinthewallaustin.com

4. HOGG AUDITORIUM

2300 Whitis Ave. • 477-6060
utpac.org

5. FRANK ERWIN CENTER

1701 Red River St. • 471-7744
uterwincenter.com

6. NASTY'S

606 Maiden Ln. • 453-4349
nastybar.com

7. THE PARLOR

100 E. North Loop Blvd # B
 454-8965
myspace.com/theparlor

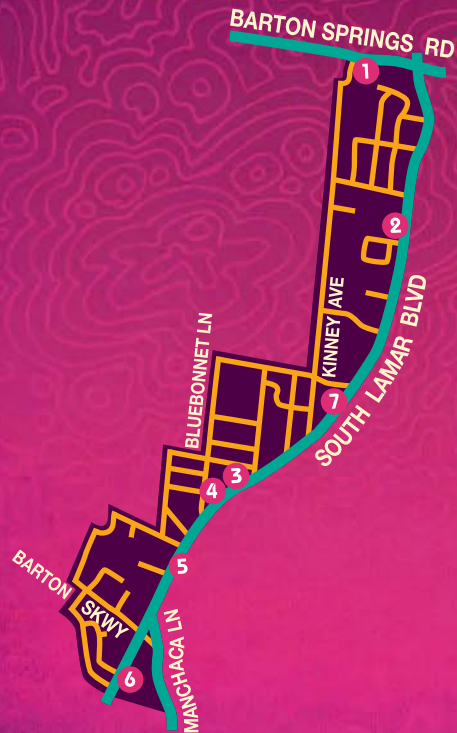
8. SPIDER HOUSE

2908 Fruth St. • 480-9562
spiderhousecafe.com

3 SOUTHLAMAR

From Texas dance halls to favorite local eateries

2010 MUSIC CALENDAR



1. FLIPNOTICS

1601 Barton Springs Rd. • 480-8646
flipnotics.com

2. SAXON PUB

1320 S. Lamar Blvd. • 448-2552
thesaxonpub.com

3. IRIE BEAN

2310 S. Lamar Blvd. #102 • 326-4636
iriebean.com

4. ARTZ RIB HOUSE

2330 S. Lamar Blvd. • 442-8283
artzribhouse.com

5. MARIA'S TACO XPRESS

2529 S. Lamar Blvd. • 444-0261
tacoxpress.com

6. THE BROKEN SPOKE

3201 S. Lamar Blvd. • 442-6189
brokenspokeaustintx.com

7. MUSIC CAFE

2050 S. Lamar Blvd. • 326-8742
austinmusiccafe.com

JUNE

- **6/10-6/13**
Republic Of Texas Biker Rally
rot rally.com

- **6/19**
Central Texas Juneteenth Celebration
juneteenthcentraltexas.com

JULY

- **7/4**
Fourth Of July Fireworks and Symphony
austinsymphony.org
- **7/1-7/31**
Bob Bullocks "Music under The Star"
(every Friday in July)
storyoftexas.com

SEPTEMBER

- **9/25-9/26**
Old Pecan Street Festival
oldpecanstreetfestival.com

OCTOBER

- **10/8-10/10**
Austin City Limits Music Festival
aclfestival.com

NOVEMBER

- **11/6-11/7**
Fun Fun Fun Fest
funfunfunfest.com
- **11/27**
Chuys's Christmas Parade
chuysparade.com

DECEMBER

- **12/11-12/24**
The Armadillo Christmas Bazaar
armadillobazaar.com
- **12/31**
First Night Austin
firstnightaustin.com

See full listings at austintexas.org

FEBRUARY

- **2/20**
Carnival Brasileiro
sambaparty.com

MARCH

- **3/12-3/27**
Star Of Texas Fair and Rodeo
rodeoaustin.com
- **3/12-3/21**
SXSW
sxsw.com
- **3/17-3/21**
Texas Rock Fest
texasrockfest.com

APRIL

- **4/10**
Louisiana Swamp Thing & Crawfish Festival
roadwayevents.com

- **4/15-4/18**
Old Settlers Music Festival
oldsettlersmusicfest.org

- **4/17-4/18**
Austin Reggae Festival
austinreggaefest.com

- **4/24-4/25**
Art City Austin
artallianceaustin.org

- **4/3**
Urban Music Festival
urbanmusicfest.com

MAY

- **5/1-5/2**
Old Pecan Street Festival
oldpecanstreetfestival.com

- **5/1-5/31**
Latino Music Month
austinlatinomusic.com

- **5/22**
Pachanga Music Fest
pachangafest.com

SOUTH CONGRESS

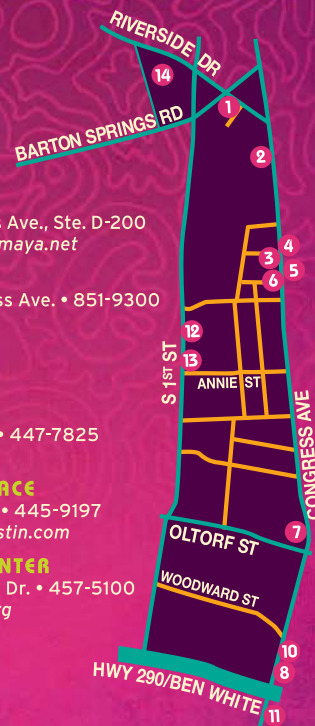
1. **THREADGILL'S WORLD HEADQUARTERS**
301 W. Riverside Dr. • 472-9304
threadgills.com
2. **EGO'S**
510 S. Congress Ave. • 474-7091
myspace.com/egosnightclub
3. **JO'S COFFEE**
1300 S. Congress Ave. • 444-3800
joscoffee.com
4. **CONTINENTAL CLUB**
1315 S. Congress Ave. • 441-2444
continentalclub.com
5. **BOTTICELLI'S**
1321 S. Congress Ave. • 916-1315
botticellisouthcongress.com
6. **GUERO'S TACO BAR**
1412 S. Congress Ave. • 447-7688
guerostacobar.com
7. **TROPHY'S**
2008 S. Congress Ave. • 447-0969
myspace.com/trophystx
8. **OPAL DIVINE'S**
3601 S. Congress Ave. • 707-0237
opaldivines.com
9. **RED SHED**
8504 S. Congress • 280-4899
redshedtavern.com

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10. **RUTA MAYA**
3601 S. Congress Ave., Ste. D-200
707-9637 • rutamaya.net
11. **HILL'S CAFE**
4700 S. Congress Ave. • 851-9300
hillscafe.com

SOUTH FIRST

12. **JOVITA'S**
1619 S. First St. • 447-7825
jovitas.com
13. **FREDDIE'S PLACE**
1703 S. First St. • 445-9197
freddiesplaceaustin.com
14. **THE LONG CENTER**
701 W. Riverside Dr. • 457-5100
thelongcenter.org



5 WAREHOUSE&DOWNTOWN

Trendy renovated warehouses and historic venues

UNEXPECTEDMUSIC

1. ANTONE'S

213 W. Fifth St. • 320-8424
antones.net

2. AUSTIN MUSIC HALL

208 Nueces St. • 263-4146
austinmusichall.com

3. CEDAR STREET COURTYARD

208 W. Fourth St. • 495-9669
cedarstreetaustin.com

4. COPA

217 Congress Ave. • 479-5002
copabarandgrill.com

5. MARIA MARIA

415 Colorado St. • 687-6800
mariamariarestaurants.com

6. ELEPHANT ROOM

315 Congress Ave. • 473-2279
elephantroom.com

7. FADO

214 W. Fourth St. • 457-0172
fadoirishpub.com

8. THE GHOST ROOM

304 W. Fourth St. • 879-4472
theghostroom.com

9. LUCKY LOUNGE

209 A W. Fifth St. • 479-7700
theluckylounge.com

10. THE PARAMOUNT THEATRE

713 Congress Ave. • 472-5470
austintheatre.org

11. SPEAKEASY

412 Congress Ave. #D • 476-8017
speakeasyaustin.com

12. THE AMSTERDAM

121 W. 8th Street • 236-1606
amsterdamaustin.com

13. LA ZONA ROSA

612 W. Fourth St.
236-0125
lazonarosa.com



CITY HALL

City Council: Honors a local musician at every Thursday council meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Live Music on the Plaza: Free concerts from March – June and September – December (every Friday at noon) • ci.austin.tx.us/music/live.htm

AIRPORT

Music in the Air: Austin-Bergstrom International Airport features live music 11 times a week at four locations Mon. – Fri. ci.austin.tx.us/austinairport/musicartstours.htm

GROCERY STORES

Central Market: The Westgate Blvd. and the North Lamar locations have live music (weekly) • centralmarket.com

Whole Foods Market: “Music at the Market” on Thursday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. (seasonal) • wholefoodsmarket.com

ROAD RACES

Austin Marathon: (February 14) Features more than 30 bands along the race youaustinmarathon.com

Capitol 10K: (April 11) Features a band at every mile marker statesman.com/sports/content/cap10k

LADY BIRD LAKE

Woode Wood: Austin's Lady Bird Lake troubadour performs for runners most mornings on the south bank at Lou Neff Point woodewood.com

CAROUSEL LOUNGE

1110 E. 52nd St.
(5 miles from downtown)
452-6790 • carousellounge.net

GINNY'S LITTLE LONGHORN

5434 Burnet Rd.
(7 miles from downtown)
458-1813 • ginnyslittletlonghorn.com

EVANGELINE CAFE

8106 Brodie Ln. #115
(10 miles from downtown)
282-2586 • evangelinecafe.com

GRAHAM CENTRAL STATION

1719 E. Grand Ave. Pkwy., Pflugerville, TX 78660
(15 miles from downtown)
252-0664 • grahamcentralstationaustin.com

KRUSH

14106 N. I-35 Suite A
(15 miles from downtown)
735-7874 • krushlounge.com

THE NUTTY BROWN CAFE

12225 W. Highway 290
(16 miles from downtown)
301-4648 • nuttynbrown.com

THE BUGLE BOY

1051 N. Jefferson St. (HWY 77) La Grange, TX
(64 miles from downtown)
979-968-9944 • bugleboy.com

HANOVER'S DRAFT HAUS

108 E. Main St., Pflugerville, TX 78660
(18 miles from downtown)
670-9617 • hanoversaustin.com

IGUANA GRILL

2900 RR 620 North
(24 miles from downtown)
266-8439 • iguanagrillaustin.com

POODIES HILLTOP BAR

22308 Hwy. 71 West, Spicewood, TX 78669
(26 miles from downtown)
264-0318 • poodies.com

CHEATHAM STREET WAREHOUSE

119 Cheatham St., San Marcos, TX 78666
(31 miles from downtown)
353-3777 • cheathamstreet.com

GRUENE HALL

1281 Gruene Rd., New Braunfels, TX 78130
(46 miles from downtown)
830-606-1281 • gruenehall.com

WHITewater ON THE HORSESHOE

11860 FM 306, New Braunfels, TX
(55 miles from downtown)
830-964-3800 • whitewaterrocks.com

TIM'S PORCH AT THE BACKYARD

13101 Highway 71 West
(16 miles from Austin)
263-5120 • timsporch.com

MIDNIGHT RODEO

2201 E. Ben White Blvd.
(5 miles from downtown)
443-2623 • midnightrodeoaustin.com

1. LONGBRANCH INN

1133 E. 11th St. • 472-5477
longbranchinn.com

2. PROGRESS COFFEE

500 San Marcos • 493-0963
progresscoffee.com

3. SCOOT INN

1308 E. Fourth St. • 478-6200
eastinns.com

4. T.C.'S LOUNGE

1413 Webberville Rd. • 926-2200
myspace.com/tcswednesdays

5. AUSTIN MOOSE LODGE NO. 1735

2103 F.M. Franklin Ave. • 926-0043
austinmooselodge.org
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6. VICTORY GRILL

1104 E. 11th St. • 902-5057
historicvictorygrill.org

7. CLUB 1808

1808 E. 12th Street • 524-2519
myspace.com/club1808



7 MARKET

Laid-back pubs with a true Austin vibe

1. DONN'S DEPOT

1600 W. Fifth St. • 478-3142
donnar.home.texas.net

2. MOMO'S

618 W. Sixth St. • 479-8848
momosclub.com

3. MOTHER EGAN'S

715 W. Sixth St. • 478-7747
motheregansirishpub.com

4. THE BELMONT

305 W. Sixth St. • 457-0300
thebelmontaustin.com

5. SHINER SALOON

422 Congress Ave. • 448-4600
shinerssaloon.com

6. THE MEAN-EYED CAT

1621 W. Fifth St. • 472-6326
themeaneyecat.com

MANUEL'S DOWNTOWN

310 Congress Ave. • 472-7555 • manuels.com
Jazz Brunch Sundays 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

MEXICAN FOOD & MARIACHIS

AZUL TEQUILA

4211 S. Lamar Blvd. • 416-9667 • azultequila.com
Mariachis, Thursday 7-9 p.m. and Friday 9-11 p.m.

LAS PALOMAS

3201 Bee Caves Road #122 • 327-9889 • laspalomasrestaurant.com
Jazz Wednesdays 7-9 p.m., Mexican Trio Fridays 7-10 p.m.

LA FERIA

2010 S. Lamar Blvd. • 326-8301 • laferiaaustin.com
Mariachis, Thursdays 7-9 p.m.

NUEVO LEON

1501 E. Sixth St. • 479-0097 • nuevoleoninaustin.com
Mariachis, Fridays 7-10 p.m.

CASA GARCIAS

1901 W. William Cannon • 441-9504 • casagarcias.net
Mariachis, Fridays 6:30-8:30 p.m.

EL SOL Y LA LUNA

600 East 6th Street • 444-7770 • elsolylalunaustin.com
Mariachis, Fridays 8 p.m.

GOSPEL BRUNCH

THREADGILL'S

Music nightly as scheduled (see South Austin listing)
Sunday Gospel Brunch 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

STUBB'S BARBEQUE

Music nightly as scheduled (see Red River listing)
Gospel brunch Sunday 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. (reservations recommended)



RANCH 616

616 Nueces St. • 479-7616 • theranch616.com
Music every Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m.

SHADY GROVE

1624 Barton Springs Rd. • 474-9991 • theshadygrove.com
"Unplugged at the Grove" series, Thursday nights, April 10 - September 25

TREE HOUSE ITALIAN GRILL

2201 College Ave. • 443-4200 • treehousegrill.com
Music Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 7:30 - 10 p.m.

COOL RIVER CAFE

4001 Parmer Ln. • 835-0010 • coolrivercafe.com
Music Thursday, Friday and Saturday

SULLIVAN'S STEAKHOUSE RINGSIDE

300 Colorado St. • 495-6504 • sullivansteakhouse.com
Jazz Monday through Saturday

EDDIE V'S EDGEWATER GRILL

301 E. Fifth St. • 472-1860 • eddiev.com
Music every night

LAMBERTS DOWNTOWN BARBECUE

401 W. Second St • 494-1500 • lambertsaustin.com
Music upstairs every night

PATSY'S COWGIRL CAFE

5001 E. Ben White Blvd. • 444-2020 • patsycowgirlcafe.com
Frequent live music

MUSIC CAFÉ

2050 S. Lamar Blvd. • 326-8742 • austinmusiccafe.com
Live music

III FORKS

111 Lavaca St. • 474-1776 • iiforks.com
Live music everyday, Closed Sunday

1. B.D. RILEY'S PUB

204 E. Sixth St. • 494-1335
bdrileys.com

2. FRIEND'S BAR

208 E. Sixth St. • 320-8193
friendsbar.com

3. THE PARISH

214 E. Sixth St. • 479-0474
theparishroom.com

4. ACES LOUNGE

222 E. Sixth St. • 477-2237
acesaustin.com

5. DARWIN'S

223 E. Sixth St. • 474-7399
myspace.com/darwins_pub

6. 311 CLUB

311 E. Sixth St. • 477-1630

7. BLIND PIG

317 E. Sixth St. • 472-0809
myspace.com/theblindpig

8. MAGGIE MAE'S

323 E. Sixth St.
478-8541
maggieaesaustin.com

9. AGAVE

415 E. Sixth St. • 469-7892
myspace.com/agavebar

10. PETE'S DUELING PIANO BAR

421 E. Sixth St. • 472-7383
petesduelingpianobar.com

11. NUNO'S ON 6TH

422 E. Sixth St. • 833-5133
nunoson6th.com

12. FLAMINGO CANTINA

515 E. Sixth St. • 494-9336
flamingocantina.com

13. EL SOL Y LA LUNA

600 E. Sixth St. • 444-7770
elsolylalunaaustin.com

14. CLUB MIXX

612 E. Sixth St. • 785-4781
myspace.com/clubmixx



AUSTIN MUSIC TIMELINE

FROM THE 1933 OPENING OF A BELOVED MUSIC VENUE TO THE 2009 ROCK AND ROLL HALL OF FAME RECOGNITION, EXPLORE AUSTIN'S MUSIC HISTORY.



1933

Threadgill's North opens its doors, later featuring artists like Janis Joplin

1940

Liberty Lunch, a historic live music venue, opens as an Austin eatery

1945

The Victory Grill is established, later hosting such legends as B.B. King

1940s

1950s

1960s

1970s

1980s

1990s

2000s



1957

The Continental Club opens as Austin's premier private supper club



1964

Texas' last true dance hall, the Broken Spoke, opens



1975

Antone's opens as one of the first music venues booking national acts on Sixth Street



1965

Roky Erickson's 13th Floor Elevators help usher in the psychedelic era



1970

The legendary Armadillo World Headquarters opens its doors



1982

Waterloo Records established



1987

SXSW hosts first annual conference & festival

1976

Austin City Limits TV show premieres and stands as the longest-running music television program ever

1991

Austin officially named "Live Music Capital of the World®"



1994

Stevie Ray Vaughan memorial statue erected on the shores of Lady Bird Lake



2006

Gibson Guitar brings Guitar Town to Austin, placing 35 ten-foot guitars around the city

1990

Austinite Stevie Ray Vaughan wins a Grammy for best contemporary blues album, then tragically dies in a helicopter crash the same year

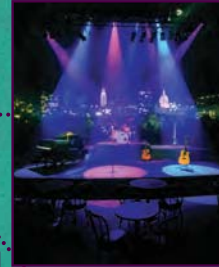
2002

Inaugural Austin City Limits Music Festival in Zilker Park



2009

Austin City Limits Studio named landmark by R N R Hall of Fame



2008

Long Center for the Performing Arts opens its doors