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## MUSIC

# **30 Breakout Music Acts to See This Week**

Your guide to SXSW's buzziest artists, official and unofficial

Any Austin-based or Austin-headed music fan worth their salt starts encountering the same line of questioning come March: Anyone you're excited to see at South by Southwest? Alongside the default stars, the Fest really shines in gathering up-and-coming, just-about-to-break-through artists. Here, the *Chronicle* music team offers 30 recommendations to discover at SXSW Music, happening March 11-16 across over 75 local stages. After we put this list together, a number of artists dropped out of their official showcases in support of Palestine. The protesting acts – many of which cite the festival's U.S. Army sponsorship, as well as the event's ties to the defense contractor RTX Corporation (formerly Raytheon) – are opting to play unofficial shows only, as noted below. Find their unofficial schedules linked in our online post.

## **Arches**

THURSDAY 14, 3:30PM, EMPIRE GARAGE

## THURSDAY 14, 7PM, ZILKER BREWING

FRIDAY 15, 11:10PM, HOTEL VEGAS

Since their 2020 debut single "Inert," Hong Kong sextet Arches have evolved from sprightly alternative rockers to moody shoegazers. While that track, and accompanying EP *Goodbye Tragic Manga*, doled out frolicking percussion and stop-start guitars, 2022 follow-up *Callous Room* shifted into darkness with buzzsaw riffs and hardcore breakdowns. New single "Doll" presents a cohesive amalgamation: When Jack Ip's opening whisper melts away with the stomp of a distortion pedal, an interstellar melody soars. The bandleader primarily sings in Chinese, but switches to English here, revealing the depth of his melancholy: *"I can't feel anymore/ Guess that I'm about to fall."* – CARYS ANDERSON



## Bar Italia

WEDNESDAY 13, 11PM, EMPIRE GARAGE

Mega-buzzy London-based trio Bar Italia strides into SXSW on a trail of well-deserved post-punk hype. Lockdown-born debut album *Quarrel* (released under Dean Blunt's boundary-pushing World Music label) set their experimental trajectory into motion, while 2023 releases *Tracey Denim* and *The Twits* burst the group into full-blown indie rock rotation. Grounded by the ultra-cool delivery of Rome-born vocalist Nina Cristante, angst-ridden offering "Jelsy" bleeds into alt-folk territory, while distorted singles "Nurse" and "My Little Tony" are sure to please mosh-ready Austin audiences. – GENEVIEVE WOOD

## **BLK ODYSSY**

SATURDAY 16, 7PM, SPEAKEASY

In-depth collections *BLK VINTAGE* (2021) and *DIAMONDS & FREAKS* (2023) introduced Austin to the neo-soul, funk, and hip-hop universe of BLK ODYSSY, the latter record featuring George Clinton of Parliament-Funkadelic. Entering the frame holding the fake silicone head featured on the album cover, project visionary Juwan Elcock enlightened larger audiences in a recent NPR Tiny Desk concert, where he assembled a 10-piece band to show off new song "Want You." The artist's official fest performance lands at the Funk Factory activation before Janelle Monáe takes the stage as DJ Johnny Jane later that night. **- RACHEL RASCOE** 



## Bubble Tea and Cigarettes WEDNESDAY 13, 8PM,

ST. DAVID'S HISTORIC SANCTUARY

## FRIDAY 15, 4PM, EMPIRE CONTROL ROOM

The dream pop portals of Bubble Tea and Cigarettes decelerate time, steeped in transnational tones from Brazilian bossa nova to European cinema to American psych. Members Andi Wang and "Kat" Zhang, who first crossed paths in NYC while working high-pressure jobs, now wander aimlessly away from metropolitan pressures. Channeling tranquil nightfall through string interludes, whispered vocals, and fuzzy guitars, the L.A.-based duo's 2022 LP *There's Nothing But Pleasure* broods over bittersweet hypotheticals in a reverbed mist. – ANGELA LIM

## Chase Shakur

## WEDNESDAY 13, 10:40PM, MARLOW

Chase Shakur's vulnerable, atmospheric alternative R&B style had already begun to crystallize when he broke out in 2022 with the single "Too Far Close" and signed to Def Jam. The Atlanta vocalist, possessing a gentle tenor that compliments his songs of love of longing, went on to release the impressive 2023 full-length *it's not you, it's me... it's love*, complete with arty, filmlike music videos. His SXSW appearance comes en route to Los Angeles, where he'll perform at Rolling Loud the same week. – KEVIN CURTIN

## cumgirl8

(UNOFFICIAL SHOWS ONLY)

Ear-catching electronic fuzz and goofball eclecticism constitute the high-camp world of cumgirl8. Equally inspired by Y2K-era iPod Nanos and NYC's rich post-punk tradition, the Manhattan-formed fourpiece invites listeners into an ecstasy-soaked aesthetic feast on 2023 EP phantasea pharm. Gothic standout "Cicciolina" revels in dance-floor psychosis, while dour offering "Dead Pixels" exposes the party's barren comedown. Bolstered by the nasal vocal drawl of formerly Austin-based drag icon Christeene, sleazy synth number "Picture Party" lands halfway between comic relief and Instagram critique: "I'm on Dramamine on the mezzanine/ If I fall down and bleed/ Take a picture of me."

- GENEVIEVE WOOD

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Watch out for after-dark set times at midnight or later, as they're listed here with the following day's date, matching the SXSW schedule (even though the showcase will have started the day prior).



MUSIC



BESTIE RAP DUO FLYANA BOSS REMAIN STUDENTS OF THE FORM

WEDNESDAY 13, 11:30PM, PALM DOOR ON SIXTH THURSDAY 14, 7:50PM, ACL LIVE AT THE MOODY THEATER

In late February, the duo behind Flyana Boss – who go by first names Bobbi and Folayan – sat in an L.A. parking lot between fittings for their second-ever tour. Their first happened to be with Atlantic Records labelmate Janelle Monáe (who also heads to SXSW as DJ Johnny Jane). As for lessons learned after achieving serious TikTok popularity, largely for sprinting while expressively rapping their song "You Wish"?

"We learned not to wear a different outfit every show, because that's stupid," says Bobbi. "We were carrying garment bags up and around hotels the whole Age of Pleasure Tour."

Speaking of clothes, the cover of their January single "Candyman" mimics Minnie Riperton's 1974 album *Perfect Angel* – another nod alongside their name, which rhymes with Diana Ross. Bobbi, wearing her favorite Madonna and Basquiat T-shirt, says, "We're always gonna be students in this art form, so we want to share that with everyone." The bestie-branded duo met while attending L.A.'s Musicians Institute.

Prior, Bobbi focused on dance up until her teens, during which she played around Detroit with a School of Rock-formed band. In Dallas, Folayan joined her brothers in the Fly Five and focused on vocals at Booker T. Washington, a performing arts high school. While staying with her dad in the summers, she also attended Girls Rock Austin camp and once performed at the old Parish.

"My family, they're also in music, like my brother built a studio in his closet," she recalls. "So I would always be really influenced by my brothers and the local rappers from Dallas.

"My mom did [Erykah Badu's] hair for a long period of time. She was kind of like my god-aunt, growing up. [She's] amazingly influential to everything that I am now. I met other people, like Petey Pablo and André 3000 and Common."

Despite musical upbringings, the duo churned as content creators for years before their breakout, with Flyana Boss songs dating back to 2019. Folayan says she's grateful they'd already established a consistent posting formula, which they now squeeze into touring. As for advice they'd give themselves a year ago, when they both budtended at L.A. dispensaries, Folayan says: "Get that cardio, because you're going to be running a lot."

Bobbi adds: "I would tell myself to stop telling Folayan, every year, that this is gonna be the last year I'm gonna do this. 'If it doesn't happen, I'm not doing this anymore.' And then I would just keep doing it, and then one year, it was our year." - RACHEL RASCOE BREAKOUT ACTS CONTINUED

## DVTR

French sounds best dripping in angst, a clear takeaway from Montreal punks DVTR's debut EP. *BONJOUR* exhibits bubbly noise ("Crématorium") and buzzing guitar layers ("DVTR"), all held down by barreling bass scratches. The initial mosh fuel of "Rhum Coke" expands into a blistering jam. The duo take advantage of both their voices throughout, spitting lackadaisical musings, grubby growls, and bright shouts over sweet, sonic discordance. Forget any preconceptions about French-Canadian snootiness; these two roll around in the dirt.

## Eliza McLamb

(UNOFFICIAL SHOWS ONLY)

Submerged in desaturated blue, the music of Eliza McLamb stirs an abyssal pond. The North Carolinaborn and L.A.-based singer-songwriter lilts over currents of grainy guitars in her debut album *Going Through It*, enhanced by producer Sarah Tudzin (illuminati hotties, boygenius). McLamb's lyrics remain blunt and untouched, moving from "*I wanna kill your boyfriend*" to "*outrunning the feeling of being alive*" a minute later ("Glitter"). Perhaps due to her oldest songs having been recorded in a laundry shed, listening to the popular newsletter author's discography feels like revisiting a childhood home, splashed with the seething suds of retrospective clarity. — ANGELA LIM

## Enola Gay (UNOFFICIAL SHOWS ONLY)

Named for the plane that dropped the bomb on Hiroshima, this young Belfast noise punk quartet's atomic quality is an eviscerating rush of sound, fueled by excessive, shoegazey guitar effects and hard-hitting rhythms. Standing apart from the crowded field of talk-singing UK guitar bands, vocalist Fionn Reilly's lyrical construction takes as much inspiration from hip-hop as it does post-punk. Starting in 2019 with a hot-headed, heavy, socially conscious aesthetic, the group's latest work, October's *Casement* EP, expanded the aperture to include electronic rhythms and dark acoustic sounds. – KEVIN CURTIN





## Estevie

THURSDAY 14, 3PM, MOHAWK

FRIDAY 15, 8:45PM, MOODY AMPHITHEATER

## SUNDAY 17, 1AM, MOHAWK

Raised in the small town of Beaumont, Calif., Estevie's next-gen integration of older música Mexicana with 2010s pop syncopation reads clearly in her 2023 album title: *Cumbialicious*. After success as a tween on a Mexican singing competition show, 2021 breakout single "Canela" churned chipper accordion, electronic effects, and a cowgirl-hat-donning cover. The artist lands on Nice Life Recording Company alongside Lizzo and Tinashe. New singles team up with like-minded alt-Latin starlets Cuco ("El Paso") and DannyLux ("Triste Verano"). – RACHEL RASCOE

## Fabiana Palladino

THURSDAY 14, 11PM, SEVEN GRAND

Collaborating with electronic architect Jai Paul on each track, floaty R&B crooner Fabiana Palladino has only released five songs since 2017. Recent "I Care" takes airy flight with a melody (and hi-hats) reminiscent of 2000s R&B, but spacey reverberation exhibits a modern twist. A self-admitted take on classic Motown duets, the track reflects the nostalgic trends injected into Palladino's repertoire and crafts a synth-laden soundscape with gushing pop melodies. — LAIKEN NEUMANN

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## **Farmer's Wife**

(UNOFFICIAL SHOWS ONLY)

Friends of Austin punk act Die Spitz, dreamier alt-rock troupe Farmer's Wife have tracked a similarly steep trajectory with a frenzied Hotel Vegas residency and a plaque for Best New Act at the recent Austin Music Awards. When the band was known as Sludge, the *Chronicle* first caught on to a psych-sparkled absurdist deepfake video for "Greg Abbott's Maxi Pad." After last year's bloodthirsty, slightly glam debut EP *There's a Monster*, I'd like them to take on the topic of Fox dating show *Farmer Wants a Wife* next. **- RACHEL RASCOE** 

## Font

## (UNOFFICIAL SHOWS ONLY)

Font hit the big stage at ACL Fest with tightly wound art rock mixing post-punk guitars, dual drummers, programmed beats, industrial synth, and vocalist Thom Waddill's squirrelly moves. Alongside a dash of LCD Soundsystem, their SXSW bio compares them to former fest visitors Black Country, New Road, and quotes from the band: "We only know that a song is finished when we don't quite know what it is anymore." The Austin fivepiece also happens to join Cactus Lee, Nemegata, and Grace Sorensen at the *Chronicle*'s Hair of the 3-Legged Dog Party at Hotel Vegas on March 15. – RACHEL RASCOE



## Glixen

## (UNOFFICIAL SHOWS ONLY)

Boasting past gigs opening for rising contemporaries Narrow Head and Hotline TNT, plus an upcoming date supporting post-punk luminaries Interpol, Arizona quartet Glixen head to SXSW primed to capture the attention of all those reverb-inclined. Last year's EP *She Only Said* – no doubt a nod to obvious sonic influences My Bloody Valentine, whose "I Only Said" appears on 1991 genre bible *Loveless* – rides a wave of echoing guitar melodies, anchored by singer-guitarist Aislinn Ritchie's ethereal vocals. February single "Foreversoon" previews a heavier forthcoming project, pairing the same girlish coo with pummeling percussion and fuzzy power chords.

- CARYS ANDERSON

## Hinako Omori

FRIDAY 15, MIDNIGHT, SEVEN GRAND FRIDAY 15, 3PM,

EMPIRE CONTROL ROOM

FRIDAY 15, 10PM, CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An ideal soundtrack for sinking into your wooden pew at Central Presbyterian, analog synth and field recordings wash through the ambient works of Hinako Omori. The London-based composer and vocalist, who has performed with acts like Floating Points and Ichiko Aoba, explores the idea of shadow selves on latest album *stillness, softness....* The austere but inviting LP follows a look at the blood-pressure-lowering Japanese practice of forest bathing on her celebrated 2022 work, titled *a journey....* – RACHEL RASCOE

## J Noa

WEDNESDAY 13, 2PM, RADIO DAY STAGE

WEDNESDAY 13, 7:50PM, ACL LIVE AT THE MOODY THEATER

THURSDAY 14, 2:30PM, MOHAWK

Balancing urgency and smooth assurance, Dominican rapper J Noa's first U.S. performance was for a September Tiny Desk Concert, making quite the introduction. Born Nohelys Jimenez in San Cristobal, Dominican Republic, the teenager also ended up on the Latin Grammy nomination list for "Autodidacta," the title track off her 2023 Sony Music-signed debut. Beyond, "Betty" tells of a young girl's struggles with substance abuse – showing off J Noa's Spanish-language storytelling chops and self-titled status as "The Daughter of Rap." – RACHEL RASCOE

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## NABIHAH IQBAL'S LUSH LONDON SOUNDSCAPES THURSDAY 14, 9:30PM, BRITISH MUSIC EMBASSY

SATURDAY 16, MIDNIGHT, THE VELVEETA ROOM

Six years after her debut, Nabihah Iqbal's sophomore album, *DREAMER*, emerges from a treacherous creation process. The London-based musician lost her demos in a 2020 studio burglary, then spent COVID lockdown with family in Pakistan, away from most of her equipment. Reworking the LP from scratch, the artist stepped away from go-to electronic recording programs and picked up a more analog approach to composition.

"Relying so much on your computer ... you can just go back to it and see what you've done. That's not a safe approach," says Iqbal, formerly known as Throwing Shade. "There's a real comfort in having the ideas in your mind, knowing exactly what you're doing, even if it's just the skeletal version of the track."

The final version of *DREAMER* transforms Iqbal's initial ambient demos into a lush soundscape populated with electronic beats, synthesizers, and, more surprisingly, sitar and harmonium. The latter two instruments trace back to Iqbal's Pakistani heritage, but she'd never incorporated them into her professional career until the April 2023 release.

"I had a very adamant view about not mixing the two," explains the British Music Embassy showcaser. "It just felt like the two worlds were separate and I wouldn't try and do it. But then, somehow I've managed to meld the worlds together in a way that still stays true to my sound palette, and doesn't feel pastiche or anything."

Sitar peeks out from layered acoustic guitar in instrumental centerpiece "Lilac Twilight," while harmonium – a keyboard that makes sound by pumping air into reeds rather than hitting strings – reverberates in album opener "In Light."

Contrasting these atmospheric tracks is breakaway hit "This World Couldn't See Us." The gloomy-but-infectious nugget of darkwave gold was inspired by Thomas Hardy's *Tess of the d'Urbervilles*, which the artist calls "the best book that I've ever read in my life." The *My Year of Rest and Relaxation* of the Victorian era, the novel follows a particularly downtrodden young woman.

"Every time she gets even a glimmer of a positive feeling, everything around her just shuts it down," Iqbal explains – a fitting inspiration for her in-track whisper, "If death is freedom, then kill me now."

After the burglary, Iqbal's camp offered a lot of unhelpful consolation: "'Maybe it's happened for a reason, and it will turn out better," she recalls hearing. In hindsight, her supporters may have been right. "I'm really happy with it," Iqbal says of the finished album. "Maybe it was meant to happen that way." – CARYS ANDERSON



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## SCOWL REINVIGORATES THE HARDCORE PUNK PLAYBOOK

## (UNOFFICIAL SHOWS ONLY)

Often sporting fluorescent green locks and go-go boots, plus a voice entwined with ardor, Scowl vocalist Kat Moss isn't afraid to make noise. "I'm not trying to hide the fact that I want to push the envelope with my music," they explain.

Since their 2019 self-titled debut, the Bay Area fivepiece's unexpected integration of influences from across alternative rock has gained considerable traction – including a spot at last year's Coachella and major punk festivals.

"I genuinely never expected anything. When we started this band, all I wanted to do was play shows with my friends in the Bay," says Moss. "Everything has been this incredibly pleasant surprise."

The group's latest EP, *Psychic Dance Routine*, presents a testament to Scowl's sonic evolution. Building on their signature speedy, abrasive foundation, the five-song endeavor flirts with static grunge for a refined Nineties flair. The band recruited producer Will Yip, who's worked with hardcore acts like Title Fight and Turnover, for the project. Moss welcomed the collaboration, eager to find a like-minded voice to help expand their primal punk sound. "Your crazy ideas can get realized and understood by the person who's speaking the same language as you," says the bandleader.

Equal parts rocker and pop fanatic, Moss credits Thom Yorke's double-edged lyricism and Mannequin Pussy's stark vocal delivery as recent sources of inspiration. The singer relishes in the distinct music tastes among Scowl's members: guitarist Malachi Greene, bassist Bailey Lupo, drummer Cole Gilbert, and the newly enlisted Mikey Bifolco.

"Everybody's kind of got their own thing that nobody else understands," says Moss. "It creates something really fun and diverse and dynamic about [our] music."

Approaching the first anniversary of *Psychic Dance Routine*, the vocalist reflects fondly on the Flatspot Records project – which earns them a headlining spot on the Baltimore label's unofficial showcase, on Sat., March 16 at the Little Darlin', along-side End It, Buggin, and more.

"It gave me such an opportunity to flex some creativity that I didn't get to really show the world prior," says Moss. "We just wanted to feel like the music was unapologetically us, and I think we did that."

- MIRANDA GARZA

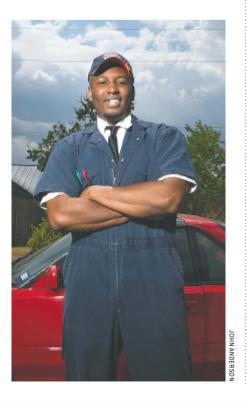
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## **Jobi Riccio**

Last year's debut LP on Yep Roc Records, *Whiplash*, immediately turned Americana ears to Jobi Riccio, melding a versatile yet subtle sweep of roots music with her raw and poetically earnest songwriting. The beautifully lush soundscape of songs like "Summer" recall Sarah Jarosz with touches of swirling Rocky Mountain bluegrass. Still, the Colorado native and Berklee grad's power really rises in her distillation of complicated, fraught emotions into poignant vignettes and immaculate melodies, from the wistful "Driving" to the beautifully tender "For Me It's You" and frayed perseverance of "Kinder to Myself." – DOUG FREEMAN

## Kaitlin Butts SATURDAY 16, 10PM, LAMBERTS

At last month's Ameripolitan Music Awards, Kaitlin Butts gave a moving speech after winning Best Honky Tonk Female, speaking to the hard path to recognition for women in country. Behind her arresting twang, sharp lyrics, and adventurous stylistic range, it won't be the Oklahoma songwriter's last award. Unlike her 2015 debut LP, Same Hell, Different Devil, Butts' 2022 breakout What Else Can She Do weighs heavier in sound and sentiment behind songs like "Blood" and the weary, wanting title track: "There's lots of sad stories, and this here's another." – DOUG FREEMAN



## LAIR WEDNESDAY 13, 5PM,

INTERNATIONAL DAY STAGE

## THURSDAY 14, 10PM, FLAMINGO CANTINA

Indonesian-derived moniker from *lahir*, meaning "birth" or "being born," LAIR sweeps in all the way from Jatiwangi, West Java, Indonesia, some 10,000 miles away. A sextet playing Panturan Tarling, a grassroots musical performance art of the region, their 2019 debut LP *Kiser Kenamaan* evokes African desert rock: droning melodies, keening chants, and stinging six-strings. Except Java's an island, the world's most populous and counting over one-half of all Indonesians, so LAIR steps hot as an urban night – burning funk and steaming soul – and equally sleepless. Check your brain at the door and get birthed. – **RAOUL HERNANDEZ** 

## Lambrini Girls (NO LONGER ATTENDING)

Birthed from the coastal chill of Brighton. England, untirable trio Lambrini Girls delivers queers-to-the-front punk fire. Embodying anti-establishment ideologies, the group's butchering of British nationalism on recent single "God's Country" hits home for politically enraged Texan listeners: "All hail God's country/ Bankers pay no tax, grandma can't afford heating/ Strong and stable, you're joking!" Takedown "Boys in the Band" slaughters ruinous male musicians with Lilly Macieira's sludgy basslines and Phoebe Lunny's snarling vocals, bolstered by the punishing rhythm of an unnamed drummer performing under tongue-in-cheek pseudonym Bansky. Editor's note: As part of the protest, Lambrini Girls are no longer coming to Austin. We still think vou should check out their music.

- GENEVIEVE WOOD

## Malik Baptiste

WEDNESDAY 13, 8:40PM, REVIVAL COFFEE

When I picture Malik Baptiste, the rapper/producer is positioned in front of retro panels of recording doodads – seen in last year's Eighties-style music video for "WHO!?" and, later, Instagram videos breaking down the tracks of latest mixtape *PEDALS / PETALS*. The project marked the artist's return to Austin after moving to L.A. to pursue music under the mentorship of No I.D., who releases Baptiste's music on his ARTium label. Baptiste joins Austin hip-hop radio show *The Breaks*' primo local lineup with Mike Melinoe and Magna Carda. – RACHEL RASCOE

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BREAKOUT ACTS CONTINUED

## **Pylon Reenactment** Society

## THURSDAY 14, 11:20PM, LAMBERTS

## FRIDAY 15, 11PM, COOPER'S BBQ

When Pylon released their landmark debut album Gvrate in 1980, the band stood as tall as Athens. Ga., peers R.E.M. and the B-52's. But the guartet's bristling, bass-heavy post-punk scanned far less user-friendly than their pals' work, dooming them to be beloved and influential, rather than famous. With only original singer Vanessa Briscoe Hav still on duty. Pylon evolved into Pylon Reenactment Society, performing the old songs and writing new ones. That trajectory hits its apex with PRS's debut LP Magnet Factory, which channels the spirit of the original band while adding some new millennial zing. - MICHAEL TOLAND

## Snõõper

## (UNOFFICIAL SHOWS ONLY)

Prime prospect for "funnest band you saw at SXSW," Nashville's Snõõper has antics for days - including curling novelty barbells and planting curious papier-mâché characters in the mosh pit - plus a fast, revelrous sound that splits the difference between New Wave and psych punk. Singer Blair Tramel uses a novel vocal approach that sounds like someone put a cranked tremolo pedal before Auto-Tune in their effects chain. During a bonkers performance at Radio/East in January that drew over 600 fans, the band revealed that Austin was the first city outside of Tennessee that embraced their hard-rocking, weirdo impulses.

- KEVIN CURTIN



## **Sofia Kourtesis**

## THURSDAY 14, 12:30AM, COCONUT CLUB

Arguably the festival's fastest-rising DJ and producer, Lima, Peru- and Berlin, Germany-based Sofia Kourtesis is due to shut down the Electronic Music From Germany showcase until 2am. Catch up with her 2022 Resident Advisor RA Session, a twinkling, ecstatic collage assembled in honor of her late father. Effervescent field recordings and synth support the house of last year's Ninja Tune debut Madres, this time reflecting on her mother's journey through cancer and a miraculous recovery, which involved Kourtesis contacting a world-renowned neurosurgeon by posting a snippet of her music. - RACHEL RASCOE

## Teethe

## (UNOFFICIAL SHOWS ONLY)

With somber twang, swirling vocals, and never-overblown solemnity - Texas band Teethe self-released their self-titled LP in 2020. The slow burn continues, as they were recently announced to open for the completely sold-out summer dates of Southern Gothic pop star Ethel Cain, who called their debut "the only thing I listened to all last summer." Teethe's downcast, close-textured slowcore recently landed on Saddle Creek's 7-inch series, as well as signing to Winspear Records. Members now split between Dallas and Austin, where Kai Wilde has been performing solo. - RACHEL RASCOE

## waterbaby

## THURSDAY 14, 11PM, **CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

## FRIDAY 15, 9PM, SWAN DIVE

"Call me when you need someone/ I could be your 911/whee-ooh whee-ooh." On her song "911," Stockholm-based artist waterbaby, aka Kendra Egerbladh, makes the emergency sirens sound dreamy, lovelorn, with just a touch of silliness. Those feelings stretch across her homespun pop framework, influenced by both Frank Ocean's R&B and Fleet Foxes' folk. Debut EP Foam arrived last year on Sub Pop with an air of mystery drummed up by introductory collaborations with the Swedish artists Seinabo Sey and Hannes. Her musical lineage stretches further from school choir to her jazz pianist great-grandad. - RACHEL RASCOE





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## **SUBSONIC EYE'S** SINGAPOREAN INDIE **ROCK INTERPLAY**

## (UNOFFICIAL SHOWS ONLY)

Coming of age in fast-paced, land-scarce Singapore, Subsonic Eye vocalist Nur Wahidah sought refuge in traces of nature within the urban landscape.

"Ever since I learned to appreciate nature, I've become kinder to myself," she says. "If you're hiking and it starts raining, vou're like, 'Okay, this just happens.' You learn how to cope with it.

"I was living so out of rhythm with everything before, but now I feel like I'm able to solve everything in life just by comparing it with what I see outside. It's just beautiful, and I think we all need that."

Fittingly, Subsonic Eye's 2021 record Nature of Things formed a love letter to the outdoors fueled by climate anxiety. Then, the indie rock quintet explored these themes with a more optimistic slant on fourth album All Around You, released via Topshelf Records last September. Managing a confident drawl on the pressures of early adulthood ("J-O-B") and endless corporate slog ("Machine"), Wahidah ultimately finds solace in her surroundings on closer "Everything."

There, she sings: "Watching the gold bathe the birds/ Bringing song into cities/ Bringing luxury in our souls." Mirroring Wahidah's poise, the almost-9-year-old band strays from the dreamy leanings of earlier work, further rooting themselves in

raw, fuzzy guitar interplay – like a brighter, mathy Sonic Youth.

"I really dig their whole sound, so whenever I write the demos, they sound like Sonic Youth," says guitarist Daniel Borces. "The rest of the band are not as into them as I am, so, naturally, our sound kind of takes shape in its own way. I feel like we really took their melodic stuff and made our own thing out of it."

SXSW hosts Subsonic Eye's first-ever gigs in Austin, but also marks the third consecutive year that they're taking time off work to play shows almost 10,000 miles across the world. Borces, who has seen fans sporting other Singaporean bands' merch at their U.S. shows, says the overseas achievement still feels surreal. They'll be the island's only representatives on Jaded's all-Asian FRIENDS: FOREVER lineup at Empire, following Singapore band Sobs' participation last year.

"It's really crazy to see that people are genuine fans of Singaporean music," says Borces. "I think we have a knack for taking Western influences and making them our own. We kind of make it a bit more complex than it needs to be."

On his home country, he theorizes: "Maybe that's why there are so many math rock bands here." - WAYNE LIM

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Traffic Music Group 8:00PM Hattie Webb(London UK) 9:00PM Jack Barksdale(Fort Worth TX) 10:00PM Jon Muq (Austin TX) 11:00PM Lisa Morales (Austin TX) 12:00AM Open 2.0 (Austin TX) 1:00AM The Past Lives (Austin TX) COOPER'S BBQ

8:30PM Jon Vinyl (Toronto ON) 9:30PM Brittany Davis (Seattle WA) 10:30PM Lauren Housley & The Northern Cowboys (Sheffield UK) 11:30PM Acantha Lang (London UK)

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11:20PM HMS Morris (Gardiff UK)
12:10AM Gruff Rhys (Gardiff UK)
12:00AM Aleighcia Scott (Gardiff UK)

THE CREEK AND THE CAVE

Wide Days Scotland 8:20PM Mama Terra (diasgow UK) 9:10PM Iona Zajac (diasgow UK) 10:50PM Heon Waltz (John Ggroats UK) 10:50PM Humour (diasgow UK) 11:40PM Spyres (diasgow UK) 12:30AM VLURE (diasgow UK) 12:30AM VLURE (diasgow UK) 12:30AM Spy James (Edinburgh UK)

## CUATRO GATO

8:00PM Cloudchord (Austin TX) 9:00PM Dyce (Leuven BELGIUM) 10:00PM ÄTNA (Berlin GERMANY) 11:00PM Ivo Dimchev (Sofia BULGARIA) 12:00AM Emma Aibarea (Yokohama JAPAN) 1:00AM Zheani (Brisbane AUSTRALIA)

## ELYSIUM

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 It Better

 8:00PM Cameron Romance (Los Angeles CA)
 8:45PM Minimal Schlager (Berlin GERMANY)

 9:35PM Madeline Goldstein (Los Angeles CA)
 10:20PM ORION (Providence RI)

 11:10PM Tempers (New York NY)
 12:00AM Johnny Jewel (Los Angeles CA)

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 10:00AM Desire (Los Angeles CA)

## EMPIRE CONTROL ROOM

Hoskilde Festival 8:00PM Lucky Lo (copenhagen DENMARK) 9:00PM Kari Faux (Little Rock AR) 10:00PM Ivan\$tic (Copenhagen DENMARK) 11:00PM Dry Cleaning (London UK) 12:00AM Mina Okabe (Copenhagen DENMARK)

## EMPIRE GARAGE

Monster Children 8:00PM Psymon Spine (Brooklyn NY) 9:00PM The Belair Lip Bombs (Frankston AUSTRALIA) 10:00PM Automatic (Los Angeles CA) 10:00PM Dar italia (London UK) 12:00AM Deeper (Chicago IL) 10:00AM dust (Newcastle AUSTRALIA)

## ESTHER'S FOLLIES

8:00PM **Big Dumb Baby** (Brooklyn NY) 9:00PM **Bathe Alone** (Atlanta GA) 10:00PM **Half Dream** (Austin TX) 11:00PM **Hause Plants** (Lisbon PORTUGAL) 12:00AM **Aubrey Haddard** (Brooklyn NY) 1:00AM **Georgia Gets By** (Nelson NEW ZEALAND)

## **FLAMINGO CANTINA**

Island Wave: Sounds Of The Caribbean 8:00PM Kalpee (Host) (Lange Park TRINDAD AND TOBAGO) 8:05PM ReggaeMusicAgain Collective (Austin TX)

8:30PM Hector Lewis Roots (Kingston JAMAICA) 9:00PM Prince Amine (Montréal 0C) 9:35PM MAUVEY (Vancouver BC) 10:00PM Vayne (Host) (Chancery Lane BARBADOS) 10:30PM Sevana (Kingston JAMAICA) 11:30PM SAV (Roxborough TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO) 12:30AM Kanis (Port.Au-Prince DU) 12:30AM JPerry (Port-Au-Prince DU) 1:00AM ReggaeMusicAgain Collective (Justin TX)

## THE GRACKLE

Kill Rock Stars & friends 7:45PM CURRLS (Brighton UK) 8:30PM Seán Barna (Nashville TN) 9:15PM Marem Ladson (Galiola SPAIN) 10:15PM Jad Fair and the Placebos (Manor TX)

## HOTEL VEGAS

8:00PM **iLa Fermata**! (Austin TX) 9:00PM **HIJAS DE LA MUERTE** (South Florida FL) 10:00PM **Lauren Lakis** (Austin TX) 11:00PM **Dragon Rapid** (Austin TX) 12:00AM **Los Kurados** (Austin TX) 10:00AM **The Cumbia Movement** (Austin TX) **HOTEL VEGAS AT VOLSTEAD** 

## 7:20PM Torinotabi (Mexico City MEXICO)

S2OPM Valebol (chicago IL)
 S2OPM Asimov (Guatemala City GUATEMALA)
 IO:20PM ARIEL (Dallas TX)
 II:20PM Cabeza de Chivo (Chicago IL)
 I:2:0AM Olmont (Fi Maruńs MEXICO)

## HOTEL VEGAS PATIO

7:00PM Combo Cósmico (San Antonio TX) 7:50PM Ritmo Cascabel (Denver C0) 8:40PM Money Chicha (Austin TX) 9:30PM Organización Kumbiambera (Austin TX) 10:20PM QUIMIKOZ DEL SON (Ft Worth TX) 11:20PM Bombasta (San Antonio TX) 12:20AM El Combo Oscuro (Austin TX) 1:20AM Volcán (San Antonio TX)

## THE IRON BEAR

Gigmor 800PM Cuffed Up (Los Angeles CA) 900PM Jack Van Cleaf (Encinitas CA) 10:00PM Field Guide (Winnipeg MB) 11:00PM Certainly So (Nashville TN) 12:00AM William Singe (Sydney AUSTRALIA) 100AM Cowboy Diplomacy (Austin TX)

## KINGDOM

Letit Roll 8:00PM N:Force (Prague CZECHIA) 8:55PM Rido (Prague CZECHIA) 9:50PM Rebel Scum (Seattle WA) 10:50PM Kumarion (Derver CO) 11:50PM Justin Hawkes (Roanoke VA)

## LA FACTORIA

11:00PM Motiff(Caracas VENEZUELA) TBA Radio Sofrito (Houston TX) TBA Jimmy Rodriguez (Miami FL) TBA Motiff (Caracas VENEZUELA)

## LAMBERTS

BIRP.fm 7:20PM His His (Toronto 0N) 8:20PM Bay Ledges (Portland ME) 9:20PM Chelsea Days (Oklahoma City OK) 10:20PM JW Francis (Sapulpa OK) 11:20PM MOTO BANDIT (Nashville TN) 1:00AM Helsinki Lambda Club (Tokyo JAPAN)

## LAS PERLAS

8:00PM **Kierst** (Brooklyn NY) 9:00PM **Trinket** (Brooklyn NY) 10:00PM **Anna Vaverková** (Prague CZECHIA) 11:00PM **Kelz** (Westminster CA) 12:00AM **semiwestern** (Rockwall TX)

## LEFTY'S BRICK BAR

Gar Hole Records 7:45PM Bonnie Montgomery (Fayetteville AR) 8:30PM Chris Acker (New Orleans LA) 9:15PM Dylan Earl (Fayetteville AR) 10:15PM The Lostines (New Orleans LA)

## LOW DOWN LOUNGE

7:00PM Remo Drive (Minneapolis MN) 8:00PM The Juniper Berries (Austin TX) 9:00PM Vision Video (Athens GA) 10:00PM The Stacks (Austin TX) 11:00PM The Sewing Club (Nashville TN)

## MARLOW

Feel Trip 8:00PM Choszn (Broward Gounty FL) 8:25PM KalenBree (Atlanta GA) 8:50PM Shantel May (Toronto CANADA) 9:15PM Dende (Kay TX) 9:40PM TheART1\$T (Newark NJ) 10:10PM Ambre (New Orleans LA) 10:40PM Chase Shakur (Atlanta GA) 11:00PM Max October (Providence R) 11:30AM DJ Rosegold (Mississauga N)

## MOHAWK INDOOR

Future Classic 8:00PM Sycco (Brisbane AUSTRALIA) 9:00PM Folk Bitch Trio (Melbourne AUSTRALIA) 10:00PM The South Hill Experiment

(Los Angeles GA) 10:00PM **Sycco** (Brisbane AUSTRALIA) 11:00PM **Provoker** (Los Angeles GA) 12:00AM **HiTech** (Detroit MI)

#### 1:00AM **Yb.** (Brisbane AUSTRALIA) **MOHAWK OUTDOOR**

9:00PM Bad Bad Hats (Minneapolis MN) 10:00PM SNACKTIME (Philadelphia PA) 11:00PM BALTHVS (Bogota OOLOMBIA) 12:00AM THUS LOVE (Brattleboro VT) 1:00AM Voxtrot (Austin TX)

## PALM DOOR ON SIXTH

Showcase App + WE FOUND NEW MUSIC 7:30PM Cecilia Castleman (Franklin TN) 8:30PM Chenayder (Orlando FL) 9:30PM Ashley Kutcher (Baltimore MD) 10:30PM Ogi (Madison W) 11:30PM Flyana Boos (Los Angeles CA) 12:30AM Emi Grace (Summerland CA)

## PALM DOOR ON SIXTH PATIO

 Showcase App + WE FOUND NEW MUSIC

 8:10PM Maddy Davis (Westfield NJ)

 9:10PM PHILMON LEE (Atlanta GA)

 10:10PM frex (Los Angeles GA)

 11:10PM Cosmo Pyke (London UK)

 12:10AM PIAO (Toronto ON)

 12:10AM Vour Favorite Color (Huntington Beach GA)

## PARISH

#### Marshall 8:00PM Redbud (Austin TX) 9:00PM CHAMELEON LIME WHOOPIEPIE (Tokyo JAPAN) 10:00PM Asha Imuno (Los Angeles CA)

11:00PM Yaya Bey (Oueens NY) 12:00AM Shannon and the Clams (Oakland CA) 1:00AM OH HE DEAD (Washington DC) RADIO DAY STAGE

## KEXP El Sonido

12:00PM Marcelo D2 (Rio de Janeiro BRAZIL) 1:00PM Pink Pablo (San Juan PUERTO RICO) 2:00PM J Noa (Santo Domingo DOMINICAN REPUBLIC) 3:00PM Marem Ladson (Galcia SPAIN) 4:00PM Angélica García (El Monte CA) 5:00PM PAPISA (Sao Paulo BRAZIL)

## REVIVAL COFFEE

KUTX - The Breaks 7:00PM Confucius & Fresh (Hosts) (Austin TX) 7:05PM Dj Nneka (Austin TX) 7:20PM NAJ! (Austin TX) 7:45PM Blakchyl (Austin TX) 8:05PM Charkeeta B (Austin TX) 8:40PM Malik Baptiste (Austin TX) 9:15PM Mike Melinoe (Austin TX) 9:50PM The Teeta (Austin TX) 10:30PM Magna Carda (Austin TX)

## ROZCO'S

ATX Composers Showcase sponsored by KMFA 7:30PM Justice Phillips & Alex Lew (Austin TX) 8:45PM Invoke (Austin TX) 10:00PM Graham Reynolds (Austin TX) 11:15PM Daniel Fears (Austin TX) 12:30AM Austin Unconducted (Austin TX)

## SAXON PUB

3Sixty Inc. 8:00PM Mary Scholz (Los Angeles CA) 9:00PM Jaimee Harris (Nashville TN) 10:00PM Curtis McMurtry (Austin TX) 15:00PM Madam Radar (Austin TX) 15:00AM Ellis Bullard (Austin TX) 15:00AM Sam Williams (Paris TN)

## SEVEN GRAND

 Now Wave

 8:00PM Chalk (Befrast UK)

 9:00PM Divorce (Notingham UK)

 10:00PM Divorce (Notingham UK)

 10:00PM NEWDAD (Galway IRELAND)

 10:00AM HighSchool (Mebourne AUSTRALIA)

## SHANGRI-LA

The Spanish Wave 7:00PM airu (Bilbao SPAIN) 8:00PM Los Premios (Valencia SPAIN) 9:00PM Yo Diablo (Valencia SPAIN) 10:00PM IZARO (Donostia SPAIN) 11:00PM Hinds (Madrid SPAIN)

## SPEAKEASY

8:00PM Lxandra (Helsinki FINLAND) 9:00PM Blind Channel (Helsinki FINLAND) 10:00PM Fieh (Toten NORWAY) 11:00PM JÁNA (Stockholm SWEDEN) 12:00AM Sarah Klang (Bothenburg SWEDEN) 1:00AM Beharie (Sandnes NORWAY)

## SPEAKEASY BALLROOM

Collimation House TBA Young Guru (Wilmington DE) TBA Nur-D (Minnegopis MN) TBA Jamar Neighbors (Los Angeles CA) ST DAVID'S BETHELL HALL

7:00PM Six Missing (Austin TX) 8:00PM C.Diab (Vancouver BC) 9:00PM Natalie Tenenbaum (New York NY) 10:00PM Blue Lake (Copenhagen DENMARK) 11:00PM Simon Leoza (Montreal OC)

## ST DAVID'S HISTORIC SANCTUARY 7:00PM Softmax (Chicago IL)

KOOPM Lobole Tea and Cigarettes (New York NY)
 9:00PM Lo Moon (Los Angeles CA)
 10:00PM Izo FitzRoy (London UK)
 11:00PM Glasser (New York NY)



## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

#### **800 CONGRESS**

7:00PM Cameron Adams (Launceston TAS) 8:00PM Sinkane (Brooklyn NY) 9:15PM Alexandra Kay (Waterloo IL)

## ANTONE'S

C3 Management SXSW Showcase 7:45PM Worry Club (Chicago IL) 8:30PM Tigercub (Brighton ENG) 9:15PM Nico Vega (Los Angeles CA) 10:00PM Michigander (Nashville TN) 11:00PM David Shaw (New Orleans LA) AUSTIN CITY LIMITS LIVE

## AT THE MOODY THEATER Rolling Stone Future of Music

6:00PM Gabby Got It (Austin TX) 7:00PM Pink Pablo (San Juan PUERTO RICO) 7:50PM J Noa (Santo Domingo DOMINICAN REPUBLIC) 8:40PM Kevin Kaarl (Chihuahua MEXICO) 9:40PM Young Miko (Añasco PR) 10:55PM Peso Pluma (Guadalajara MEXICO)

## BRITISH MUSIC EMBASSY AT SHERATON BACKYARD

 BBC Introducing

 7:30PM Coach Party (Newport UK)

 8:10PM Noah And The Loners (Brighton UK)

 8:50PM Do Nothing (Notingham UK)

 9:30PM Viji (London UK)

 10:50PM Porij (Mannbester UK)

 10:50PM Shelf Lives (London UK)

 11:30PM Fat Dog(London UK)

 CENTRAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8:00PM Enji (Munich GERMANY) 9:00PM TENGGER (Secul SOUTH KOREA) 10:00PM Dasom Baek (Secul SOUTH KOREA) 11:00PM Yogetsu Akasaka (Tokyo JAPAN)

## CHESS CLUB

8:00PM Shred Flintstone (Jersey City NJ) 10:00PM The Silver Lines (Birmingham UK) 11:00PM Library Card (Rotterdam NETHERLANDS) 12:00AM Swallow the Rat (Auckhan NEW ZEALAND) 1:00AM Tramhaus (Rotterdam NETHERLANDS)

## COCONUT CLUB

1:00AM Kikuo (Tokyo JAPAN)

#### STEPHEN F'S BAR

8:00PM Rachel Rose (Brooklyn NY) 9:00PM Storey Littleton (Woodstock NY) 10:00PM Iris Jean (Alkmaar NETHERLANDS) 11:00PM OSKA (Vienna AUSTRIA)

## STUBB'S

Mass Appeal x Hulu | Freaknik: The Wildest Party Never Told 8:00PM DJ Jelly (Atlanta GA) 8:35PM KP The Great (Atlanta GA) 9:05PM Jermaine Dupri (Host) (Atlanta GA) 9:20PM 21 Lil Harold (Atlanta GA) 9:35PM DJ Jelly (Atlanta GA) 10:10PM Uncle Luke (Host) (Miami FL) 10:20PM Ying Yang Twins (Atlanta GA) 10:55PM Flo Milli (Mobile AL) 11:20PM DJ Drama (Germantown PA) 11:50PM Uncle Luke (Host) (Miami FL) 12:25AM Jermaine Dupri (Host) (Atlanta GA) 12:35AM Big Boi (Atlanta GA)

## SWAN DIVE

POP Montreal 8:00PM Hanorah (Montreal OC) 9:00PM Sorry Girls (Montreal QC) 10:00PM Janette King (Vancouver BC) 11:00PM NOBRO (Montreal QC) 12:00AM La Sécurité (Montreal OC) 1:00AM Totalement Sublime (Montréal OC)

## SWAN DIVE PATIO

M for Montreal 9-15PM | 01a 1.2 (Montreal OC) 10:15PM Corridor (Montreal QC) 11:15PM Nyssa (Toronto ON) 12:15AM Love Language (Montréal QC) 1:15AM Night Lunch (Montreal QC) THE 13TH FLOOR

Laneway Festival 8:00PM Girl and Girl (Brisbane AUSTRALIA) 9:00PM Forest Claudette (Melbourne AUSTRALIA) 10:00PM Fcukers (New York NY) 11:00PM Searows (Portland OR) 12:00AM zzzahara (Los Angeles CA)

## VALHALLA

[PIAS] 8:00PM Belaganas (Phoenix AZ) 9:00PM néomí (Den Haag NETHERLANDS) 10:00PM LUCI (Charlotte NG 11:00PM Conchur White (Portadown UK) 12:00AM O. (London UK

#### **VAQUERO TAQUERO**

We Were Never Being Boring 8:00PM Danxgerous (Rome ITALY) 9:00PM The lan Fays (San Francisco CA) 10:00PM Plastic Palms (Turin ITALY) 11:00PM MØAA (Seattle WA) 12:00AM Ada Oda (Brussels BELGIUM) 1:00AM Tokyo Syoki Syodo (Shimokitazawa JAPAN)

## THE VELVEETA ROOM

Jazz refreshed Outernational 7:30PM Jazz re:freshed DJs (London UK) 8:00PM Sultan Stevenson (London UK) 9:00PM Chelsea Carmichael (London UK) 10:00PM Kvra (London UK) 11:00PM Richard Spaven (London UK) 12:00AM NeOne The Wonderer (Wolverhampton UK) 1:00AM Ebi Soda (London UK)

## VICTORIAN ROOM AT THE DRISKILL

Iceland Airwaves 8:00PM Myrkvi (Mosfellsbær ICELAND) 9:00PM Axel Flóvent (Revkiavik ICELAND) 10:00PM Arny Margret (Ísafiörður ICELAND) 11:00PM JFDR (Reykjavík ICELAND) 1:00AM Boy With Apple (Gothenburg SWEDEN)

## ZILKER BREWING

Penny Loafer PR 7:00PM Bones and Jones (Geelong AUSTRALIA) 7:50PM Alice Ivy (Melbourne AUSTRALIA) 8:40PM Skateland (Austin TX) 9:30PM Carla Geneve (Perth AUSTRALIA) 10:20PM Anna Smyrk (Melbourne AUSTRALIA)

#### CONTINENTAL CLUB

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14** 

800 CONGRESS

ANTONE'S

NIVA's Live List

(Nashville TN)

6:00PM L3Ni (Brooklyn NY

7:00PM PHEELZ (Lagos LA)

10:55PM Flo Milli (Mobile AL)

7:30PM Gruff Rhys (Cardiff UK)

8:50PM Dry Cleaning (London UK)

9:30PM Nabihah Iqbal (London UK)

10:10PM Rachel Chinouriri (London UK)

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8:00PM Marem Ladson (Galicia SPAIN)

11:00PM waterbaby (Stockholm SWEDEN)

8:10PM Humour (Glasgow UK)

10:50PM CURRLS (Brighton UK)

7:00PM mui zyu (London UK)

9:00PM OSKA (Vienna AUSTRIA) 10:00PM YU-KA (Tokyo JAPAN)

8:00PM grimelda (Saskatoon SK)

9:00PM La Sécurité (Montreal QC)

11:00PM Indian Giver (Toronto ON)

12:00AM WAKE (Calgary AB)

1:00AM NOBRO (Montreal QC)

COCONUT CLUB

(Monterrev NLE)

10:00PM MNTR (Monterrey NLE)

12:00AM Neger (Monterrey NLE)

12:30AM Zenei (Monterrey NLE)

10:30PM Ximena Soto (Monterrey NLE) 11:00PM LULÚ (Monterrey NLE)

11:30PM Perdón Amor (Monterrey MEXICO)

Slowly

10:00PM Hot Garbage (Toronto ON)

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11:00PM Brainstory (Rialto CA)

7:00PM hollo (Tulsa OK) 7:45PM Robot Sunrise (Los Angeles CA)

7:45PM Jessicca L'Whor (Denver CO)

9:00PM Jason Singer (Michigander)

10:00PM Daniel Donato's Cosmic Country

8:00PM Taylor Acorn (Wellsboro PA)

12:00AM THUS LOVE (Brattleboro VT)

1:00AM OH HE DEAD (Washington DC)

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Rolling Stone Future of Music

6:30PM PREACHER (Fort Worth TX)

7:50PM Flyana Boss (Los Angeles CA)

8:40PM Black Sherif (Konongo GHANA)

9-40PM Uncle Waffles (Mbabane ESWATINI)

**BRITISH MUSIC EMBASSY** 

AT SHERATON BACKYARD

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9:00PM Urban Heat (Austin TX)

8:00PM William Harries Graham (Austin TX) 9:00PM Blue Water Highway (Austin TX) 10:00PM The Hawt Thorns (Nashville TN) 11:00PM Brad Byrd (Los Angeles CA) 12:00AM Altameda (Toronto ON) 1:00AM Old Heavy Hands (Greensboro NC)

## COOPER'S BBQ

Classical Unlocked 8:00PM Tiffany Poon (Hong Kong HONG KONG) 9:00PM Vulva Voce (Manchester UK) 10:00PM The Ayoub Sisters (London UK) 11:00PM Caroline Shaw (with Ringdown)

(Portland OR) 12:00AM Natalie Tenenbaum (New York NY) 1:00AM BISHI (London UK)

### CUATRO GATO

International Hip Hop 8:00PM Carpetman (Kyiv UKRAINE) 8:30PM The Beatbox Collective (London UK) 910PM HYPNOSIS THERAPY (Secure Soluth KOREA) 9:50PM Flewnt & Inkabee (Perth AUSTRALIA) 10:30PM SWIDT (Auckland NEW ZEALAND) 11:10PM TRACY DE SA (Sevres FRANCE) 11:50PM Yavoi Daimon (Osaka, JAPAN) 12:30AM Dwagie & Kung-Fu Rap (Tainan TAIWAN) 1:10AM A'Rise (Sun-El Musician, Kay Faith, Kooldrink) (Cape Town SOUTH AFRICA

#### ELEPHANT ROOM

8:00PM Allan Harris (New York NY) 9:00PM Tino Martinez Quartet (Hamilton BERMUDA) 10:00PM Dani Gurgel & Debora Gurgel

11:00PM Double Vision (Austin TX) 12:00AM Mama Terra (Glasgow UK) 1:00AM Sultan Stevenson (London UK) ELYSIUM

City Slang 8:00PM Razor Braids (Brooklyn NY) 9:00PM Softee (Moorhead MN 10:00PM Faux Real (Los Angeles CA) 11:00PM Sinkane (Brooklyn NY)

## EMPIRE CONTROL ROOM

Jaded | FRIENDS:FOREVER 7:30PM Su Lee (Seoul SOUTH KOREA) 8:30PM Shelhiel (Sungai Petani MALAYSIA) 9:30PM BÉBE YANA (Seoul SOUTH KOREA) 10:30PM iiso (Seoul SOUTH KOREA) 11:30PM Nh c Gãy (Saigon VIETNAM)

## **EMPIRE GARAGE**

Jaded | FRIENDS:FOREVER 7:10PM zzzahara (Los Angeles CA) 8:10PM MEMI (Seoul SOUTH KOREA) 9:10PM Kaz Moon (Dallas TX) 10:10PM STUTS (Tokyo JAPAN) 11:10PM Kikuo (Tokyo JAPAN) 12:10AM REI AMI (Seoul SOUTH KOREA)

#### 1:10AM thuy (Newark CA) ESTHER'S FOLLIES

SubmitHub Selects 9:00PM Cole Scheifele (Boulder CO) 10:00PM Miranda Joan (Montréal OC) 11:00PM Bay Ledges (Portland ME) 1:00AM Bad Tuner (Brooklyn NY) **FLAMINGO CANTINA** 

## WOMEX

8:00PM Kozak Siromaha (Dnipro UKRAINE) 9:00PM Dasom Baek (Seoul SOUTH KOREA) 10:00PM LAIR (Jatiwangi INDONESIA) 11:00PM Tufan Derince (Divarbakir TURKEY) 12:00AM Meteor Airlines (Babat MOROCCO) 1:00AM Nagavalli (Austin TX) THE GRACKLE

EQ Austin Free and Open to the Public 7:00PM Exotic Fruitica (Austin TX) 8:00PM Stephanie Bergara (Austin TX) 9:00PM Danny Bonilla (Dallas TX) 10:00PM Tameca Jones (Austin TX)

## HOTEL VEGAS

Academy Fight Songs / Rough Trade Publishing / Mute Song 7:00PM Ok Cowgirl (Brooklyn NY 7:50PM Miranda and the Reat (Brooklyn NV) 8:40PM Dead Tooth (Brooklyn NY) 10:20PM O. (London UK) 11:10PM Tempers (New York NY) 12:00AM SWEET SPINE (Greenville SC) HOTEL VEGAS AT VOLSTEAD

#### 7:20PM Rusty Dusty (Austin TX) 11:20PM Emma Aibara (Yokohama JAPAN)

12:50AM Cuffed Up (Los Angeles CA) HOTEL VEGAS PATIO Academy Fight Songs / Rough Trade Publishing / Mute Song 9:00PM Subsonic Eye (Singapore SINGAPORE) 12:30AM Ho99o9 (Newark NJ)

TBA Remo Drive (Minneapolis MN) THE IRON BEAR

8:00PM KVN (Austin TX) 9:00PM Jess Cornelius (Los Angeles CA) 10:00PM Lucky Lo (Copenhagen DENMARK) 11:00PM Reevah (Derry UK) 12:00AM Raffaella (New York NY) 1:00AM beccs (Brooklyn NY)

## LA FACTORIA

Chopstars 8:00PM Rod\$ta(Atlanta GA) 8:15PM OneStopTru (Nashville TN) 8:30PM D.E.M.E (Newark NJ) 8:40PM OG Ron C (Houston TX) 9:00PM Yung Energy (Asheville NC) 9:15PM 49DMAN (Cleveland OH) 9:30PM Vonni G (Milwaukee WI) 9:45PM **Big Daddy Deja** (Chicago IL) 10:00PM **NYKOBANDZ** (New Orleans LA) 10:15PM Key Flippin (Raleigh NC) 10:30PM TBoss (Baton Rouge LA) 10:45PM Bobby Jean (New Orleans LA) 11:00PM Kitty Millian (Dallas TX) 11:20PM Spottie WiFi (Rockford IL) 12:05AM Daniel Heartless (New Orleans LA) 12:25AM D Flowers (Houston TX) 12:45AM Gorilla Zoe (Atlanta GA) 1:05AM Skratch Bastid (Toronto ON) 1:40AM 22Gz (Brooklyn NY)

## LAMBERTS

Athens in Austin 8:00PM Molecular Steve (Austin TX) 8:50PM Spencer Thomas (Athens GA) 9:40PM Rose Hotel (Atlanta GA) 10:30PM Elijah Johnston (Atlanta GA) 11:20PM Pylon Reenactment Society (Athens GA) 12:10AM Heffner (Athens GA) 1:00AM Vision Video (Athens GA)

## LAS PERLAS

Gorilla vs Bear + Luminelle 9:15PM Good Looks (Austin TX) 10:15PM Meagre Martin (Berlin GERMANY) 12:15AM Lola 1:2 (Montreal OC) 1:15AM May Rio (Brooklyn NY)

## LEFTY'S BRICK BAR CLASH Music

7:00PM Slow Fiction (Brooklyn NY) 7:50PM Gnarcissists (New York NY) 8:40PM Thunder Jackson (Piedmont OK) 9:30PM Alice Ivy (Melbourne AUSTRALIA) 10:20PM Pauli The PSM (London UK)

## LOW DOWN LOUNGE

7:00PM Grocery Bag(Austin TX) 8:00PM Poise (New York NY) 9:00PM Dirt Buyer (Brooklyn NY) 10:00PM Gummy Fang (Austin TX) 11:00PM The Courettes (Mariager DENMARK)

#### MALA VIDA

8:00PM 5.Slow (Austin TX) 10:00PM Tony Aguirre (Ciudad Obregón MEXICO) 10:45PM Luis R Conriquez (Caborca MEXICO) 11:15PM Santa Fe Klan (Guanajuato MEXICO) 12:30AM Gabby Got It (Austin TX)

## MARLOW

Italia Music Export 8:00PM Aurora D'Amico (Palermo ITALY) 9:00PM Sara Parigi (Prato ITALY) 10:00PM Maria Chiara Argirò (Rome ITALY) 11:00PM Tiger! Shit! Tiger! Tiger! (Foligno ITALY) 12:00AM Ree Ree Sea (Castel Coffredo ITALV) 1:00AM Ada Oda (Brussels BELGIUM)

## MOHAWK INDOOR

Easy Eye Sound 8:30PM McKinley James (Nashville TN) 9:30PM Jimmy Duck Holmes (Bentonia,Ms MS) 10:30PM Kenny Brown (Potts Camp MS) 11:30PM Eugene Hideaway Bridges with the Moeller Brothers (Austin TX)

## MOHAWK OUTDOOR

Easy Eye Sound 8:15PM Early James (Birmingham AL) 9:15PM Gabe Carter (Chicago IL) 10:15PM Moonrisers (Detroit MI) 11:15PM Robert Finley (Bernice LA) 12:15AM The Black Keys perform songs from Delta Kream (Nashville TN

## MOODY AMPHITHEATER

@ WATERLOO PARK Billboard's THE STAGE at SXSW 8:40PM Chxrrv22 (Toronto ON) 9:30PM PARTYNEXTDOOR (Toronto ON)

## PALM DOOR ON SIXTH

Canela Music by Canela.Tv 8:00PM Juanpalitoschinos (Mexico City MEXICO) 8:50PM Fehr Rivas (Los Angeles CA) 9:50PM Yami Safdie (Haedo ARGENTINA) 11:00PM Boza (Panama PANAMA) 12:00AM Conexion Divina (Los Angeles CA) 1:10AM Beéle (Barranquilla COLOMBIA)

#### PALM DOOR ON SIXTH PATIO FAMA Collective 8-30PM ZITO (Vork PA)

9:10PM BODINE (San Juan PUERTO RICO) 10:10PM Moffa (San Juan PUERTO RICO) 10:40PM RUBIO (Mexico City MEXICO) 12:00AM DJ Lucha (Mexico City MEXICO)

## PARISH

Marshall Records 8:00PM King Nun (London, UK) 8:55PM Dream Nails (London, UK) 9:50PM Kid Bookie (London, UK) 10:50PM Dinosaur Jr. (Amherst, MA) 12:00AM Therapy? (Belfast, UK) 1:00AM Noah And The Loners (Brighton, UK) **REVIVAL COFFEE** 

Extended FAM 7:10PM DJ Square (Houston TX) 8:30PM Tav Powers (Houston TX) 9:30PM Mad Rabbits "Nauts" (Houston TX) 10:00PM DJ Mr. Rogers (Houston TX) 10:30PM Le\$ (New Orleans LA)

## ROZCO'S

GRAV 8:00PM J Soulja (Austin TX) 8:05PM Dj Napalm (Austin TX) 8:30PM Jonny Jukebox (Austin TX) 9:05PM Jake Lloyd (Austin TX) 9:40PM Taija Kerr (Austin TX) 10:00PM Ashmar (Austin TX) 10:30PM Vertarias (Austin TX) 11:00PM OUANNA (Savannah GA) 11:35PM Thelonious Love (Houston TX) 12:10AM She23 (Austin TX) 12:45AM BlakchvI (Austin TX) 1:15AM Ashmar (Austin TX)

## SAXON PUB

3Sixty Inc. 8:00PM Jared Deck (Norman OK) 9:00PM Lindsay & Brad (Austin TX) 10:00PM Chris Berardo (Norwalk CT) 11:00PM The Ransom Brothers (Austin TX) 12:00AM Mic Harrison And The High Score (Knoxville TN) 1:00AM Laney Jones (Nashville TN)

1:15AM Adrian Be (Monterrey NLE) COCONUT CLUB ROOFTOP Deezer's Rooftop Sessions with Spinnin Records & Kanary Records 8:00PM Dayfiive (Los Angeles CA) 9:00PM Bad Nonno (Malibu CA)

10:00PM **Dvbbs** (Orangeville ON) 11:30PM ARKADE (Los Angeles CA) COMMUNITY CONCERTS AT LADY BIRD LAKE

## Spurs Night and Celebration of STEAMBOAT 1874 Austin

3:00PM The Steambuds (Austin TX) 3:00PM Joe King Carrasco (Austin TX) 3:45PM Patrice Pike (Austin TX) 4:30PM lan Moore (Austin TX) 5:25PM Rick DelCastillo (Kyle TX) 5:25PM VALLEJO w/ special guest Rick DelCastillo (Austin TX)

6:30PM Bob Schneider (Austin TX)

#### SEVEN GRAND

Gorilla vs Bear + Luminelle 8:00PM Heavy Meddo (Austin TX) 10:00PM Georgia Gets By (Nelson NEW ZEALAND) 11:00PM Fabiana Palladino (London UK) 12:00AM Hinako Omori (London UK) 1.00AM Hinds (Madrid SPAIN)

#### SHANGRI-LA

Reeperbahn Festival 7:00PM orbit (Achim GERMANY 8:00PM Lucy Kruger & The Lost Bovs (Berlin GERMANY) 9:00PM VLURE (Glasgow UK)

10:00PM Stella Rose (New York NY) 11:00PM Holly Macve (Brighton UK) SPEAKEASY

Everything RnB (Presented by DJ Ace) 8:00PM Zitah (London UK) 8:30PM JADA (London LIK) 9:00PM Kali Claire (London UK) 10:00PM Etta Bond (London UK) 10:30PM Ävanna (London UK) 11:00PM Tamera (London LIK) 11:30PM Ace (DJ set) (I ondon UK) 12:00AM DJ Kay Cali (Southern California CA)

## SPEAKEASY BALLROOM

This Fiction 8:00PM Tommy Siegel

(of Jukebox the Ghost) (Los Angeles CA) 8:40PM SAINT KID (Ithaca NY) 9:25PM Diana DeMuth (Brooklyn NY) 10:10PM Victoria Canal (London LIK-ENG) 11:00PM The Barr Brothers (Montreal OC) 12:00AM X Ambassadors (Ithaca NY 1:00AM Bubele Booi (Johannesburg GT)

## ST DAVID'S BETHELL HALL

7:00PM Sui Zhen (Melbourne AUSTRALIA) 8:00PM Middle Sattre (Austin TX) 9:00PM Emily Barker (Perth AUSTRALIA) 10:00PM Folk Bitch Trio (Melbourne AUSTRALIA) 11:00PM L.C. Franke (Austin TX)

## ST DAVID'S HISTORIC SANCTUARY

7:00PM Ankur Tewari (Mumbai INDIA) 8:00PM Vera Ellen (Wellington NEW ZEALAND) 9:00PM Pedal Steel Noah (Austin TX) 10:00PM Searows (Portland OR 11:00PM Alexander Biggs (Melbourne AUSTRALIA)

## STEPHEN F'S BAR

7:00PM Jamie-Lee Dimes (Brisbane AUSTRALIA) 8:00PM Malin Pettersen (Oslo NORWAY) 9:00PM Ken Yates (London ON) 10:00PM Karl Vento (Gothenburg SWEDEN) 11:00PM Beniamin Walker (Mexico City MEXICO) STUBB'S

Headcount, The Ally Coalition & ACLU present: Just F\*cking Vote 8:00PM Gina Chavez (Austin TX) 9:00PM Mama Duke (Austin TX) 10:00PM Sir Woman (Austin TX) 11:00PM The Past Lives (Austin TX) 12:00AM Riders Against the Storm (Austin TX) 1:00AM Grupo Fantasma (Austin TX)

#### SWAN DIVE

Paper Bag Records 8:00PM Field Guide (Winning MB) 9:00PM Pony Girl (Ottawa-Hull ON) 10:00PM Sunnsetter (Hamilton ON) 11:00PM Babe Corner (Vancouver BC) 12:00AM Zoon (Winnipeg ON) 1:00AM Winona Forever (Vancouver BC)

#### SWAN DIVE PATIO

BreakOut West 8:15PM JJ Shiplett (Calgary AB) 9:15PM Merv xx Gotti (Regina SK) 10:15PM Marissa Burwell (Regina SK) 11:15PM Super Duty Tough Work (Winnipeg MB) 12:15AM Sam Tudor (Gavin Lake BC) 1:15AM Lev Snowe (Winnipeg MB) THE 13TH FLOOR

Don Giovanni Records 8:00PM Emily Frembgen (Brooklyn NY) 9:00PM Maura Weaver (Cincinnati OH) 10:00PM Tami Hart (Brooklyn NY) 11:00PM Bad Bad Hats (Minneapolis MN) 12:00AM Paisley Fields (Brooklyn NY) 1:00AM Light Beams (Washington DC)

## VALHALLA

Planetary Group 8:00PM Do Nothing (Nottingham UK) 9:00PM Abby Sage (Toronto ON) 10:00PM Tommy Stinson (Minneapolis MN) 11:00PM HighSchool (Melbourne AUSTRALIA) 12:00AM 7017 (Montréal 00) 1:00AM Bleach Lab (London UK)

## VAQUERO TAQUERO

8:00PM Mikaela Monet (Valencia VENEZUELA) 9:00PM Midnight Navy (Austin TX) 10:00PM Miranda del Sol (New York NY) 11:00PM Pehuenche (Xalapa MEXICO) 12:00AM Nonô (Rio De Janeiro BRAZIL) 1:00AM ARIEL (Dallas TX)

## THE VELVEETA ROOM

Music From Ireland 8:00PM Soda Blonde (Dublin IRELAND) 9:00PM Mick Flannery (Cork IRELAND) 10:00PM NEWDAD (Galway IRELAND) 11:00PM Gurriers (Dublin IBELAND) 1:00AM Cardinals (Cork IRELAND) THE VENUE ATX

Stomp Down Family Reunion 8:00PM Autobahn (Houston TX) 9:45PM Hoodlum (San Antonio TX) 10:15PM Fade 'Em All (Houston TX) 10:45PM Stone Cold Jzzle (New Orleans LA) 11:30PM Monaleo (Houston TX) 12:15AM Maxo Kream (Houston TX) 1:00AM Autobahn (Houston TX)

#### VICTORIAN ROOM AT THE DRISKILL

8:00PM LIE NING (Berlin GERMANY) 9:00PM ZÓRA (Budapest HUNGARY) 10:00PM Nagasaki Swim (Rotterdam NETHERLANDS) 11:00PM Softmax (Chicago IL) 12:00AM néomí (Den Haag NETHERLANDS) 1:00AM Henry Morris (Los Angeles CA)

## **ZILKER BREWING**

The Loyalty Firm 7:00PM Arches (Hong Kong HONG KONG) 8:00PM Lauren Lakis (Austin TX) 9:00PM Swallow the Rat (Auckland NEW ZEALAND) 10:00PM My Education (Austin TX)

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## FRIDAY, MARCH 15

## ANTONE'S

New West Records 8:00PM Luther Dickinson (Memphis TN) 8:45PM The Howdies (Athens GA) 9:30PM Color Green (Los Angeles CA) 10:15PM Travis Roberts and The Willing Few (Amarillo TX) 11:00PM The Desiondes (New Orleans I A) 12:00AM Emily Nenni (Nashville TN) 1:00AM The Pink Stones (Athens GA) AUSTIN CITY LIMITS LIVE AT THE MOODY THEATER Rolling Stone Future of Music 6:00PM Disko Cowboy (Austin TX) 7:00PM Jackie Venson (Austin TX) 8:40PM Dylan Gossett (Austin TX) 9:40PM The Red Clay Strays (Mobile AL) 11:00PM Fave Webster (Atlanta GA) BRITISH MUSIC EMBASSY

AT SHERATON BACKYARD BBC Introducing

7:30PM BODUR (London UK) 8:10PM Crae Wolf(London UK) 8:50PM SANITY (Birmingham UK) 9:30PM Harvey Whyte (London UK) 10:10PM Jeshi (London UK) 10:50PM Tamera (London UK)

#### 11:30PM Jaz Dhami (Birmingham UK) CENTRAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Houndstooth / MUTEK 7:55PM Jason Voltaire (Mont éal CANADA) 8:00PM Moritz Simon Geist (Dresden GERMANY) 9:00PM JFDR (Revkjavík ICELAND) 10:00PM Hinako Omori (London UK) 11:00PM Aisha Devi (Barcelona SPAIN)

#### COMMUNITY CONCERTS AT LADY BIRD LAKE

Funk Not Fight 4 Austin Take Over! 3:00PM Riders Against the Storm (Austin TX) 4:00PM Zapp featuring Bootsy Collins (Cincin

5:50PM Bootzilla Records (Dayton OH)

## CONTINENTAL CLUB

Atomic Music Group 8:00PM Courtney Patton (Stephenville TX) 9:00PM J. Isaiah Evans & The Boss Tweed (Dallas TX)

10:00PM Hooks & The Huckleberries (Albuquerque NM) 11:15PM Wonder Women of Country (Austin TX)

12:15AM Kin Faux (San Antonio TX)

## COOPER'S BBQ

8:00PM Moon Walker (New York NY) 9:00PM Brie Stoner (Grand Rapids MI) 10:00PM Swamp Dogg(Los Angeles CA) 11:00PM Pvlon Reenactment Society (Athens GA) 12:00AM The Vices (Groningen NETHERLANDS) 1:00AM Brandon McCulloch Band (Los Angeles CA) THE CREEK AND THE CAVE BACKYARD

Nettwerk x GRRRL Music Backyard Bash 8:00PM PEGGY (Ann Arbor MI) 8:35PM Sarah Klang (Gothenburg SWEDEN) 9:15PM Bleach Lab (London UK) 10:00PM Bathe Alone (Atlanta GA) 10:50PM Bay Ledges (Portland ME) 11:40PM Wic Whitney (Little Rock AR)

12:30AM Abby Sage (Toronto ON) 1:10AM Presence (Camarillo CA) THE CREEK AND THE CAVE

8:10PM Amiture (New York NY) 9:10PM wilt (Los Angeles CA) 10:10PM Miso Extra (London LIK) 11:10PM William The Conqueror (Newquay UK) 12:10AM Akira Galaxy (Los Angeles CA) 1:10AM Robert Grace (Kilkenny IRELAND)

#### **ELEPHANT ROOM**

8:00PM Nick Finzer (Denton TX) 9:00PM Andrew Gould (Queens NY) 10:00PM ChihiroYamazaki+ROUTE14band (Kawasaki JAPAN) 11:00PM Graham Reynolds & The Golden Arm Trio (Austin TX) 12:00AM Joseph Jevanni and iNtensity (Orlando FL)

#### 1:00AM Chelsea Carmichael (London UK) ELYSIUM

Friends From The East Festival 7:30PM Reality Club (Jakarta INDONESIA) 8:20PM Ivoris (Melbourne AUSTRALIA) 9-10PM FAZI 法兹 (Xi'an CHINA) 10:10PM Mayuan Poet (Kunming CHINA) 11-10PM Kroi (Tokyo, JAPAN) 12:10AM Yayoi Daimon (Osaka JAPAN) 1:00AM Ako(a子) (Tokyo JAPAN

## EMPIRE CONTROL ROOM

Jaded | FRIENDS:FOREVER 7:30PM HIEN (Budapest HUNGARY) 8:30PM MEYY (London UK) 9:30PM Araya (Brooklyn NY) 10:30PM Chloe Tang (Phoenix AZ) 11:20PM HYPNOSIS THERAPY (Seoul SOUTH KOREA) 12:30AM Arexibo (Seoul SOUTH KOREA)

## **EMPIRE GARAGE**

Jaded | FRIENDS:FOREVER 7:10PM Gliiico (Tokyo JAPAN) 8:10PM Raaginder (Bay Area CA) 9:10PM Bryn (Korea SOUTH KOREA) 10:10PM Alice Longyu Gao (Bengbu CHINA) 11:10PM 1300 (Sydney AUSTRALIA) 12:10AM Audrey Nuna (Manalapan NJ) 1:10AM Se So Neon (Seoul SOUTH KOREA)

## ESTHER'S FOLLIES

LICKS Magazine x Crosstown Concerts 8:00PM Gurriers (Dublin IRELAND) 9:00PM Fat Dog (London UK) 10:00PM Viii (London UK) 11:00PM Coach Party (Newport UK) 12:00AM Talia Goddess (Brooklyn NY 1:00AM Dumb Buoys Fishing Club (London UK)

## **FLAMINGO CANTINA**

SXSW Afrobeats 8:00PM DJ Hol Up (New Rochelle NY) 8:30PM DOM (London UK) 9:00PM Bisa Kdei (Acora GHANA) 9:25PM TvStringz (Isemi-Ile NIGERIA) 9:40PM Jeff Akoh (Austin NIGERIA) 10:00PM Yung D3mz (Accra GHANA) 10:45PM DeanKelly (Lagos NIGERIA) 11:15PM BM Casso, Millian, J'ray (Lagos NIGERIA) 12:00AM Kelvyn Boy (Kumasi GHANA) 1:00AM A'Rise (Sun-El Musician, Kay Faith, Kooldrink) (Cape Town SOUTH AFRICA)

#### THE GRACKLE

EQ Austin e and Open to the Public 7:00PM Kalu James (Austin TX) 8:00PM Midnight Navy (Austin TX) 9:00PM Como Las Movies (Austin TX) 10:00PM Nolan Potter's Nightmare Band (Austin TX)

#### HOTEL VEGAS

Space Agency + The Nothing Song 7:00PM Caleb Landry Jones (Richardson T) 8:00PM Astragal (Houston TX) 9:00PM Daydream Twins (Austin TX) 10:00PM BOLERO! (San Francisco CA) 11:00PM Corridor (Montreal 00) 12:00AM Blushing (Austin TX) 1:00AM Programmique (Brooklyn NY)

## HOTEL VEGAS AT VOLSTEAD

Space Agency + The Nothing Song 7:00PM Arielle Soucy (Montreal QC) 7:50PM Le Couleur (Montreal QC) 8:40PM Kiss Bang (Los Angeles CA) 9:30PM Colatura (New York NY) 10:20PM Ada Oda (Brussels BELGIUM) 11:10PM Arches (Hong Kong HONG KONG) 12:00AM MØAA (Seattle WA)

12:50AM Totalement Sublime (Montréal OC)

#### HOTEL VEGAS PATIO

Space Agency + The Nothing Song 7:15PM Tagua Tagua (São Paulo BRAZII) 8:00PM Worn-Tin (Los Angeles CA) 8:45PM Spoon Benders (Los Angeles CA) 9:30PM Annie Taylor (Zurich SWITZERLAND) 10:15PM Population II (Montreal OC) 11:00PM La Sécurité (Montreal OC) 11:45PM LSD and the Search for God (San Francisco CA)

1:00AM Glue Trip (São Paulo BRAZIL) THE IRON BEAR

Big Picture Media 8:00PM Smooth Brain (New York NY) 9:00PM FOXCULT (Seattle WA) 10:00PM Winona Fighter (Nashville TN) 11:00PM PRONOUN (Brooklyn NY) 12:00AM Luna Aura (Nashville TN) 1:00AM Cassadee Pope (West Palm Beach FL)

#### LAMBERTS

**Overrun Booking** 8:00PM Tiger! Shit! Tiger! Tiger! (Foligno ITALY) 9:00PM VAPERROR (Brooklyn NY 10:00PM Carrying (Brooklyn NY) 11:00PM Laveda (Brooklyn NY) 12:00AM Julien Chang (Baltimore MD) 1:00AM Bill Baird (San Antonio TX)

## LA FACTORIA

De Los 8:00PM Nohemy (Bayamon PUERTO RICO) 9:00PM The Tiarras (Austin TX) 10:00PM BODINE (San Juan PUERTO RICO) 11:00PM Pink Pablo (San Juan PUERTO RICO) 12:00AM Los Aptos (Fortwayne DE) 1:00AM Polo Gonzalez (Los Angeles CA)

## LAS PERLAS

End of the Trail 8:00PM Ellie Bleach (London UK) 9:00PM Holiday Ghosts (Brighton UK) 10:00PM The Peevie Wonders (Newcastle UK) 11:00PM Minas (Cardiff UK) 12:00AM Hollows (Manchester UK) 1:00AM Friedberg (Berlin GERMANY) LEFTY'S BRICK BAR

7:00PM Chinese American Bear (Seattle WA) 7:50PM Elle Shimada (Melbourne AUSTRALIA) 8:40PM Forest Claudette (Melbourne AUSTRALIA) 9:30PM Adaline (Toronto ON) 10:20PM CHAII (Auckland NEW 7EALAND)

## LOW DOWN LOUNGE

7:00PM Tearjerk (Austin TX) 8:00PM HMS Morris (Cardiff UK) 9:00PM Telehealth (Seattle WA) 10:00PM chokecherry (San Francisco CA) 11:00PM Neptune's Core (Chicago IL) 12:00AM The Rare Occasions (Los Angeles CA)

#### MALA VIDA

9:00PM All Day Ray (Austin TX) 9:30PM Queenkillahbee (Mission TX) 10:15PM DragonnQueen (Houston TX) 11:00PM Helios (Lubbock TX) 11:45PM All Day Ray (Austin TX) 12:20AM DJ Guari (Bronx NY) 1:10AM Dos Flakos (Bronx NY)

#### MARLOW

RnB Forever 8:00PM DJ Mal-Ski (Los Angeles CA) 8:30PM Dom .B (Burlington NJ) 8:45PM Ketu (Los Angeles CA) 9:05PM Phil J (Mobile AL) 9:35PM frex (Los Angeles CA) 9:55PM Jack Freeman (Houston TX) 10:15PM Luck (New York NY) 10:35PM Tempest (Long Beach CA) 10:55PM Carvena (Jackson MS) 11:20PM Byron Juane (Charlotte NC) 11:50PM Jai'Len Josev (Atlanta GA) 12:20AM Susan Carol (Fort Worth TX) 1:00AM DJ Mal-Ski (Los Angeles CA)



#### MOHAWK OUTDOOR

The Noise Company 7.40PM LCLS (Austin TX) 8:10PM K.Williams (Tacoma WA) 8:40PM Connor McLaren (Westfield IN) 9:10PM Modern Love Child (Miami FL) 9-40PM Rite Me Rambi (Ansheim CA) 10:10PM Me Nd Adam (Austin TX) 10:40PM Brendan Benson (Nashville TN) 11:10PM Ben Kweller (Dripping Springs TX) 12:10AM Ash (Belfast UK)

## 1:00AM Los Yesterdays (Los Angeles CA) MOODY AMPHITHEATER

**@ WATERLOO PARK** Billboard's THE STAGE at SXSW 8:35PM Estevie (Beaumont CA) 9:30PM Christian Nodal (Caborca MEXICO)

## PALM DOOR ON SIXTH

Figure It Out Agency: Across The Board 7:40PM Jennun (Brenham TX) 7:50PM Rick From Texas (Austin TX) 8:05PM Diamante Perez (Ulysses KS) 8:40PM Los Bravos De La H (Houston TX) 9:30PM Danny Wolf (Mexico City MEXICO) 10:15PM Vortxz (Pasadena TX) 11:15PM Bo Bundy (Host) (Houston TX) 11:30PM Giovannie & The Hired Guns (Stephenville TX)

12:30AM 5.Slow (Austin TX)

#### PALM DOOR ON SIXTH PATIO

CareFreeBlackGirl Cookout 8:00PM Amber Lang (Willingboro NJ) 8:30PM Steph Ox (Philadelphia PA) 8:45PM Jaxs (Currie NC) 9:15PM Ray\$av (New Orleans LA) 10:00PM Lady Supreme (Savannah GA) 10:15PM Baby Kahlo (Baltimore MD) 10:45PM JET THE 3RD (Houston TX) 11:05PM Chicke (Philadelphia PA) 11:45PM FLWRSHRK (Bronx NY) 12:20AM MikMula (Savannah GA) 12:40AM QUANNA (Savannah GA) 1:15AM Ambre (New Orleans LA)

#### **REVIVAL COFFEE**

Propain x No Sleep MG: Made From Scratch 6:45PM Dj Prestiege (Houston TX) 7:00PM Yung Ceo (San Antonio TX) 7:15PM 816Domo (Kansas City MO) 7:30PM Pirscription (Waco TX) 7:45PM T Wayne (Dallas TX) 8:00PM Rizzoo Rizzoo (Houston TX) 8:20PM SSG Splurge (Arlington TX) 8:40PM Doeman (Houston TX) 9:00PM LII CJ KASINO (Ft Worth TX) 9:20PM DJ XO (XO Think He Allat) (Houston TX) 9:40PM Sosamann (Houston TX) 10:00PM Erica Banks (Dallas TX) 10:20PM Kirko Bangz (Houston TX) 10:40PM Propain (Houston TX) 11:05PM Sauce Walka (Houston TX) 11:30PM Z-Ro (Mo City TX)

## ROZCO'S

Rhythm n Vibes 8:00PM JEREL (Detroit MI) 8:05PM ISSAMAU (Los Angeles CA) 8:25PM Antonio Ramsey (Host) (Boynton Beach FL) 8:30PM DAVESTATEOFMIND (Houston TX) 9:00PM Moody Bank\$ (Austin TX) 9:30PM Zay Johnny (Dallas TX) 10:00PM Sophia Galaté (Los Angeles CA) 10:30PM Rhyan Douglas (Brampton ON) 11:00PM Jordyn Simone (Los Angeles CA) 11:30PM Felix Ames (Milwaukee WI 12:00AM Dee Gatti (Dallas TX) 12:30AM Dende (Katy TX) 1:10AM Reggie Becton (Pg County MD)

## SAXON PUB

3Sixtv Inc. 8:00PM Robert Cline Jr (Wimberley TX) 9:00PM Chuck Leah (Houston TX) 10:00PM Jon Dee Graham (Austin TX) 11:00PM Howler Honey (Los Angeles CA) 12:00AM Lizzie & The Makers (Brooklyn NY) 1:00AM Wolves of Glendale (Glendale CA)

#### SEVEN GRAND

Fierce Panda x So Recordings 8.20PM Wyldest (London LIK) 9:20PM Noah And The Loners (Brighton UK) 10:20PM Seasick Steve (Oakland CA) 11-20PM The Manatees (Southampton UK) 12:20AM Special Guest (acoustic) 1:20AM Gruff Rhys (Cardiff UK)

## SHANGRI-LA

Rocky Road Touring 7:00PM Delores Galore (New Orleans I A) 8:00PM A Cloud of Ravens (Brooklyn NY) 9:00PM Vision Video (Athens GA 10.00PM | orelei K (Dallas TX) 11:00PM A Giant Dog (Austin TX) 12:00AM Urban Heat (Austin TX) SPEAKEASY

~Pourri x Rolling Stone 7:00PM Jimi Brass (Fort Worth TX) 7:50PM Jada-Amina (Chicago IL) 8:40PM Zach Person (Austin TX) 9:30PM Montana Sand (Austin TX)

## SPEAKEASY BALLROOM

~Pourri x Rolling Stone 7:00PM BLK ODYSSY (Plainfield NJ) 8:00PM MonoNeon (Memphis TN) 9:00PM Soul in the Horn Jam Session featuring Natasha Diggs and DJ L3ni (Texas TX) 12:00AM Janelle Monáe aka DJ Johnny Jane (Kansas City KS) 1:15AM RC Williams Jam Session featuring Durand Bernarr, Kam Franklin & Friends (Dallas TX)

#### ST DAVID'S BETHELL HALL

The Luna Collective & Father/Daughter Records 7:00PM Madeleine Mayi (Los Angeles GA) 7:50PM Mia June (Perth AUSTRALIA) 8:40PM Asha Jefferies (Brisbane AUSTRALIA) 9:30PM mui zvu (London UK) 10:20PM Kaleah Lee (Vancouver BC) 11:10PM Limbo (San Francisco CA)

#### ST DAVID'S HISTORIC SANCTUARY

7:00PM Laura-Mary Carter (Brighton UK) 8:00PM Holly Macve (Brighton UK) 9:00PM Cecilia Castleman (Franklin TN) 10:00PM Big Phony (Seoul SOUTH KOREA) 11:00PM Jack Harris (Cleveland OH)

## STEPHEN F'S BAR

7:00PM Cale Tyson (Los Angeles CA) 8:00PM Native Harrow (Brighton UK) 9:00PM Philip Labes (Los Angeles CA) 10:00PM James Smith (London UK) 11:00PM Alexander Biggs (Melbourne AUSTRALIA)

## STUBB'S

Easy Eye Sound 8:00PM Jon Muq (Austin TX) 8:45PM Britti (New Orleans LA) 9:30PM Hermanos Gutierrez (Zurich SWITZERLAND) 11:00PM Shannon and the Clams (Oakland CA) 12:30AM The Black Keys (Akron OH) SWAN DIVE

School Night in partnership with KCRW 8:15PM Arny Margret (Ísafjörður ICELAND) 9:15PM Miss Kaninna (Bruny Island AUSTRALIA) 10:15PM Lucky Lo (Copenhagen DENMARK) 11:15PM Alice Ivy (Melbourne AUSTRALIA) 12:15AM Angélica Garcia (El Monte CA) 1:15AM Kassa Overall (Seattle WA)

## SWAN DIVE PATIO

The Line of Best Fit 8:00PM DBMK (Tampa FL) 9:00PM The New Eves (Brighton UK) 10:00PM waterbaby (Stockholm SWEDEN) 11:00PM Divorce (Nottingham UK) 12:00AM HotWax (Hastings UK)

## THE 13TH FLOOR

Synásthesie Festival / Dedstrange 8:00PM Lucy Kruger & The Lost Boys (Berlin GERMANY) 9:00PM Pons (Brooklyn NY) 10:00PM THUS LOVE (Brattleboro VT) 12:00AM Tempers (New York NY)

## VALHALLA

Chicken Ranch Records 7:45PM Justin Webb (Nashville TN) 8:20PM Mr. Lewis & The Funeral 5 (Austin TX) 9:15PM JM Stevens (Austin TX) 10:15PM Broken Gold (Austin TX) 11-15PM Night Drive (Austin TX) 12:15AM Caleb De Casper (Austin TX) 1:15AM Peelander-Z (Austin TX) VAQUERO TAQUERO

8:00PM Benjamin Walker (Mexico City MEXICO)

9:00PM La Gallo 3:20 (Monterrey MEXICO) 10:00PM Una Canción Bonita (Tuxtla Gutiérrez MEXICO) 1:00AM My Cousin Vinny (Sacramento CA)

## THE VELVEETA ROOM

Selector Radio with Sian Fleri 8:00PM Eleni Drake (London UK) 10:00PM Chiedu Oraka (Hull UK) 11:00PM O. (London Uk 12:00AM Nabihah Iqbal (London UK) 1:00AM Porij (Manchester UK)

## THE VENUE ATX

Beer n Tacos 8:30PM lil.eaarl (Dallas TX) 8:45PM Bubnyte (Dallas TX) 9:00PM Runway Richy (Decatur GA) 9:15PM Getrichzay (Durham NC) 9:30PM Buddy Red (Atlanta GA) 9:45PM Louie Ray (Flint MI) 10:00PM Goldenboy Countup (Deland FL) 10:15PM E Chapo (Atlanta GA) 10:30PM Krispylife Kidd (Beecher MI) 10:45PM BHM Pezzy (Atlanta GA) 11:00PM 21 Lil Harold (Atlanta GA) 11:40PM BIGBABYGUCCI (Charlotte NC) 12:00AM Trae Tha Truth (Houston TX) 12:30AM Black Soprano Family (Buffalo NY) **VICTORIAN ROOM** AT THE DRISKILL Folk Alliance International 8:00PM Paul McDonald (Nashville TN) 9:00PM Alisa Amador (Boston MA) 10:00PM Crys Matthews (Nashville TN) 11:00PM Anna Smyrk (Melbourne AUSTRALIA) 12:00AM ISMAY (Petaluma CA) 1:00AM Chance Emerson (Hong Kong HONG KONG) ZILKER BREWING

7:00PM Jade Marie Patek (New Braunfels TX) 8:00PM Dale Hollow (New York NY) 9:00PM Liam St. John (Spokane WA) 10:00PM Joe King Carrasco (Austin TX)

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 16**

## ANTONE'S

Lafayette Sheauxkaze 8:00PM Amis du Teche (Breaux Bridge | A) 9:00PM Dwayne Doopsie and the Zydeco Hellraisers (Lafayette LA) 10:30PM Lost Bayou Ramblers (Lafayette LA) 12:00AM Brother Dege (Lafayette LA) 1:00AM Sick Ride (Lafavette LA)

BRITISH MUSIC EMBASSY AT SHERATON BACKYARD

## British Music Embassy

7:30PM Victoria Canal (London UK-ENG) 8:10PM KILLOWEN (London UK) 8:50PM Äyanna (London UK) 9:30PM Gareth Donkin (Ensom LIK) 10:10PM Sinkane (Brooklyn NY) 10:50PM Friedberg (Berlin GERMANY) 11:30PM HotWax (Hastings UK)

## CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PlantWave

8:15PM Andrea Cortez (Austin TX) 9:15PM Joe Patitucci (Austin TX) 9:15PM Eduardo Castillo (Tulum MEXICO)

## CHESS CLUB

8:00PM Life In Vacuum (Toronto ON) 9:00PM Perennial (Amherst MA) 10:00PM Telehealth (Seattle WA) 11:00PM Caleb De Casper (Austin TX) 12:00AM Pons (Brooklyn NY) 1:00AM Venus Twins (Brooklyn NY)

#### COMMUNITY CONCERTS AT LADY BIRD LAKE

KUTX Rock The Shores 3:00PM The Dinosaur's Skin (Taipei TAIWAN) 3:30PM Sabrina Ellis & Andrew Cashen (A Giant Dog) (Austin TX)

4:00PM Storey Littleton (Woodstock NY) 5:00PM SaulPaul (Austin TX) 5:30PM Sugar Free Allstars (Oklahoma City OK) 6:00PM Parker Woodland (Austin TX) 6:30PM Waco Brothers (Chicago IL)

## CONTINENTAL CLUB

Wicked Cool Records 8:00PM Bobby Mahoney (East Brunswick NJ) 9:00PM The Jellybricks (Mechanicsburg PA) 10:00PM The Cocktail Slippers (Oslo NORWAY) 11:00PM Soraia (Philadelphia PA) 12:00AM The Chesterfield Kings (Rochester NY) 1:00AM Slim Jim Phantom (Los Angeles CA)

COOPER'S BBQ

Latinapalooza to the Public 8:00PM Grace Sorensen (Austin TX) 9:00PM The Tiarras (Austin TX) 10:00PM Patricia Vonne (Austin TX) 11:00PM Lesly Reynaga (Austin TX) 12:00AM Shiela (Austin TX) 1:00AM Destiny Navaira (San Antonio TX)

## ELEPHANT ROOM

8:00PM The Alex Coke & Carl Michel Sextet (Austin TX) 9:00PM Jess + Paul (Austin TX) 10:00PM Jeff Lofton (Austin TX) 11:00PM Big Wy's Brass Band (Austin TX) 12:00AM Robin Mordecai Trio (Austin TX) 1:00AM Pocket Watch (Grand Rapids MI)

## **FLYSIUM**

Music Website 7:30PM xJermsx (New York NY) 8:10PM Couch Prints (New York NY) 9:00PM The Life (New York NY) 9:50PM Vitesse X (Brooklyn NY) 10:35PM Pictureplane (Brooklyn NY) 11:20PM VAPERROR (Brooklyn NY) 12:05AM DV-i (New York NY) 12:50AM xJermsx (New York NY)

## **ESTHER'S FOLLIES**

8:00PM Sexpop (Austin TX) 9:00PM Rusty Dusty (Austin TX) 10:00PM Miranda del Sol (New York NY) 11:00PM Meagre Martin (Berlin GERMANY) 12:00AM Redbud (Austin TX) 1:00AM Chinese American Bear (Seattle WA)

## **FLAMINGO CANTINA** Nerdcore

8:00PM MC Frontalot (Berkelev CA) 8:20PM MC LARS (San Francisco CA) 8:40PM Dual Core (Austin TX) 9:00PM Shubzilla x Bill Beats (Seattle WA) 9:30PM Wreck The System (Temple Hills MD) 10:00PM Gameboy Jones (Kent OH) 10:30PM SkvBlew (Chapel Hill NC) 11:00PM LEX the Lexicon Artist (Taipei TAIWAN) 11:30PM Ohm-I (Kansas City MO) 11:55PM Kadesh Flow (Kansas City MO) 12:25AM EyeQ (Brooklyn TX) 12:55AM Prowess The Testament (Washington DC) 1:30AM Nur-D (Minneapolis MN)

## THE GRACKLE

7:00PM PAPISA (São Paulo BRAZIL) 8:00PM John Roseboro (Brooklyn NY) 9:00PM Chief Cleopatra (Austin TX) 10:00PM Pelvis Wrestley (Austin TX)

## HOTEL VEGAS

7:40pm StrateJacket (San Jose CA) 8:40PM zzzahara (Los Angeles CA) 9:40PM Good Looks (Austin TX) 11:40PM The Courettes (Mariager DENMARK) 12:50AM Nolan Potter's Nightmare Band (Austin TX)

### HOTEL VEGAS AT VOLSTEAD

7:00PM High. (Boonton NJ) 8:00PM Subsonic Eye (Singapore SINGAPORE) 9:00PM Sunnsetter (Hamilton ON) 10:00PM Davdream Twins (Austin TX) 11:00PM Swallow the Rat (Auckland NEW ZEALAND) 12:00AM Amiture (New York NY) 1:00AM Exotic Fruitica (Austin TX)

## HOTEL VEGAS PATIO

7:00PM The Oxys (Austin TX) 8:00PM Lord Friday The 13th (Austin TX) 9:00PM DAIISTAR (Austin TX) 10:00PM Automatic (Los Angeles CA) 11:15PM Annabelle Chairlegs (Austin TX) 12:30AM the spits (Austin TX)

## THE IRON BEAR

The Color Agent 8:00PM Talia Goddess (Brooklyn NY) 8:40PM BFF (Flint MI) 9:10PM Lucaa (Washington DC) 9:40PM Eva Westphal (New York NY) 10:10PM Ness Heads (Chicago II.) 10:45PM Supermcn4stv (Dallas TX) 11:00PM Amber Ryann (Pasadena CA) 11:45PM Karin Ann (Čadca SLOVAKIA) 12:30AM Mama Duke (Austin TX) 1:15AM TheARTI\$T (Newark NJ)

## LA FACTORIA

Nochenegra & Trucha Soul 8:40PM Sonido Sabotaie (Monterrey MEXICO) 8:45PM Aleiaina (Ciudad De Mexico MEXICO) 9:35PM La Gallo 3:20 (Monterrey MEXICO) 11:25PM Nochenegra (Ciudad De México MEXICO) 12:45AM Dj Nyack (São Paulo BRAZIL) LAMBERTS

8:00PM Rainbow Girls (Bodega CA) 9:00PM Reilly Downes (Bandera TX) 10:00PM Kaitlin Butts (Tulsa OK) 11:00PM Edan Archer (Gainesville FL) 12:00AM Natalie Price (Austin TX) 1:00AM Ella Red (Frisco TX)

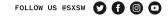
## LEFTY'S BRICK BAR

7:00PM Andrea Magee (Austin TX) 7:50PM ASHY (Christchurch NEW ZEALAND) 8:40PM Jack Harris (Cleveland OH) 9:30PM Stereo Jane (Los Angeles CA) 10:20PM Soda Blonde (Dublin IRELAND) LOW DOWN LOUNGE

7:00PM Teenage Sequence (Fort-Worth TX) 8:00PM Nara's Room (Brooklyn NY) 9:00PM Candy Riot (Austin TX) 10:00PM Mass Minor (Austin TX) 11:00PM Deadbeat Girl (Fort Lauderdale FL) 12:00AM Tough On Fridays (Georgetown TX) MALA VIDA

TBA Gabby Got It (Austin TX) TBA willy el demente (Puerto Rico PUERTO RICO) TBA DannyRitmo (Buda TX) TBA Dj Lan2 The Producer (Austin TX) TBA DJ Spicy (Torreón MEXICO) MARLOW

Futuristic Femmes 8:00PM DJ Ajah Monet (Austin TX) 8:30PM Mami Mia (Oakland CA) 8:50PM RBE (Milwaukee WI) 9:10PM TylerJai (Atlanta GA) 9:30PM Dank Demoss (Detroit MI) 9:50PM Takara (Adelaide AUSTRALIA) 10:50PM FIV DEFF (Far Rockaway NY) 11:10PM Silva Reign (New York NY) 11:30PM Lady O (St Louis MO) 11:50PM Shari Silver (Coral Springs FL) 12:10AM Stiff Barbie (Houston TX) 12:30AM Big Mali (Henderson NC) 12:50AM Trynket (Fort Myers FL) 1:10AM Jennaske (Queens NY) 1:30AM DJ Ajah Monet (Austin TX)





#### MOHAWK INDOOR SXSW Music Closing Party Benefitting World Central Kitchen Free & Open To The Public Free and Open to the Public &OOPM Chulita Vinyl Club (Austin TX)

MOHAWK OUTDOOR SXSW Music Closing Party

- Benefitting World Central Kitchen Free and Open to the Public
- TBA **BALTHVS** (Bogota COLOMBIA) TBA **Estevie** (Beaumont CA)
- TBA Moffa (San Juan PUERTO RICO) TBA Angelo Moore and the Brand New
- Step (Austin TX) MOODY AMPHITHEATER @ WATERLOO PARK Billboard's THE STAGE at SXSW presented by Carnival Cruise Line 9:00PM Fairlane (Vancouver BC) 9:00PM Fairlane (Vancouver BC)

PALM DOOR ON SIXTH

Kim SoMajor x Charismatic Solutions: From The Block Invades Austin 8:00PM Shawn Grant (Host) (Chicago IL) 8:10PM Influence (Los Angeles CA) 8:30PM DJ Shawney (Houston TX) 9:00PM Tobias (London UK) 9:15PM Tlewgt (Brooklyn NY) 9:30PM Flow Gamble (New Roads LA) 9:45PM Maleigh Zan (Atlanta GA) 10:00PM Bamsworth Belli (San Antonio TX) 10:15PM Blasian B3 (Nashville TN) 10:30PM All Hale Skinny (Isola MS) 10:45PM Azai (Longbranch N.I) 11:00PM HOODTROPHY BINO (Los Angeles CA) 11:15PM Alexander Blane (Chicago IL) 11:30PM Big Jade (Beaumont TX) 11-45PM T-Rell (Topeka KS) 12:00AM BHM Pezzv (Atlanta GA) 12:15AM DJ Chose (Brookshire TX) 12:35AM Erica Banks (Dallas TX) 12:55AM Sauce Walka (Houston TX) 1:20AM DRocYing (Atlanta GA) 1:40AM Lil Zac The Dj (Dallas TX)

## PARISH

Mint Talent Group 7:00PM Diana DeMuth (Brooklyn NY) 7:25PM Madeleine Mayi (Los Angeles GA) 7:55PM Vincent Darby (Birningham UK) 8:35PM RIP Dunes (Brooklyn NY) 9:15PM Shane Guerrette (Albany NY) 9:55PM The Vices (Groningen NETHERLANDS) 10:35PM Telula (New York NY) 11:15PM Kam Franklin (Houston TX) E00AM TAUK (Oyster Bay NY) DEV/IVAL COEFEF

## REVIVAL COFFEE

The Smoke Out ATX
COOPM J Soulja (Austin TX)
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Stopm Kalamari (San Antonio TX)
Stopm Pierce On W Baby (San Antonio TX)
Stopm Pierce Washington (Dallas TX)
T0CSPM DUKE (San Antonio TX)
T0CSPM Los KEMET (Jackson MS)
HtOSPM Los KEMET (Jackson TX)
TOSPM Los Keke (Houston TX)

## ROZCO'S

College Of Hip Hop Knowledge 8:00PM Muenster (Austin TX) 8:15PM Ben Buck (Austin TX) 8:35PM Die Slo (Austin TX) 9:10PM Space Goonz (Austin TX) 9:45PM Mindz of A Different Kind (Austin TX) 10:15PM KNDRX (Derver C0) 10:30PM College of Hip Hop Knowledge (Austin TX)

11:20PM Purple Bee Experience (Volente TX) 12:05AM Ras Kass (Los Angeles CA) 12:40AM Def-i (Albuquerque NM)

## SAXON PUB

3Sixty Inc. 8:00PM Thomas Hinds (Cartersville GA) 9:00PM deFrance (Little Rock AR) 10:00PM Rouzanna Choffel (Austin TX) 11:00PM Robby Hecht (Nashville TN) 12:00AM Grace Pettis (Nashville TN) 12:00AM The Dirty Shirts (Dallas TX) SEVEN GRAND

Fire Records

8:00PM Daisy Rickman (Penzance UK) 9:00PM Graham Reynolds (Austin TX) 10:00PM Islet (Gardiff UK) 1:00AM ARIEL (Dallas TX)

## SHANGRI-LA

Show Ya Grill: Scotty ATL & Friends 7:00PM GO DJ JB (Austin TX) 8:00PM ZaeHD (Little Rock GA) 8:25PM Kollision (Atlanta GA) 8:50PM Yung Ralph (Atlanta GA) 9:15PM SoCandy & Trap Beckham (O'fallon IL) 9:45PM Drumma Boy (Memphis TN) 10:35PM Scotty ATL (Atlanta GA) 11:05PM Gorilla Zoe (Atlanta GA) 11:35PM Yadda Man (Gleveland OH) 12:00AM Stalley (Massilion OH)

## SPEAKEASY

*~Pourri x Rolling Stone* 10:45PM Brother Thunder (Austin TX) 11:45PM SNACKTIME (Philadelphia PA)

## SPEAKEASY BALLROOM

~Pourri x Rolling Stone 7:00PM Dos Negros (Gallas TX) 9:10PM RPEACHER (rort Worth TX) 10:25PM DJ QUESTLOVE (Philadelphia PA) 12:40AM RC Gritz Jam Session featuring Surprise Guests (Gallas TX)

## STEPHEN F'S BAR

7:00PM brother bird (St. Louis TN) 8:00PM Large Brush Collection (Austin TX) 9:00PM Asha Jefferies (Brisbane AUSTRALIA) 10:00PM Deer Fellow (Austin TX) 11:00PM fuvk (Austin TX)

## SWAN DIVE

Greyline x Awesome Friends 8:15PM Kiwi Jr. (Tronto 0N) 9:15PM The Belair Lip Bombs (Frankston AUSTRALIA) 10:15PM Emily Barker (Perth AUSTRALIA) 11:15PM Hinds (Madrid SPAIN) 12:15AM VLURE (Blasgow UK) SWAN DIVER (Blasgow UK) SWAN DIVE PATIO Chris Hawkins' Awesome Friends 8:00PM Ebi Soda (London UK) 10:00PM dust (Newcastle AUSTRALIA)

11:00PM **Viji** (London UK) 12:00AM **Fat Dog** (London UK) 1:00AM **Lottery Winners** (Leigh UK)

## THE 13TH FLOOR

8:00PM **Gus Baldwin & The Sketch** (Austin TX) 9:00PM **Tramhaus** (Rotterdam NETHERLANDS) 10:00PM **Spoon Benders** (Los Angeles CA) 1:00AM **Worn-Tin** (Los Angeles CA)

## VALHALLA

Trash Casual & Our Wicked Lady 7:30PM Mary Shelley (Brooklyn NY) 8:15PM WifeKnife (Brooklyn NY) 9:00PM STRAWBERRY LAUNCH (New York NY) 10:00PM Joudy (Brooklyn NY) 11:00PM Tetchy (Brooklyn NY) 12:00AM Dead Tooth (Brooklyn NY) 1:00AM Native Sun (Brooklyn NY)

## THE VELVEETA ROOM

Flak Records 8:00PM The Hide Outs (Austin TX) 9:00PM Utley3 (Austin TX) 9:45PM The Eric Hisaw Band (Austin TX) 10:30PM Larry Seaman (Austin TX) 11:15PM Little Wilderness (Durango CO) 1:200AM The Rite Flyers (Austin TX) 1:00AM The Stayres (Austin TX)

## THE VENUE ATX

Graveface Records 7:30PM The Marshmallow Ghosts(Hell MI) 8:30PM Dreamend (binago IL) 9:30PM Chalk Talk (San Diego CA) 10:30PM Black X Sea (Lawrence KS) 11:30PM Basically Nancy (Savannah GA) 12:30AM The Appleseed Cast (Lawrence KS)

#### VICTORIAN ROOM AT THE DRISKILL

AT THE DRISKILL Songs From A Room' by Sofar Sounds 8:00PM Beharie (Sandnes NORWAY) 9:00PM Latir (London UK) 10:00PM OOH HE DEAD (Washington DC) 11:00PM NeOne The Wonderer (Wolverhampton UK) 12:00AM Bia Ferreira (São Paulo BRAZIL) 1:00AM Dende (Katy TX)

## ZILKER BREWING

720PM Texas String Assembly (Austin TX) 820PM Madam Radar (Austin TX) 920PM West Texas Exiles (Austin TX) 1020PM Zach Person (Austin TX) 1120PM Fieh (Toten NORWAY)

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# Just F\*cking Vote: An Austin Showcase

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FEATURING Sir Woman, Grupo Fantasma, Gina Chavez, The Past Lives, and more.

**Thursday, March 14 at Stubb's Bar-B-Q** Show starts at 7:30PM

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## FEATURING

Cumbia Pop artist **Estevie**, Colombian psyche outfit **BALTHVS**, Puerto Rican R&B/Reggaetón artist **Moffa**, **Angelo Moore and the Brand New Step**, **Chulita Vinyl Club**, and more.

Saturday, March 16 at The Mohawk Show starts at 8PM

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## Visions

## 7 Kevs

Director/Screenwriter: Joy Wilkinson World Premiere | United Kingdom | 2024 | 93 MIN

Daniel has kept the keys to all the places he's lived. Lena wants to use them for a wild weekend getting to know each other intimately in other people's homes But what begins as a risky fantasy soon becomes a deadly threat. Wednesday March 13 | 9:15pm | Alamo Lamar 8

Wednesday March 13 | 9:45pm | Alamo Lamar 7 Friday March 15 | 9:15pm | Satellite Venue: AFS Cinema

#### Adrianne & The Castle Director: Shannon Walsh Screenwriters: Shannon Walsh, Laurel Sprengelmyer

World Premiere | Canada | 2023 | 86 MIN Adrianne & The Castle is an inventive,

musical documentary about grief and the creative power of love, told through the astonishing story of Alan and Adrianne St-George and their hand-built castle in rural Illinois.

Wednesday March 13 | 11:15am | Violet Crown Cinema 2 Wednesday March 13 | 11:45am | Violet Crown Cinema 4

#### Birdeater Directors: Jack Clark, Jim Weir

Screenwriter: Jack Clark International Premiere | Australia | 2023 | 115 MIN

When a bride-to-be is invited to her own fiancé's bachelor party in the Australian outback, a night to remember takes a feral turn.

Cast: Shabana Azeez, Mackenzie Fearnley Ben Hunter, Jack Bannister, Clementine Anderson, Alfie Gledhill, Harley Wilson, Caroline McQuade Thursday March 14 | 6:00pm | Violet Crown Cinema 2 Thursday March 14 | 6:30pm | Violet Crown Cinema 4



#### Dead Mail Directors/ Screenwriters:

Kyle McConaghy, Joe DeBoer World Premiere | United States | 2024 | 106 MIN An ominous, bloody help note finds its way to the desk of a seasoned "dead letter" investigator at a 1980's Midwestern post office, leading him down a violent, unforeseen path to a kidnapped keyboard engineer and his demented business associate.

Cast: Sterling Macer, Jr., John Fleck, Susan Priver, Micki Jackson, Nick Heyman, Tomas Boykin Wednesday March 13 | 2:00pm | Alamo Lamar 8 Wednesday March 13 | 2:30pm | Alamo Lamar

## Doppelgängers<sup>3</sup>

Director/Screenwriter: Nelly Ben Hayoun- Stépanian World Premiere | United States, Algeria, Armenia, France, United Kingdom | 2024 | 73 MIN Armenian, English, French with English Subtitles Three doppelgängers meet in outer space to imagine diasporic and eco-feminist futures. Wednesday March 13 | 10:45am | Alamo Lamar 6

#### Dory Previn: On My Way To Where Directors: Julia Greenberg, Dianna Dilworth

World Premiere | United States | 2024 | 79 MIN A documentary about Dory Previn, an MGM lyricist and influential 1970s cult singer-songwriter who famously goes public about her schizophrenia diagnosis, ultimately accepting her voices and anticipating a modern-day neurodiversity movement. Wednesday March 13 | 6:00pm | Satellite Venue: AFS

#### Sew Torn **Director: Freddy Macdonald** Screenwriters: Freddy Macdonald,

Fred Macdonald World Premiere | United States, Switzerland | 2024 195 MIN

A seamstress gets tangled in her own thread after stealing a briefcase from a drug deal gone bad. In an escalating game of cat and mouse, her different choices lead to drastically different outcomes along the way.

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Cast: Eve Connolly, Calum Worthy, John Lynch, K Callan, Ron Cook, Thomas Douglas, Werner Biermeier, Veronika Herren-Wenger, Caroline Goodall

Saturday March 16 | 9:30pm | Alamo Lamar 9

## Headliner

## Civil War

Director/Screenwriter: Alex Garland World Premiere | United States | 2024 | 109 MIN An adrenaline-fueled thrill ride through a near-future fractured America balanced on the razor's edge

Cast: Kirsten Dunst, Wagner Moura, Cailee Spaeny, Stephen McKinley Henderson, Sonoya Mizuno, Nick Offerman Thursday March 14 | 6:00pm | Paramount Theatre

## Global

## presented by MUBI

#### Bionico's Bachata Director: Yoel Morales

Screenwriters: Cristian Mojica, Yoel Morales World Premiere | Dominican Republic | 2024 | 80 MIN Spanish: Castilian with English Subtitles

Bionico is a hopeless romantic addicted to crack, who must take control of his life before his fiancée leaves a rehabilitation center. A raw vision of love in a hostile Caribbean city.

Cast: Manuel Raposo, Ana Minier, El Napo, Yasser Michelen, Barbara Plaza. Donis Tavaras Thursday March 14 | 11:00am | Alamo Lamar 6

#### Krzyk - Losing Control Director: Ewa Wikiel Screenwriters: Halina Rasinski, Ewa Wikiel

International Premiere | Germany | 2024 | 80 MIN English, German, Polish with English Subtitles

When a young bacteriologist witnesses a car accident, she becomes entangled in the life of the deceased, which triggers the suppressed loss of her unborn child.

Cast: Gina Henkel, Anton Weil, Pawel Delag, Wiktoria Gorodecka, Natalia Mateo. Marek Pvs Saturday March 16 | 11:45am | Alamo Lamar 8

## Midnighter

## Azrael

Director: E.L. Katz Screenwriter: Simon Barrett World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 85 MIN

No Dialogue with English Subtitles Many years following the apocalypse, a devout cult of mute zealots hunts down a young woman who has escaped her imprisonment

Cast: Samara Weaving, Vic Carmen Sonne, Katariina Unt, Nathan Stewart-Jarrett, Sebastian Bull Sarning Thursday March 14 | 9:45pm | Violet Crown Cinema 2 Thursday March 14 | 10:15pm | Violet Crown Cinema 4

## Family

Director/Screenwriter: Benjamin Finkel World Premiere | United States | 2024 | 95 MIN

Summer, 2002. Watching her sick father decline, 11-year-old Johanna makes a call for a good spirit to

save him. But something else comes instead. Cast: Ruth Wilson, Ben Chaplin, Lucinda Lee Dawson Gray,

Thursday March 14 | 2:45pm | Alamo Lamar 8

#### Hood Witch Director: Saïd Belktibia

Screenwriters: Saïd Belktibia, Louis Penicaut North American Premiere | France | 2023 | 95 MIN French with English Subtitles

Nour makes a living from smuggling exotic animals for her city's marabouts, wishing to get her son out of the city and offer him a better future. But an exorcism turns into a tragedy and Nour has to face a wave of violence that could cost their lives

Cast: Golshifteh Farahani, Denis Lavant, Jérémy Ferrari, Amine Zariouhi, Issaka Sawadogo Wednesday March 13 | 5:45pm | Alamo Lamar 6 Saturday March 16 | 9:45pm | Alamo I amar 8

The Idea of You

#### Screenwriters: Michael Showalter, Jennifer Westfeldt World Premiere | United States | 2024 | 115 MIN

Based on the acclaimed contemporary love story of the same name. The Idea of You centers on Solène. a 40-year-old single mom who begins an unexpected romance with 24-year-old Hayes Campbell, the lead singer of August Moon, the hottest boy band on the planet. Based upon the book by Robinne Lee.

Cast: Anne Hathaway, Nicholas Galitzine, Ella Rubin, Reid Scott, Annie Mumolo, Viktor White, Raymond Cham, Jaiden Anthony, Dakota Adan, Perry Mattfeld, Mathilda Gianopoulos, Jordan Aaron Hall



## Malta

Hunting Daze

It's What's Inside

mysterious suitcase.

Director/Screenwriter: Greg Jardin

Friday March 15 | 5:00pm | Paramount Theatre

Texas Premiere | United States | 2024 | 102 MIN

A pre-wedding party descends into an existential

Cast: Brittany O'Grady, James Morosini, Alycia Debnam-Carey, Devon Terrell, Gavin Leatherwood, Reina Hardesty, Nina Bloomgarden, David Thompson

nightmare when an estranged friend shows up with a

Director/Screenwriter: Natalia Santa

Mariana is young, systematic, unattached and wants

#### Kryptic Director: Kourtney Roy Screenwriter: Paul Bromley

World Premiere | Canada, United Kingdom | 2024 | 96 MIN

Wednesday March 13 | 2:30pm | Violet Crown Ginema 2

Wednesday March 13 | 3:00pm | Violet Crown Cinema 4

North American Premiere | Iceland | 2024 | 105 MIN

A young girl stays with her estranged grandparents

group. When the family gathers after a long time to

celebrate the girl's acceptance into the group, an

Stormur Jón Kormákur Baltasarsson, Jónas Alfreð Birkisson, Valur Freyr Einarsson

in the city while she auditions for a performance

Cast: Ilmur María Arnarsdóttir, Arnar Dan Kristjánsson, Elin Petersdottir, Kristín Pétursdóttir, Stefania Berndsen

Thursday March 14 | 2:30nm | Violet Crown Cinema 2 Thursday March 14 | 3:00pm | Violet Crown Cinema 4

Natatorium

Helena Stefánsdóttir

Icelandic with English Subtitles

ugly family secret emerges.

Director/Screenwriter:

Kryptic is a psycho-thriller about a woman's search for a missing monster hunter and her growing realisation that she is inescapably linked to the creature being pursued.

Cast: Chloe Pirrie, Jeff Gladstone, Jason Deline, Ali Rusu-Tahir, Christina Meredith Lewall, Patti Allen, Pam Kearns, Jennifer Copping

Friday March 15 | 6:45pm | Alamo Lamar 8

## Odditv

Director/Screenwriter: Damian McCarthy World Premiere | Ireland | 2023 | 98 MIN

In this new supernatural spectacle from Caveat's Damian McCarthy, a blind medium uncovers the truth behind her sister's death with the help of a frightening wooden mannequin.

Cast: Gwilym Lee, Carolyn Bracken, Tadhg Murphy, Caroline Menton, Steve Wall, Jonathan French, Joe Rooney Friday March 15 | 9:45pm | Alamo Lamar 9

## Things Will Be Different

Director/Screenwriter: Michael Felker World Premiere | United States | 2024 | 102 MIN

In order to escape police after a robbery, two estranged siblings lay low in a metaphysical farmhouse that hides them away in a different time. There they reckon with a mysterious force that pushes their familial bonds to unnatural breaking points.

Cast: Adam David Thompson, Riley Dandy, Chloe Skoczen, Justin Benson, Sarah Bolger, Jori Lynn Felker Wednesday March 13 | 11:15am | Alamo Lamar 4 Friday March 15 | 6:15pm | Alamo Lamar 9

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Saturday March 16 | 7:00pm | Paramount Theatre

The Idea of Yo **My Sextortion Diary** Director/Screenwriter: Patricia Franquesa World Premiere | Spain | 2024 | 64 MIN Catalan; Valencian, English, Spanish; Castilian with English Subtitles The thriller documentary about how Pati, the film's director, embarks in a digital blackmail situation after her computer is stolen.

World Premiere | Argentina, Colombia, Norway | 2024 | 97 MIN Spanish: Castilian with English Subtitles

to go far away. Malta is her destination. Before she gets there, inspired by an improbable love affair, she will make another trip, one inside herself.

Cast: Estefanía Piñeres, Patricia Tamayo, Emmanuel Restrepo, Diego Cremonesi, Ángela Rodríguez, Edwin Riveros, Tonatiuh Ramírez, Raúl Cuellar

Thursday March 14 | 9:45pm | Alamo Lamar 8

Hunting Daze

Director/Screenwriter: Annick Blanc World Premiere | Canada | 2024 | 79 MIN French with English Subtitles

Nina, a young, tempestuous woman, is taken in by a group of hunters in a remote cabin. In the midst of this tough, yet endearing, male microsociety, she feels like she finally belongs. A mysterious stranger's arrival disrupts her newfound haven.

Cast: Nahéma Ricci, Bruno Marcil, Frédéric Millaire-Zouvi, Marc Beaupré, Alexandre Landry, Maxime Genois, Noubi Ndiaye Thursday March 14 | 9:00nm | Violet Crown Cinema 1 Thursday March 14 | 9:30pm | Violet Crown Cinema 3

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## Festival Favorite

## Didi (弟弟)

Director/Screenwriter: Sean Wang Texas Premiere | United States | 2023 | 93 MIN

English, Mandarin with English Subtit Fremont, CA. 2008. In the last month of summer before high school begins, an impressionable thirteen-year-old Taiwanese American boy learns what his family can't teach him: how to skate, how to flirt and how to love your mom.

Cast: Izaac Wang, Chris Wang, Joan Chen, Chungsing, Shirley Chen, Vivian, Chang Li Hua, Nai Nai

Wednesday March 13 | 10:45pm | Alamo | amar 5

## **Gasoline Rainbow**

Directors: Bill Boss IV, Turner Boss North American Premiere | United States | 2023 | 108 MIN

Five small-town teenagers embark on one last adventure by van, boat, train, and foot, careening into the new frontier of adulthood as they search for the mysterious Party at the End of the World.

Cast: Makai Garza, Micah Bunch, Tony Aburto, Nichole Dukes, Nathalie Garcia Wednesday March 13 | 11:00am | Violet Crown Cinema 1 Wednesday March 13 | 11:30am | Violet Crown Cinema 3

## Ghostlight

Directors: Kelly O'Sullivan, Alex Thompson Screenwriter: Kelly O'Sullivan Texas Premiere | United States | 2023 | 115 MIN

When a construction worker unwittingly joins a local theater's production of Romeo and Juliet, the drama onstage starts to mirror his own life. Cast: Keith Kupferer, Dolly de Leon, Katherine Mallen Kupferer, Tara Mallen Wednesday March 13 | 5:30pm | Alamo Lamar 8

Wednesday March 13 | 6:00pm | Alamo Lamar



#### Кпеесар Director: Rich Peppiatt

Texas Premiere | Ireland, United Kingdom | 2024 | 103 MIN

### English, Irish with English Subtitles

There are 80,000 native Irish speakers in Ireland. 6,000 live in the North of Ireland. Three of them became a rap group called Kneecap. This is the real life story of how this anarchic Belfast trio became the unlikely figureheads of a civil rights movement to save their mother tongue Wednesday March 13 | 3:30pm | Paramount Theatre

## The Moogai

Director/Screenwriter: Jon Bell Texas Premiere | Australia | 2023 | 86 MIN The Moogai is the story of a family terrorized by a child-stealing spirit.

Cast: Shari Sebbens, Meyne Wyatt, Tessa Rose, Clarence Ryan, Toby Leonard Moore, Bella Heathcote

Wednesday March 13 | 2:30pm | Stateside Theatre

#### Never Look Away **Director: Lucy Lawless**

Screenwriters: Matthew Metcalfe. Tom Blackwell, Lucy Lawless, Whetham Allpress Texas Premiere | New Zealand | 2023 | 85 MIN

English, French with English Subtitles New Zealand born, ground-breaking CNN camerawoman Margaret Moth, risks it all to show the reality of war from inside the conflict. Moth stares down danger and she confronts those that perpetuate it. Wednesday March 13 | 12:00pm | Alamo Lamar 9 Wednesday March 13 | 12:30pm | Alamo Lamar 3

## Pet Shop Days Director: Olmo Schnabel

Screenwriters: Olmo Schnabel, Galen Core, Jack Irv

Texas Premiere | Italy, United Kingdom, United States | 2022 | 109 MIN English, Spanish with English Subtitles

Impulsive black sheep Alejandro and pet store employee Jack, enter a whirlwind romance that sends them down the rabbit hole of depravity in Manhattan's

underworld. Cast: Jack Irv, Darío Yazeb Bernal, Willem Dafoe, Peter Sarsgaard, Jordi Molla, Louis Cancelmi Maribel Verdu

Wednesday March 13 | 6:00pm | Stateside Theatre

## The Oueen of Mv Dreams

Director/Screenwriter: Fawzia Mirza U.S. Premiere | Canada | 2023 | 97 MIN English, Urdu with English Subtitles

When Azra's father suddenly dies on a trip home to Pakistan, she finds herself on a Bollywood-inspired journey through memories, both real and imagined; from her estranged mother's youth in Karachi to her own coming of age in rural Canada

Cast: Amrit Kaur, Hamza Haq, Nimra Bucha, Ayana Manji, Gul-e-Rana, Meher Jaffri, Ali A. Kazmi Thursday March 14 | 6:00pm | Alamo Lamar 9

## Smugglers

Director: Ryoo Seung-wan Screenwriters: Ryoo Seung-wan. Kim Jung-youn, Choi Cha-won U.S. Premiere | Republic of Korea | 2023 | 129 MIN Korean with English Subtitles

Two women get unexpectedly caught up in a high stakes smuggling scheme in 1970's Korea.

Cast: Kim Hye-soo, Yum Jung-ah, Zo In-sung, Park Jeong-min, Kim Jong-soo, Go Min-si Wednesday March 13 | 9:00pm | Satellite Venue: AFS Cinema

## Toll Director/Screenwriter:

Carolina Markowicz U.S. Premiere | Brazil | 2023 | 101 MIN

Portuguese with English Subtitles Suellen, a toll booth attendant, realizes

she can use her job to raise some extra money illegally. But this is only for a socalled noble cause: to send her son to an expensive gay conversion workshop led by a renowned foreign priest.

Cast: Maeve Jinkings, Kauan Alvarenga, Thomás Aquino, Aline Marta Maia, Isac Graça Wednesday March 13 | 6:30pm | Alamo Lamar 9 Wednesday March 13 | 7:00pm | Alamo Lamar 3



## TV Pilot Competition

## Independent TV **Pilot** Competition

Bettendorf Talks Halfrican American Lucy & Sara Marvin Is Sorry Neo-Dome Tossers Thursday March 14 | 5:30pm | Alamo Lamar 6

## Shorts Competitions

presented by You42

## Documentary Short Program 1

Been There Frank Remember, Broken Crayons Colour

Тоо Sandcastles The School of Canine Massage We Ride for Her Wouldn't Make It Any Other Way Wednesday March 13 I 2:30pm I Rollins Theatre at The Long Center

## **Documentary Short** Program 2

Christmas, Every Day The Big Wait Hello Stranger Leonie, Skeet & de biggen (Leonie, Skeet & the piglets) Pamilya The Puzzle Palace Shotplayer Wednesday March 13 | 11:00am | Rollins Theatre at The Long Center

## Animated Short Program

A Crab in the Pool Au 8ème Jour Beautiful Men Bug Diner La Perra Matta and Matto Sweetmeats Tennis, Oranges This is TMI Wander to Wonder Wednesday March 13 | 2:15pm | Lamar 6

## **Midnight Short** Program

Apotemnofilia . The Bleacher Dream Creep Inner Demons Lullaby Make Me a Pizza Meat Puppet Tiaht Transylvanie Thursday March 14 | 9:00pm | Lamar 6



## **Music Video** Program

Bambina - 'Anyway U Want It' Benjamin Earl Turner - 'Headspace/ Bent' The Burning Hell - 'All I Need' Célen - 'Mom told vou so' Chappell Roan - 'Casual' Crumb - 'Crushxd' Daft Punk - 'Infinity Repeating (2013 Demo) (ft. Julian Casablancas + The Voidz)' Dhruv Visvanath - 'Gimme Love Dillon Francis - 'LA on Acid'

Dominic Fike - 'Mama's Boy' Fatoumata Diawara - 'Nsera' The Hives - 'Bogus Operandi' Ismay - 'Stranger In The Barn' Lil Yachty - 'Say Something Little Dragon - 'Kenneth' Milkblood - 'Run Thru Me' Paris Texas - 'Bullet Man' Rainbow Chan - 'Seven Sisters' YACHT - 'My Idea' Thursday March 14 | 2:15pm | Lamar 6

Independent

## Narrative Spotlight



A Nice Indian Boy Director: Roshan Sethi Screenwriters: Fric Bandall Madhuri Shekar

World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 96 MIN When Naveen brings his fiancé Jay home to meet his family. his traditional Indian parents must contend with accepting his white-orphan-artist-boyfriend and helping them plan the most fabulous Indian wedding their community has ever seen. Cast: Karan Soni, Jonathan Groff, Sunita Mani, Zarna Garg, Harish Patel, Peter S. Kim, Sas Goldberg Wednesday March 13 | 2:45pm | Alamo | amar 4

Thursday March 14 | 9:30pm | ZACH Theatre

#### Arcadian Director: Ben Brewe Screenwriter: Mike Nilon

World Premiere | Ireland | 2023 | 92 MIN

After a catastrophic event depopulates the world, a father and his two sons must survive their dystopian environment while being threatened by violent attacks at night. Cast: Nicolas Cage, Jaeden Martell, Maxwell Jenkins, Sadie Soverall

Wednesday March 13 | 10:15pm | Alamo Lamar 4

## Cold Wallet Director: Cutter Hodierne

Screenwriter: John Hibey World Premiere | United States | 2024 | 84 MIN

After losing everything in a massive cryptocurrency scam, a ragtag team of investors attempt to kidnap the rug pulling kingpin who screwed them over. But the home invasion takes a turn for the worst, and they become victims in a sadistic game. Cast: Raul Castillo, Melonie Diaz, Tony Cavalero, Josh Brener, Zoe Winters

Wednesday March 13 | 9:15pm | Violet Crown Cinema 1 Wednesday March 13 | 9:45pm | Violet Crown Cinema 3

Cuckoo

#### Director/Screenwriter: **Tilman Singer**

International Premiere | Germany | 2024 | 102 MIN

English. Gern with English Su On a trip to the German Alps with her father and stepmother. Gretchen discovers that the resort town where they're staving hides sinister secrets, as she's plagued by strange noises and frightening visions of a woman pursuing her. Cast: Hunter Schafer, Dan Stevens, Jessica Henwick, Marton Csókás, Jan Bluthardt

Thursday March 14 | 9:30pm | Paramount

## Desert Road Director/Screenwriter:

Shannon Triplett World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 90 MIN

A woman crashes her car and walks down the road for help only to find no matter which way she walks she ends up back at her crashed car again.

Cast: Kristine Froseth, Frances Fisher, Beau Bridges, Ryan Hurst, D.B. Woodside, Max Mattern, Ratchel Dratch, Edwin Garcia II

Saturday March 16 | 6:30pm | Alamo Lamar 8

## Doin' It

Director: Sara Zandieh Screenwriters: Lilly Singh, Sara Zandieh, Neel Patel

World Premiere | United States | 2024 | 92 MIN A 30 year old Indian-American virgin gets a job teaching high school Sex Ed

Cast: Lilly Singh, Ana Gasteyer, Sabrina Jalees, Stephanie Beatriz, Mary Holland, Utkarsh Ambudkar, Trevor Salter, Sonia Dhillon Tully Wednesday March 13 | 7:15pm | Alamo Lamar 5

## Thursday March 14 | 11:30am | Alamo | amar 8 The Greatest Hits Director/Screenwriter:

Ned Benson Best World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 87 MIN Director/Screenwriter: Tommy Dorfman Harriet finds art imitating life when she discovers certain songs World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 92 MIN can transport her back in time After Ben a non binary teen is - literally. kicked out of their conservative

Cast: Lucy Boynton, Justin H. Min, David Corenswet, Austin Crute Thursday March 14 | 11:45am | Paramount



The Gutter Directors: Yassir Lester. Isaiah Lester

Screenwriter: Yassir Lester World Premiere | United States | 2024 | 89 MIN Walt (lover of threesomes, hater of shirts) strikes up an unlikely friendship with a former Pro Bowler as they discover he might be THE GOAT of the lanes. The only things standing in their way are racism, alcoholism and Linda "The Crusher" Curson.

Cast: Shameik Moore, Susan Sarandon, D'Arcy Carden, Jay Ellis, Jackée Harry, Paul Reiser Wednesday March 13 | 3:30pm | Alamo Lamar 5

High Tide Director/Screenwriter: Marco Calvani

World Premiere | United States | 2024 | 101 MIN

Heartbroken and adrift. undocumented Brazilian immigrant Lourenço searches for purpose in the queer mecca of Provincetown, where he sparks an unexpected romance with Maurice and the reconciles the past he's left behind and his uncertain future

Cast: Marco Pigossi, Mva Tavlor James Bland, Marisa Tomei, Bill Irwin, Sean Mahon

Tuesday March 12 | 9:45pm | Violet Crown Cinema 1 Tuesday March 12 | 10:15pm | Violet Crown Cinemo 3

## I Don't **Understand You**

Directors/Screenwriters: Brian Crano, David Craig World Premiere | United States | 2024 | 96 MIN English, Italian with English Subtitles

Following a devastating adoption scam, a couple go on an Italian vacation in an attempt to reconnect. After getting their rental car stuck in a countryside ditch, things begin to go awry. Between the torrential weather and language barrier. Dom. Cole and the Italians around them

descend into a comical fiasco. Cast: Nick Kroll, Andrew Rannells. Nunzia Schiano, Morgan Spector Eleonora Romandin

Friday March 15 | 3:15pm | Alamo Lamar 8

#### I Love You Forever Directors/Screenwriters

Cazzie David, Elisa Kalani

Jon Rudnitsky, Cazzie Da Raymond Cham Jr

I Wish You All The

parents house, they move in

embark on a journey of self-

discovery that teaches them

with their estranged sister and

about love, friendship, and family.

About love, meinssing, and raimy. Cast: Corey Fogelmanis, Miles Gutierrez-Riley, Alexandra Daddario, Cole Sprouse, Lena Dunham, Amy Landecker, Lexi Underwood, Lisa Yamada, Judson Mills, Brian Michael Smith

Thursday March 14 | 2:30pm | Stateside Theatre

Magpie

brink.

Director: Sam Yates

Screenwriter: Tom Bateman

is cast in a film alongside

glamorous movie star Alicia.

World Premiere | United Kingdom | 2023 | 90 MIN

When Ben and Anette's daughter

Ben is quickly drawn into Alicia's

world. Anette is left at home with

the baby, pushed to her emotional

limits and psychologically on the

Cast: Daisy Ridley, Shazad Latif, Matilda Lutz, Hiba Ahmed, Cherrelle Skeete, Pippa Bennett-Warner, Alistair Petrie Saturday March 9 [5:30pm | Stateside Theatre

Friday March 15 | 11:00am | Alamo Lamar 6

Director/Screenwriter: Bernardo Britto World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 89 MIN World Premiere | United States | 2024 |

Omni Loop

A subversive love story gone Diagnosed with a black hole wrong that follows a young growing inside her chest a woman into and out of an woman from Miami Elorida emotionally abusive relationship. decides to solve time travel in Cast: Sofia Black-D'Elia, Ray Nicholson order to go back and be the person she always intended to be Thursday March 14 | 11:00am | Violet Crown Cinema 1 Cast: Mary Louise Parker, Ayo Edebiri, Hannah Pearl Utt, Chris Witaske, Carlos Jacott, Harris Yulin, Steven Maier, Eddie Thursday March 14 | 11:30am | Violet Crown

Cahill Wednesday March 13 | 11:00am | Stateside Theatre Thursday March 14 | 5:45pm | ZACH Theatre

#### **Turtles** Director/Screenwriter

David Lambert

North American Premiere | Canada, Belgium | 2023 | 82 MIN English, French with English Subtitle After 35 years together, the seemingly perfect life that Thom and Henri had built started to go awry. They start to drift away from each other a little more each day. But Thom will do anything to save his relationship and rekindle their love

Cast: Dave Johns, Olivier Gourmet, Brigitte Poupart, Vanessa Van Durme Saturday March 16 | 11:15am | Alamo Lamar 9

#### The Uninvited Director/Screenwriter: Nadia Conners

World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 97 MIN Bose and Sammy's Hollywood

Hills party takes a chaotic turn as elderly stranger Helen exposes hidden truths, reigniting old flames and unearthing secrets. Rose confronts her past, leaving everyone questioning their existence and desires

Cast: Elizabeth Beaser, Walton Goggins ois Smith, Eva De Dominici, Bufus Sewell Pedro Pascal, Michael Panes, Kate Comer, Roland Rubio, Annie Kurzen

Wednesday March 13 | 9:30pm | Stateside Theatre Fhursday March 14 | 11:00am | ZACH Theatre

North American Premiere | Pakistan, United States | 2023 | 99 MIN

A school teacher becomes a

viral sensation overnight when

she accidentally unleashes her

unabashed opinions on social

comes with its own challenges

as she has to navigate archaic

mindsets and secret identities.

Cast: Farval Mehmood, Gulshan Maieed.

Shees Sajjad Gul, Saleem Meraj,

Akbar Islam, Tooba Siddigu

Director: Amman Abbasi

Urdu with English Subtitles

Jeffrey E. Stern, Sana Jafri

Sohail Sameer, Bakhtawar Mazhar,

Thursday March 14 | 2:15pm | Violet Crown Cinema 1

Thursday March 14 | 2:45pm | Violet Crown Cinema 3

Screenwriters: Amman Abbasi,

World Premiere | United States, Pakistan | 2024 | 73 MIN

After losing her homework in the

winding paths of her mountain

sets off alone on an unexpected

Cast: Eeshal Fatima, Nazir Ahmed Bulbul,

journey to find her Professor.

Thursday March 14 | 11:15am | Violet Crown Cinema 2

Thursday March 14 | 11:45am | Violet Crown Cinema 4

town, resourceful Yasmeen

Yasmeen's Element

media. This newfound fame

Director/Screenwriter:

Iram Parveen Bilal

Urdu with English Subtitles

Wakhri

## Director: Rudy Mancuso

Screenwriters: Rudy Mancuso, Dan Lagana World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 91 MIN English, Portuguese with English Subtitles

Música

Based on writer, director and star Rudy Mancuso, Músicα is a coming-of-age love story that follows an aspiring creator with synesthesia, who must come to terms with an uncertain future, while navigating love. family and his Brazilian Culture. Cast: Rudy Mancuso, Camila Mendes Francesca Reale, Maria Mancuso,

Wednesday March 13 | 3:00pm | ZACH Theatre **Mv** Dead Friend

## Zoe

Director: Kyle Hausmann-Stokes Screenwriters: Kyle Hausmann-Stokes, AJ Bermudez niere | United States | 2024 orld Pr | 101 MIN

Engaged in a mysterious relationship with wise-cracking (and dead) best friend from the Army, a female Afghanistan veteran reluctantly reunites with her estranged Vietnam vet grandfather at the family's ancestral lake house. Cast: Sonequa Martin-Green, Natalie Morales, Ed Harris, Morgan Freeman, Utkarsh Ambudkar, Gloria Reuben

Wednesday March 13 | 11:30am | ZACH Theatre

## Documentary Spotlight

## The Antisocial Network Directors: Giorgio Angelini, Arthur Jones

World Premiere | United States | 2024 | 123 MIN From the rise of QAnon to the January 6th riots, The Antisocial Network explains how a group of bored teenagers built an online community out of their shared loneliness but accidentally shattered consensus reality in the process. Wednesday March 13 | 9:30nm | Bollins Theatre at The Long Center

## Brandy Hellville & the Cult of Fast Fashion

Director: Eva Orner World Premiere | United States | 2024 | 91 MIN Hiding behind the shiny Instagram façade of Brandy Melville, the go-to clothing brand for young women, is a shockingly toxic culture, that lies within the global fast fashion industry. Thursday March 14 | 8:45pm | Stateside Theatre Saturday March 16 | 6:00pm | Alamo Lamar 9

## Clemente

Director: David Altrogge Screenwriters: Elise Andert, David Altrogge World Premiere | United States | 2024 | 101 MIN English, Spanish; Castilian with English Subtitles An immersive documentary about the remarkable life and legacy of MLB icon Roberto Clemente. Thursday March 14 | 11:00am | Stateside Theatre

## Dickweed

Director: Jonathan Ignatius Green World Premiere | United States | 2024 | 90 MIN

Two people got kidnapped. One man lost his dick No-one got any money. This heist-gone-horriblywrong led one Newport Beach detective on an international manhunt for the most twisted criminal he's ever hunted.

Thursday March 14 | 5:45pm | Violet Crown Cinema 1 Thursday March 14 | 6:15pm | Violet Crown Cinema

#### How Music Got Free **Director: Alexandria Stapleton**

World Premiere | United States | 2024 | 81 MIN How Music Got Free is a documentary by Alex Stapleton, that reveals the true story of Dell Glover, a CD factory worker turned piracy pioneer, who sparked a global file-sharing revolution.

Cast: Dell Glover, Marshall Mathers, Method Man, Rocsi Diaz, Timbaland, Stephen Witt, Hillary Rosen, Riggs Morales, Rhymefest, Steve Stoute Thursday March 14 | 5:30pm | Stateside Theatre

## How To Build A Truth Engine

Director/Screenwriter: Friedrich Moser World Premiere | Austria | 2024 | 135 MIN English. German with English Subtitles

An eye-opening documentary about why our biological hard-wired neurological behaviour makes us so susceptible to misinformation, and what we

can do about it. Saturday March 16 | 3:30pm | Satellite Venue: AFS Cinema

## Lions of Mesopotamia

**Director: Lucian Read** World Premiere | United States | | 86 MIN Arabic, English with English Subtitles This film recounts the Iragi national soccer team's journey to become Asian Cup champions in 2007 during the bloodiest days of their country's civil war. The team, the sons of sworn enemies battling in war, united their country in its darkest hour Friday March 15 | 11:30am | Alamo | amar 9

### MoviePass, MovieCrash Director: Muta'Ali

World Premiere | United States | 2024 | 96 MIN MoviePass MovieCrash chronicles the origin story, meteoric rise and stranger-than-fiction implosion of the theatrical movie subscription app, MoviePass.

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Friday March 15 | 10:15pm | Alamo Lamar 8

## Plastic People

Directors: Ben Addelman, Ziya Tong Screenwriter: Ben Addelman World Premiere | Canada | 2024 | 84 MIN

Plastic People is a landmark feature documentary that chronicles humanity's fraught relationship with plastic and one woman's mission to expose shocking new revelations about the impact of microplastics on human health Thursday March 14 | 11:15am | Alamo | amar 9

## Preconceived

#### Directors: Sabrine Keane, Kate Dumke World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 80 MIN

A riveting documentary about the pervasive but overlooked presence of Crisis Pregnancy Centers. Preconceived explores the complex role of deception, finances, faith, and privacy amid a shifting legal landscape. Saturday March 16 | 2:45pm | Alamo I amar 9

## Secret Mall Apartment

Director: Jeremy Workman World Premiere | United States | 2024 | 91 MIN

In 2003, eight young Rhode Islanders created a secret apartment hidden inside the Providence Place Mall and lived in it for four years, filming everything along the way. The secret apartment became a deeply meaningful place for all its inhabitants.

Saturday March 16 | 11:00am | Alamo Lamar 6 Shaking It Up:

Liz Carpenter

relevant today.

shocking secret.

Director: Sarah Gibson

**Director: Dan Reed** 

courtroom.

Stormy

The Life and Times of

World Premiere | United States | 2024 | 77 MIN

Shaking it Up: The Life and Times of

Wednesday March 13 | 6:00pm | Violet Crown Cinema 1

Wednesday March 13 | 6:30pm | Violet Crown Cinema 3

Director/Screenwriter: Torquil Jones

World Premiere | United Kingdom | 2024 | 105 MIN

Thursday March 14 | 5:30pm | Satellite Venue: AFS Cinema

World Premiere | United States | 2024 | 110 MIN

Wednesday March 13 | 11:45am | Alamo | amar 5

Wednesday March 13 | 6:15pm | Alamo I amar 4

Whatever it Takes

World Premiere | United Kingdom | 2024 | 93 MIN

to cyberstalking and bizarre deliveries,

In 2019, a middle-aged couple are subjected

including a bloody pig mask and funeral wreath.

As the harassment intensifies, the police and

FBI close in on a Silicon Valley giant and some

**Director: Jenny Carchman** 

very unlikely suspects.

Friday March 15 | 2:45pm | Alamo Lamar 9

Born without legs. Jen Bricker is abandoned by her

biological parents. She idolizes America's superstar

gymnast - the mesmerizing Dominique Moceanu

only to find out that the two women share a

From reporters to lawyers to politicians, many

tells the unvarnished truth about an unlikely

American icon - this time, in her own words.

The Truth vs. Alex Jones

How grieving Sandy Hook families defeated

holding him to account for the lies he spread

with unprecedented access to a Travis County

conspiracy giant Alex Jones in two historic trials,

about the 2012 mass shooting. Fake news on trial,

World Premiere | United States | 2024 | 121 MIN

have attempted to define Stormy Daniels. Stormy

She Looks Like Me

Directors: Abby Ginzberg, Christy Carpenter

Liz Carpenter is the story of a trailblazing

journalist, White House official, feminist leader,

political activist, and humorist whose legacy is

a vital part of Texas and US history and highly

## Narrative Feature Competition

#### Audrey Director: Natalie Bailey Screenwriter: Lou Sanz

World Premiere | Australia | 2023 | 97 MIN Self-appointed Mother of the Year, Ronnie has given her daughter Audrey

everything, so when Audrey selfishly falls into a coma. Bonnie has no choice but to keep their dreams alive by assuming her identity.

Cast: Jackie Van Beek, Josephine Blazier, Hannah Diviney, Jeremy Lindsay Taylor Friday March 15 | 2:15pm | Alamo Lamar 6



## Ben and Suzanne. A Reunion in 4 Parts

Director/Screenwriter: Shaun Seneviratne World Premiere | United States | 2024 | 109 MIN English, Sinhala, Tamil with English Subtitles The romantic reunion of Ben Santhanaraj and Suzanne Hopper is thwarted when Suzanne's boss asks her to work during their holiday road trip in Sri Lanka.

Cast: Sathya Sridharan, Anastasia Olowin Thursday March 14 | 2:30pm | Alamo Lamar 9

## 24 Beats Per Second

presented by Tito's Handmade Vodka

#### Diane Warren: Relentless **Director: Bess Kargman**

World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 91 MIN Diane Warren: Relentless unveils

the mystique and defiant personality behind one of the hardest-working and successful songwriters music has ever known.

Featuring: Diane Warren, Clive Davis, Common, Gloria Estefan, Jerry Bruckheimer, Jennifer Hudson, Cher, Randy Jackson, Quincy Jones Friday March 15 | 11:45am | Stateside Theatre

## Faders Up: The John Aielli Experience Directors: David Hartstein,

Sam Wainwright Douglas World Premiere | United States | 2024 | 80 MIN

A cinematic collage much like the style of his free form radio shows, Faders Up explores the extraordinary life and legacy of iconic KUTX Austin radio host, John Aielli.

Wednesday March 13 | 11:00am | Alamo Lamar 8 Wednesday March 13 | 11:30am | Alamo Lamar 7



Faders Up: The John Aielli Experience



## **Bob Trevino Likes It**

Director/Screenwriter: Tracie Laymon World Premiere | United States | 2024 | 102 MIN After searching for her estranged father

online, a people-pleasing young woman unexpectedly forms a close bond with a grieving, childless man with the same name as her father on Facebook. Inspired by a true story.

Cast: Barbie Ferreira, John Leguizamo, French Stewart, Lauren "Lolo" Spencer, Rachel Bay Jones Saturday March 16 | 2:15pm | Alamo Lamar 6

## Mamifera

Director/Screenwriter: Liliana Torres World Premiere | Spain | 2024 | 93 MIN Catalan: Valencian, Spanish: Castilian with English Subtitles Lola, happily child-free at 40, confronts an unexpected pregnancy, triggering a clash with societal norms. Amidst her reluctance to embrace motherhood, her boyfriend Bruno's desire adds a surprising twist in their expectations.

Cast: Maria Bodríguez Soto, Enric Auguer. Ruth Llopis, Anna Alarcón, Ann Perelló, Amparo Fernández, Maria Ribera, Anna Bertran, Marina Rodríguez, Mireia Aixalà Friday March 15 | 5:45pm | Alamo Lamar 6

## We Strangers

Director/Screenwriter: Anu Valia World Premiere | United States | 2024 | 80 MIN

Bayelle Martin, a commercial cleaning woman in Gary, Indiana, stumbles into a new job cleaning the homes of several rich, suburban families. While working, she tells one small lie that spins out of control.

Cast: Kirby, Tina Lifford, Sarah Goldberg, Maria Dizzia, Kara Young, Hari Dhillor Paul Adelstein, Mischa Reddy Friday March 15 | 9:15pm | Alamo Lamar 6

Freaknik: The Wildest

World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 82 MIN

Told is a celebratory exploration of the

Freaknik: The Wildest Party Never

Party Never Told

Directors: P.Frank Williams, Geraldine L. Porras

## We Were Dangerous

Director: Josephine Stewart-Te Whiu Screenwriter: Maddie Dai World Premiere | New Zealand | 2023 | 82 MIN

Nellie, Daisy and Lou attend an institution for delinquent girls on an isolated island In 1950s New Zealand. The trio rail against the system, finding strength in their friendship. But this is challenged when the school's matron divides them.

Cast: Rima Te Wiata, Erana James, Nathalie Morris,

Wednesday March 13 | 9:30pm | Alamo Lamar 6



#### We're All Gonna Die Directors/Screenwriters: Freddie Wong Matthew Arnold

World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 110 MIN A struggling beekeeper is forced to team up with an emotionally raw EMT on a roadtrip to retrieve her bees (and his car) after their stuff is suddenly teleported across the country by a massive alien tentacle that looms over Earth.

Cast: Ashly Burch, Jordan Rodrigues, Nicole Javier, Chase Mangum, Luis Antonius Canete, Tom E. Proctor, Clinton Lowe, Vin Vescio, Beth May, Alexander Chard

Wednesday March 13 | 5:15pm | Violet Crown Cinema 2 Wednesday March 13 | 5:45pm | Violet Crown Cinema 4

## Documentary Feature Competition

## A House Is Not A Disco

Director: Brian J. Smith World Premiere | United States | 2024 | 90 MIN What if you really did put all the gays on an island? In this vibrant portrait of queer paradise Fire Island Pines, past and present blur as the iconic beach town bands together to celebrate its legacy and redefine itself for a new, inclusive era. Thursday March 14 | 9:00pm | Satellite Venue: AFS Cinema

#### An Army of Women Director: Julie Lunde Lillesæter

World Premiere | Norway, Germany | 2024 | 80 MIN A group of women in Austin, Texas, join forces to legally challenge the system that allowed their rapists to walk free. An Army of Women is the landmark story of women fighting to hold law enforcement accountable. with resounding relevance worldwide. Friday March 15 | 6:00pm | Satellite Venue: AFS

#### Grand Theft Hamlet Directors/Screenwriters: Pinny Grylls, Sam Crane

World Premiere | United Kingdom | 2024 | 89 MIN Shot entirely inside the video game

Grand Theft Auto, this documentary charts the hilarious and profoundly moving story of two out of work actors as they try to stage a full production of Hamlet within this notoriously violent digital world. Wednesday March 13 | 10:00pm | Alamo Lamar 9 Wednesday March 13 | 10:30pm | Alamo Lamar 3

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the printed schedule,

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#### The In Between Director: Robie Flores

World Premiere | United States, Mexico | 2024 | 82 MIN

## English. Spanish with English Subtitles

Following her brother's death, filmmaker Robie Flores returns home to the Texas-Mexico border. Dancing playfully between personal and collective coming-of-age experiences, Robie rediscovers the possibilities of iov in the aftermath of grief. Friday March 15 | 12:00pm | Alamo Lamar 8

## Resynator

Director: Alison Tavel World Premiere | United States | 2024 | 96 MIN

In unearthing a revolutionary synthesizer her late father invented in the 1970s, Alison Tavel not only revives his mission to share it with the world, she unexpectedly forges a deep bond with the father she never got the chance to know.

Featuring: Alison Tavel, Grace Potter, Peter Gabriel, Jon Anderson, Fred Armisen, Money Mark, Gotye, Mike Gordon, Brian Kehew, Christian Castagno

Wednesday March 13 | 6:00pm | Rollins Theatre at The Long Center Saturday March 16 | 12:00pm | Satellite Venue: AFS

## Roleplay

Director: Katie Mathews World Premiere | United States | 2024 | 85 MIN

College students confront sexual violence on their campus through a transformative theater process. This urgent coming of age story follows young adults grappling with sex, consent, identity, and power on their paths to adulthood.

Wednesday March 13 | 2:45pm | Violet Crown Cinema 1 Wednesday March 13 | 3:15nm | Violet Crown Cinema 3 Saturday March 16 | 3:00pm | Alamo Lamar 8

Swamp Dogg Gets His Pool Painted

Directors: Isaac Gale, Ryan Olson World Premiere | United States | 2024 | 95 MIN Legendary musician Swamp Dogg. alongside housemates Moogstar and Guitar Shorty, have transformed their home into an artistic

playground. Together, they navigate life in the tumultuous music industry.

Featuring: Swamp Dogg, Alonzo Williams, Moogstar, Tom Kenny, Guitar Shorty, Mike Judge, Dr. Jeri Williams, Johnny Knoxville, Naeem Juwan, John Prine Wednesday March 13 | 9:00pm | Violet Crown Cinema 2 Wednesday March 13 | 9:30pm | Violet Crown Cinema 4

## We Can Be Heroes

Directors: Carina Mia Wong, Alex Simmons World Premiere | United States | 2024 | 86 MIN

A group of neurodivergent, queer, and self-proclaimed "nerdy teenagers find solace at a LARP (live action role play) summer camp. They discover inner strength, heal from traumas, and emerge as their own heroes: both in fantasy and in reality Wednesday March 13 | 3:15pm | Alamo Lamar 9 Wednesday March 13 | 3:45nm | Alamo | amar 3



We Can Be He



## **TV** Premiere

## Thank You, Goodnight: The Bon Jovi Story Director: Gotham Chopra

World Premiere | United States | 2024 | 56 MIN

This all-access docuseries chronicles the history and uncertain future of one of the most recognizable bands in the world and its front-man Jon Bon Jovi. A legend on the precipice as a vocal injury threatens to bring everything to a screeching halt.

Thursday March 14 | 3:15pm | Paramount Theatre

## Shuttle Bus Schedule

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If seats still remain, single admission day-of tickets will be sold for the base price of \$25 starting 15 minutes before showtime.

boisterous times of Freaknik, the iconic Atlanta street party that drew hundreds of thousands of people in the 80s and 90s, helping put Atlanta on the map culturally.

Featuring: 21 Savage, Too \$hort, Jermaine Dupri, Killer Mike, Luther "Uncle Luke" Campbell, CeeLo Green, Jalen Rose, Kenny Burns, Lil Jon, Legendary Jerry, Original Freaknik Founders: Sharon Toomer, Emma Horton, Monique Tolliver, Amadi Boon and Stacy Llyod Thursday March 14 | 2:30nm | 7ACH Theatre

## Mogwai: If The Stars Had A Sound

When a pioneering band stays true to

their roots and follows their own path.

the outcome is 'bigger than words and

Thursday March 14 | 6:15nm | Alamo I amar 8

Director: Nicolas Jack Davies

Featuring: Omar Rodríguez-López, Cedric Bixler-Zavala

Friday March 15 | 3:30pm | Stateside Theatre

**Omar and Cedric: If** 

This Ever Gets Weird

North American Premiere | Germany | 2023 | 127 MIN

A film charting the artistic and personal relationship between Omar Rodríguez-

Drive-In / The Mars Volta told almost entirely through hundreds of hours of self

shot footage filmed by Omar over the last

López and Cedric Bixler-Zavala At the

Director: Antony Crook World Premiere | United Kingdom | 2023 | 92 MIN

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40 years.

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- 3:00 Joe "King" Carrasco
- 3:45 Patrice Pike & Friends

4:30 Ian Moore

- 5:25 Vallejo
- 6:30 Bob Schneider

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- 3:00 The Dinosaur's Skin
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- 5:30 Sugar Free Allstars
- 6:00 Parker Woodland
- 6:30 Waco Brothers

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## MARCH 13-15 FROM 10AM-5PM AUSTIN CONVENTION CENTER

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Selena Gomez at SXSW on March 10

# **Selena Gomez Sparks Mental Health Conversation at SXSW**

The star talks embracing treatment, Girl. Interrupted, and a new app

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## **BY MIRANDA GARZA**

In a Sunday panel moderated by licensed clinical psychologist Dr. Jessica Stern, pop singer and Emmy-nominated actress Selena Gomez discussed the importance of prioritizing mental health in everyday life.

In 2021, Gomez and her mother Mandy Teefey founded Wondermind, a media company heralded as "the world's first mental fitness ecosystem." The company currently offers resources for promoting mental wellness such as tips, mindfulness worksheets, and original podcasts. Because this is South by Southwest, the panel acted as the launch of an upcoming Wondermind app.

The panel also included Wondermind CEO Teefey, licensed marriage and family therapist Dr. Corey Yeager, and New York Jets defensive tackle Solomon Thomas. During the panel, Gomez reflected on her 2022 documentary Selena Gomez: My Mind & Me, which captured her struggles with lupus and bipolar disorder.

"The moment I did that, I felt this insane amount of release because there wasn't any hiding anymore," said Gomez of the film's release. "There wasn't just this image that people could see and think, 'Oh, it looks nice.' It was probably one of the hardest moments of my life."

The 31-year-old said meeting women and single mothers following the release of her 2020 song "Lose You to Love Me" particularly pushed her toward honesty. The Grand

## CULTURE TRACK

Mindfulness Over **Perfection: Getting Real** on Mental Health

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, AUSTIN CONVENTION CENTER

"There's a lot of people that cared about me more than I cared about myself."

SELENA GOMEZ

Prairie, Texas, native also recalled watching the 1999 film Girl, Interrupted with her mom at around 12 years old.

"I was like, 'Oh, that's what that looks like," she said. "Confused by it, we ended up having one of the most honest conversations that we've ever had together. I really appreciated it, and it allowed me to not be scared."

Her mom, Teefey, reflected on her poor mental state while working as a producer on the second season of the show 13 Reasons Why, which ultimately led her to seek treatment.

"I was crumbling," said Teefey. "I spent all these years investing my energy and avoiding what my problems were by helping other people and giving myself away, and I ran out of fuel."

Gomez said she also began her mental health journey at a particularly low point.

"You can't force someone to do it. It doesn't work," said the star. "There's a lot of people that cared about me more than I cared about myself, that really wanted me to do things I wasn't ready for. I had to hit rock bottom."

Emphasizing the importance of compassion when dealing with mental illness, athlete Thomas said the loss of his sister to suicide drove him to engage in helpful practices like going to therapy and speaking openly about his feelings.

"[It's] just making sure people know these are normal things to talk about," said Thomas. "The more we can make it a normal conversation, the more people can be vulnerable – we can open up these safe spaces that might save somebody's life."

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I-r: Office Space actors Ron Livingston, David Herman, Ajay Naidu, and Stephen Root

# Mike Judge and Cast on the Impact of *Office Space* 25 Years On

SXSW panel celebrates the cult comedy that refuses to guit

## **BY MARJORIE BAUMGARTEN**

As the moderator of Saturday's Office *Space* reunion panel pointed out, the comedy classic was the first movie to introduce the concept of "quiet quitting," a hot topic of late.

That's not the only way the 1999 film in which fictional company Initech brings in a couple of efficiency experts to help downsize its workforce - has proven prescient: Given the general flux, layoffs, and dissolution experienced by tech companies in recent years, one has to wonder whether Initech would have even survived the last couple of decades. (I'd bet anything that AI could churn out a TPS report better and faster than any human being.)

The celebratory panel was attended by filmmaker Mike Judge and co-stars Ron Livingston, Ajay Naidu, David Herman (sporting an Austin Ice Bats T-shirt), and Stephen Root. The panel served as an oral history of the making of the movie, beginning with Judge's short film that laid the groundwork for the feature, the first table read, executive notes and interference (e.g., wanting Livingston's Peter to smile more and use less rap music throughout - both skirmishes in which Judge's acumen prevailed), and the disappointing release, which was far different than the studio's raunchy but sweet There's Something About Mary, a smash hit the previous year.

The movie, which I described in my review 25 years ago as "something like Norma Rae with a college degree and a sense of humor," has indeed stood the initial test of time. Here

in Austin, where the movie was filmed, it seems like there have been anniversary celebrations of Office Space with great regularity, so a lot of the panel's tidbits may have felt well-known to devoted listeners.

Still, among my takeaways are the knowledge that Jennifer Aniston and Herman attended high school together and that she claims to have had a crush on Judge during the filming; Judge kept demanding that the Coke-bottle glasses Milton (Root) wore be even thicker to the point the actor couldn't discern distances and had to practice reaching for his cherished red stapler; Chris Rock called to congratulate Judge upon the film's release, along with others like John Landis and Amy Heckerling; Dave Grohl told Livingston that Office Space "changed his life"; and that Madonna had the hots for Herman's character, saying, "There's just something sexy about how angry that Michael Bolton character is."

Of the film's continued cultural footprint, Mike Judge summed up its bittersweet success: "To have it fail at first makes it even better."

CREATING FILM & TV **Celebrating 25 Years of** Office Space, with Mike Judge, Cast, and the **Hollywood Reporter** SATURDAY, MARCH 9, AUSTIN CONVENTION CENTER

## **Can Reviving Extinct Species Slow Climate Change?**

## SXSW panel explores the science of de-extinction

On day one of South by Southwest 2024, Ben Lamm - CEO and founder of Colossal Biosciences, aka the company that wants to bring the woolly mammoth back to life - joined actor and filmmaker Seth Green to discuss progress in using biotech to both preserve endangered species and reintroduce extinct species into the environment.

The thought of raising extinct species from the dead conjures Jurassic Park-esque nightmares for many of us, but rest assured: Lamm says it's still impossible to bring back dinosaurs. Instead, Colossal set its sights on reincarnating the woolly mammoth, Tasmanian tiger, and dodo. The company is also working to preserve 10 endangered and vulnerable species, including the northern white rhino, Asian elephant, and gray wolf. "Most people think about de-extinction and they separate it from species preservation," Lamm said. "Conservation works, it just doesn't work as fast. I think it's pretty important for us to have a de-extinction tool kit and not need it than not having a de-extinction tool kit and absolutely need it."

One species Colossal is set on preserving is the northern white rhino. One issue: the only two remaining rhinos are female. However, Lamm says this isn't a problem. Scientists at Colossal take cells from northern white rhinos, living and dead, and use genetic engineering to make embryos and grow them in a lab. "I'm going to work with incredible rewilding experts to put them back into their natural habitat," Lamm said. "It's a game changer for conservation."

Reintroducing keystone species to their native environments can have ripple effects, Lamm said. Reintroducing the woolly mammoth to the Arctic tundra could lower ground temperatures, ensure permafrost, and sequester methane and carbon. Reintroducing apex predators, like the Tasmanian tiger to Australia, may result in healthier populations of prey species, like the Tasmanian devil. "Most predators don't kill the super-strong super fast, they kill the weak, the young, and the sick," Lamm said.

The panel, originally titled "Fact-Checking Jurassic Park," spent less time on the feasibility of reincarnating dinosaurs than Colossal's more realistic goals. While not entirely scientifically accurate, Lamm said, Jurassic Park did a great job of getting the public interested in DNA and genetic engineering. "It's a dystopian movie to entertain people," Lamm said. "If it was just a bunch of geneticists that were successfully saving rhinos, I don't know if they would've had the same box office numbers. But fundamentally, it did a lot because it educated kids and the general public." - MADELINE DUNCAN

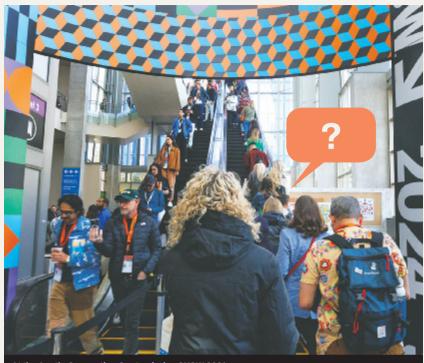
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**Colossal Biosciences founder and CEO Ben Lamm** 

JOHN ANDERSON



At the Austin Convention Center during SXSW 2024

## Your Guide to the Latest SXSW Buzzwords

We help you make sense of the lingo flying around the Fest by james renovitch

SXSW is always looking forward. Trying to keep up with the latest tech, art, and culture trends can be exhausting. What's worse, if you're not on the bleeding edge of language, what chance do you have of understanding the folks behind complex concepts swirling around the Festival? Luckily we've pored over the many (so many!) SXSW panels and their descriptions looking for terms you may not be familiar with ... yet. Time to catch up with the future.

Super Apps - If your phone isn't distracting you from living your best life, just imagine one app that manages pretty much everything, including you.

**Colonial Algorithms** – Basically Caucasian Twitter acting like they know what's good for the whole internet. Spoiler, it sucks.

**Unhappiness Era** – We hate to ruin it for you, but that's now! Time to jump on the bandwagon and sulk with us.

Quantum Computing - No one knows what this is. Literally, no one.

JOMO - What so many Austinites feel as they watch videos of be-badged throngs searching Downtown for the next big thing.

Armchair Attendees - Hey, dude at home critiquing some gimmicky band or some overreaching, save-the-world panel ... that's you!

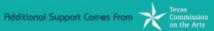
Multimodal AI - You know how AI is supposed to be super-smart, but they kinda stay in their lane? Well, these don't stay in their lane.

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# On the Road House Again

Eighties classic gets a rock 'em, sock 'em remake BY RICHARD WHITTAKER

At Friday night's world premiere of MGM's *Road House*, host and superfan Dax Shepard learned an important lesson: Never give Conor McGregor the mic.

The remake of the Eighties' brawling classic was the opening night film at South by Southwest, and a packed Paramount Theatre was rocked and socked by director Doug Liman's new riff on the story of a bouncer with a soul. Jake Gyllenhaal plays the part of Dalton, but wisely doesn't try to pull on the blue jeans that helped make Patrick Swayze both an action star and a heartthrob. Indeed, the script by Anthony Bagarozzi and Charles Mondry ducks and weaves away from many of the details of the original story by David Lee Henry. The titular Road House is no longer a honkytonk in Missouri, but a beachfront tiki bar in the Florida Keys. There's no house band, but rather a succession of musical acts, because who would dare try to sub in for the Jeff Healey Band and their rollicking 12-bar blues? The chickenshit tough guy who doesn't really dare face off with Dalton is no longer death match wrestler Terry Funk but affable singer Post Malone. And, most importantly, Dalton isn't a former New York cooler with a Ph.D. but an ex-UFC fighter who is now living out of his car. But the broad beats are the same, most especially that Dalton is a man who sees violence as the last resort – not because he fears losing, but because he's so damn good at it. Gyllenhaal hasn't looked this lean and cut since 2015's *Southpaw*, while McGregor (in his first ever acting role) is his polar opposite, a swaggering beast called Knox who hits first and thinks later. He's the heavy deployed to help corrupt developer Ben Brandt (Billy Magnussen, channeling his best inner Skarsgård) in his scheme to run Road House owner Frankie (Jessica Williams) out.

The original film was built on contradictions, a raucous action flick about a man who rarely and ruefully engages in combat. In some ways, it was a modern *Shane* and, if anything, this remake is even closer to that mournful Western – there's even a book-loving teen, Charlie (Hannah Lanier), on hand to tell Dalton he's basically the white-hatted gunslinger brought into town. And this may be where the character varies greatest from Swayze's Zen warrior. The Buddhist mantras are replaced by a certain nihilism that Gyllenhaal masks under a laid-back smile. If anything, this is *Shane* with more jokes – many of them earned by breakout star Darren Barnet as hapless biker Sam.

Post-screening, Shepard attempted to herd a packed stage full of cast members in a Q&A, but it rapidly became the Notorious MMA show – which anyone who has followed the career of the biggest mouth in fighting would know was inevitable. The Dublin brawler grappled with every question, whether they were aimed at him or not, making for an entertaining, if not that informative, evening.

However, one person overshadowed the multi-time UFC champion: director Doug Liman, who had publicly stated he would boycott the screening in protest over Amazon's decision to bypass cinemas and send the film straight to streaming. Gyllenhaal made sure to point him out in the audience, where he received a standing ovation from the audience. He did, pointedly, demur on joining the cast onstage (rumor has it that he flew in that day on his own dime, just for the screening).

Road House is loaded with star power from a multiplicity of creative backgrounds (making the East Austin afterparty a selfieseekers delight once they got past the flotilla of celebrity security guards). Yet the real star may be Liman's direction. The fights are the polar opposite of his gritty veritas on The Bourne Identity, and arguably closer to the drugged-out energy of his 1999 ecstatic romp Go. POV shots of punches, concussion blur, and McGregor as a giant cartoon of himself all scream over some big misses in the script. Most especially, Dalton's awkward dating of Daniela Melchior's local doctor, Ellie, is a featherweight imitation of the original's stunning romance.

But *Road House* gets in the octagon and puts on an entertaining fight. It may not be an all-timer like the original, but it'll sure as hell leave some fun bruises.

Road House HEADLINERS, WORLD PREMIERE FRIDAY, MARCH 8, PARAMOUNT THEATRE

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# I Got You, Babes

This raunchy female friendship comedy delivers BY JESSI CAPE

The cinematic lovechild of Ilana Glazer and Pamela Adlon is a raunchy exploration of pregnancy pitfalls, bonded women, and bodily fluid mishaps. Navigating early motherhood has rarely been so belly-laugh hilarious or filled with excellent nasty-truth reveals about growing bodies inside our bodies.

After witnessing the birth of her bestie

Dawn's second baby and then having a meet-cute on her commute, Eden (played by Glazer) finds herself learning firsthand everything she didn't know about pregnancy. Co-written by Glazer and Josh Rabinowitz, Pamela Adlon's feature directorial debut – Babes – is as delightfully irrev-

erent as fans of Adlon's *Better Things* and Glazer's *Broad City* could hope for. Loaded with positive affirmations and glorious examples of mothers as humans (moms like sex and mushrooms too), it's a simple story that leans on the comedy expertise of its cast and crew. The film's goal isn't plot twists and mysterious subtext; it's straightforward comedy iced with just enough emotion to keep it real. At Saturday's SXSW world premiere, the

Paramount Theatre audience roared with



laughter from opening scene to end credits. (The cute stranger next to me was laughing so hard I was concerned for their health.) Statistically it's likely that most reviews of this movie by women about women will be written by men, so normally we'd be concerned how that would affect distribution. Thankfully, the still unrated *Babes* 

was picked up by Neon, which means audiences everywhere will soon have the opportunity to enjoy this wild ride, too.

Glazer holds down the film's fort with her signature antics, riotous wit, and "yes girl" empowerment. Her co-lead, Michelle Buteau, shines as

Dawn, a worthy counterpart whose in-labor crawl will likely prove as memorable as Maya Rudolph's wedding dress street shit or Melissa McCarthy's "hot lava" scene. If we're calling 2011's *Bridesmaids* the predecessor of *Babes*, let's also acknowledge that's a clear indication the world deserves more extremely funny, female-centered, female-written, and female-directed comedies, pronto. Everyone poops, pregnancy is insane, and friendships evolve.



Oh yes, the film's men: Hasan Minhaj as Husband, John Carroll Lynch as OB/GYN, Oliver Platt as "Deadbeat" Dad, and Stephan James as Lover are all wonderfully cast, each offering his own platform on which the co-leads riff and dance.

During the post-screening Q&A, Adlon and Glazer continued producing laughs and maintained the "women support women" vibe. They noted the film was an inspired compilation of actual pregnancy experiences, but when asked, "What truths about motherhood did you highlight in this film?" Adlon deadpanned "Uh, what?" She continued: "Well it's raw. You see all this same raw stuff in men's comedies and we weren't trying to be salacious. It's important because we laugh so much as women and also as mothers it can be dark and scary." The film's additional themes of consent, men needing validation, women as the unsung knights in shining armor, and legitimate mom fear – "like a lion is chasing me" – are intentional. And the Dawn-Eden duo's charming dynamic? "It makes me want to cry because that is women's friendship. That's real."



Stormy Daniels PHOTO BY DENVER NICKS / PEACOCK

Stormy DOCUMENTARY SPOTLIGHT WORLD PREMIERE WEDNESDAY 13, 11:45AM, ALAMO SOUTH LAMAR

## STORMY WEATHER

DOC EXPLORES LIFE IN THE EYE OF HURRICANE TRUMP

Whore. Horseface. Con job. As a prime target of former President Donald Trump and his MAGA minions, Stormy Daniels has heard it all, but as she explains in Sarah Gibson's doc *Stormy*, the only label that truly upsets her is "liar."

It's been impossible to escape Trump news since he announced his presidential run in 2015, and the drama that surrounds this man is seemingly endless. Stormy Daniels was caught up in it long before that, meeting the reality TV star around 2006 during his *Apprentice* days while she was on an upswing in the adult film industry, winning awards and making moves behind the camera as a writer and director. Their fateful hotel room meeting, predicated on a potential *Celebrity Apprentice* appearance, became more consequential than either could possibly anticipate. It led to his then-attorney Michael Cohen paying her to stay silent about their relationship, and became a part of just one of dozens of felonies the former president has been charged with.

Stormy executive producer Judd Apatow explained at Friday's screening that this was "complicated to get right," but ultimately they were trying to "make a movie about a person." Thankfully, little screen time is given to the former president who's been oversaturating our airwaves for the last decade. Instead, the camera is trained on Daniels, taking us through her tumultuous life as she deals with the everyday struggles of motherhood as a working woman with the added complication of extensive legal battles with the most powerful man in the world. Timeline-wise, the film focuses most on key years 2018 and 2023: the year *The*  *Wall Street Journal* broke the story about the "hush money" paid to Daniels, and the year of Trump's indictment for his involvement. Following the 2018 story, Trump and Daniels became embroiled in courtroom battles, each alleging the other was lying.

As you might expect, this has all taken a toll on Daniels, whose life before meeting Trump was interesting enough. Her detractors take to Twitter to call her every name in the book, but there are also death threats. She's been on the receiving end of abuse before though, too – growing up in poverty in Baton Rouge gave her the motivation to get out, the documentary details, and that motivation is never more clear than at one moment during a hometown visit. Stopping the car in front of the house where she'd been abused at age 9, she explains that the perpetrator is long dead, before terror flashes in her eyes and she says, "It's not safe here."

Daniels is fiercely protective of her daughter, who is never named in the film and whose face is always obscured. There are so many heartbreaking moments that display a mother's anguish at the difficult choices she has to make to that end: She wants to be near, but her presence threatens her daughter's safety. There are disputes with former husband Glen Crain, who also gets a chance to tell his side of the story, explaining how Daniels has formed spiritual and mental calluses, but he hasn't. Their marriage is upended and undone by all this, and Daniels wonders if it is even worth it, or if standing up for herself was all for nothing.

After five years of being tormented, Daniels firmly announces that she is still here and "out of fucks." Her soul may be tired, but she must go on. She's a mother, after all, besides being a strong, smart, industrious, and funny woman. There's so much more to her story, and after just a glimpse of life behind the scenes for this complicated human who's been labeled all kinds of things, you're left with the sense that she may be out of fucks, but she has a lot left to give. – KAT MCNEVINS



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## The Tangled Web of *Birdeαter*

Writer/directors Jack Clark and Jim Weir explain how rain nearly stopped play BY RICHARD WHITTAKER

Australian filmmakers Jack Clark and Jim Weir are part of the rising number of director duos. There are six such pairings at this year's South by Southwest, where their debut feature *Birdeater* received its international debut on Saturday. All such power-sharing arrangements must find their own cadence and divisions of responsibility: For their psychedelic relationship thriller about a bachelor party gone wrong, Clark became the main point person for department heads, while Weir was more likely to talk to the cast. However, everything came down to preparation. Weir credited extensive preproduction conversations for getting them on the same wavelength, "So if anyone came to either of us with a question they'd get the same answer."

Preparation is everything, but, as Joe Louis said, everyone has a plan until they've been hit, and nature decided to sucker-punch *Birdeater*. According to Clark, on set they quickly learned an important lesson: "Weather matters."

Being caught off-guard by nature provided a certain symmetry between the film and the filming. *Birdeater* follows Louie (Mackenzie Fearnley) into the literal and emotional wilds when he invites his fiancée, Irene (Shabana Azeez), to his bucks party. Equally, the great outdoors seemed to have it in for the production.

Filming for the low-budget indie had already been delayed by COVID, but when production started in remote St. Albans in New South Wales in November of 2021, apocalyptic storms brought chaos to the set. The pair desperately tried to keep going, applying what Weir called "Band-Aid solutions." When the long dirt road to set turned to mud, "we had to hire a bunch of four-wheel drives to get people back and forth." There was a river to cross too, "so we bought gumboots for everyone. But the water kept rising, so we had to get waders, and the waders weren't working anymore, so we built a makeshift ferry out of a gate on the property and some stand-up paddleboards."

With those extra costs burning through the budget, half the cast and crew sick, and nature seemingly against them ("someone discovered a python on the set," Weir recalled), the pair decided to cut the planned four weeks of location shooting short, wring out their socks, pack their soaked belongings, and head home. They briefly contemplated just editing what they had into some shape, but instead chose to finish what they started. At that point, Clark said, "It became about setting a date and powering towards it, and hoping that the momentum would swell underneath us, and funding would suddenly arrive."

Luckily, that funding did arrive, and so in May 2022 they returned for two more weeks of filming. After getting flooded out first time around, and with the waters still high, the duo were terrified of a second soaking and so built a shanty town of lean-tos and shacks to protect the set and equipment. However, after all that preparation, Clark said, "It only rained once or twice. But once you're aware of how much the weather can ruin your entire film, you're on edge."

Even with the much more clement climate, the rain could still catch them off guard. There's a pivotal dinner scene in a barn, and by coincidence they filmed it on one of the few rainy days. When the downpour started the set was covered, but deafening. "It was a tin roof," Clark said, "and that was one of the times that sound design saved us. They could just pick a frequency and just cancel it out."

## Birdeater

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Jaeden Martell, Rachel Zegler, and Julian Dennison in Y2K

PHOTO BY NICOLE RIVELLI

# This Is the End (Again)

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Stoner disaster-comedy Y2K banks on Nineties nostalgia

## BY DEX WESLEY PARRA

Ah, the good ol' days. Burning mixtapes on CDs, recording freestyle rap battles on camcorders, messaging your class crush on AOL chat boards. Frosted tips. Home workouts. Nu metal. And who could forget the night the computers reached Singularity, killing and enslaving all of humanity? What a time.

First film from *Saturday Night Live* cast member Kyle Mooney, *Y2K* answers the question, "What if that computer bug actually unleashes Armageddon at midnight?"

Turns out an army of superintelligent desktops wielding power drills and chainsaws hacks us to pieces. But hey, at least the stoner from the video store shares his bong with the high schoolers. Things are about to get real weird, real gory, real fast.

Written by Mooney and Evan

Winter and produced by Jonah Hill and Chris Storer, *Y2K* takes root in the branch of comedy that made stars of millennials like Hill; this is *Superbad* meets *This Is the End*. It's over the top, silly to a fault, and something so unserious as to wonder how – and under what influence – was this made?

Now, I must admit: I wasn't a teenager, or even alive, for the turn of the millennium. But neither were many of this murderer's row of Gen Z cast members: Rachel Zegler (*The Hunger Games: The Ballad of*  Songbirds & Snakes), Jaeden Martell (*It*), Julian Dennison (*Deadpool 2*), Lachlan Watson (*Chilling Adventures of Sabrina*), and The Kid Laroi in his acting debut. While the leads will surely pique the interest of those raised on the internet, the pop culture references are so niche as to only land with those who remember the pain of forgetting to feed their Tamagotchis.

A raucous Paramount Theatre roared with laughter at the premiere – until the nos-

talgia wore off about halfway through. The story centers on Eli (Martell) and Danny (Dennison), two dorky friends with no plans for New Year's Eve, 1999. Bored and drunk off the liquor cabinet, they decide to crash a party where Eli's crush, Laura (Zegler), is in attendance. When the clock

strikes midnight, every machine from the kitchen appliances to RC cars become weapons of decapitating destruction. The movie loses its steam quickly as the bodies – and body parts – pile up.

Still, *Y2K*, with all of its cringe-inducing humor and totally buggin' kills, has heart and a clear devotion to the bit. So Nineties kids, gather the home skillet Bizkits, inhale some devil's lettuce, and strap in: This is all those end-of-the-world conspiracy theories and a bag of chips.



## **PLAY'S THE THING**

Pinny Grylls and Sam Crane take arms against a sea of virtual troubles BY RICHARD WHITTAKER

March 2020. The global film industry went into COVID lockdown. Like every filmmaker, British documentarian Pinny Grylls was left wondering: What next? Initially, she recalled, she was optimistic that the shutdown would be over in weeks. But as weeks became months, she said, "I thought, how can I make documentaries when I can't go out in the real world?"

The question seemed even more pressing since her husband, stage actor Sam Crane, was facing the same conundrum – "an existential crisis," as he put it, having just lost a dream job as lead in the West End production of *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*. Grylls said, "He went from being the busiest actor in the world [to] suddenly, he came home from rehearsal and said, 'It's over.'"

Their solution was simple. Take up online gaming.

Or rather, use gaming as their new creative endeavor, *Grand Theft Hamlet*, which received its world premiere on Sunday at South by Southwest. Crane decided to mount a production of Shakespeare's *Hamlet* within *Grand Theft Auto V*, and Grylls would use in-game footage to catch the behind-the-scenes struggles.

Those struggles are pretty much like those of mounting any other theatrical production, just as Grylls had caught in documentaries about the National Theatre and the Royal Opera House. However, those venues came with a much smaller risk of getting murked by a 14-year-old pretending to be a Russian mobster.

Two decades ago, when pioneering shows like *Red vs. Blue* from Austin's Rooster Teeth were first experimenting with machinima (the art of using game footage for narratives), it was written off as cheap animation for nerds. For Crane, that was part of the broader snobbery against gaming, but now "people are getting that this is a culturally valid art form." It was their preteen son, Kit, who lit the gaming spark in them. However, they weren't in front of the screen when it happened. Crane explained that every day during lockdown they would take a family stroll, "and then you start chatting because you're walking, and our son, he was telling us about things he was watching on YouTube and games he was playing. He told me about Dream, who's a *Minecraft* streamer who was creating these massive, ongoing narrative dramas in *Minecraft* with his YouTuber mates."

Having barely touched a console since he was a kid himself, Crane suddenly found the possibilities of elaborately designed massive multiplayer games opened to him. "I saw what people were doing and went, 'This place is amazing, This is so intensely dramatic and amazing, and someone can shoot you at any moment."

There was also a therapeutic and communal aspect to suddenly spending so much time online. It kept Crane in remote contact with fellow actor Mark Oosterveen, who would eventually be cast as Polonius to Crane's Hamlet. "They were like two little boys, having an absolute laugh," Grylls said. "I was watching it, and said, 'You've got to record what you're doing because it's really cool.'"

It was Grylls who approached the British Film Institute about turning that in-game footage into a documentary. However, the filmmakers also had the support of Rockstar Games, the studio behind *GTA*. Crane said that they told him that this was what they always hoped would happen. "Yes, of course it's a big mission-based thing, but it is a sandbox."

Grand Theft Hamlet DOCUMENTARY FEATURE COMPETITION, WORLD PREMIERE WEDNESDAY 13, 10PM & 10:30PM, ALAMO SOUTH LAMAR





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Casino El Camino on Sixth

# **9 Dive Bars That Are Neighborhood Icons**

**BY TAYLOR TOBIN** 

Austin takes great pride in its dive bar culture, and even though pricey cocktail lounges and artisanal breweries are more popular than ever, there's still a place for hole-in-thewall saloons with cheap drinks, unflashy decor, and neighborhood regulars who embrace these spots as pillars of their communities. Only a few of these are within walking distance of SXSW's Downtown environs, but they're all worth the extra effort.

## **CASINO EL CAMINO AND CASINO SOUTH SIDE**

Standing boldly in the face of neighborhood vibe shifts since it opened in the mid-Nineties, Casino El Camino offers a chill, unpretentious respite from the chaos of Dirty Sixth. Regulars keep coming back for the inexpensive drinks, the fantastic jukebox, and the loaded burgers, which have become the stuff of local legend. About 20 years after launching Casino El Camino, the team decided to expand with another location right off of Ben White. But Casino South Side isn't just a beat-by-beat remake of Casino El Camino. Instead, it's a dark, quirky, gloriously weird dive with obscure horror movies playing behind the bar, pool and shuffleboard tables that are just rickety enough, and bartenders with encyclopedic memories.

Casino El Camino: 517 E. Sixth, casinoelcamino.net Casino South Side: 1502 W. Ben White, casinosouthside.com

## THE ARISTOCRAT LOUNGE

Neon lights, vinyl banquettes, mounted stag's heads, and Skee-Ball: all the markers of a quality Texas dive bar, and all present and accounted for at the Aristocrat on Burnet Road. This bar will serve you a nicely made cocktail (and they even have cocktails on draft), but cheap beers and relaxed energy are the main attractions. If you work up an appetite - or you need to soak up the Aristocrat's strong pours -Yeni's Fusion, the impeccable Indonesian food truck parked outside, is a must-visit. 6507 Burnet Rd., aristocratloungeatx.com

## **DEEP EDDY CABARET**

We love a dive bar with serious longevity and Deep Eddy Cabaret has been keeping Austinites well-quaffed since 1951, so it deserves a spot on this list. West Austin cherishes its local watering hole for its down-to-earth charm, very reasonable shots-and-beers drink menu, a legendary jukebox, and proudly vintage flair. 2315 Lake Austin Blvd., deepeddycabaret.com

## SAM'S TOWN POINT

If you want a dive bar where you can twostep, then Sam's Town Point has you covered. In far South Austin, you'll find a cheap AF dive that's a hub for live local music and that heartily encourages its patrons to get out on the floor and start dancing.

## 2115 Allred Dr., samstownpointatx.com

## EGO'S

Karaoke aficionados in Austin will tell you that the No. 1 place for living out your rockstar fantasies is Ego's on South Congress. But even if you don't have musical talents, you can enjoy Ego's for its slightly run-down aesthetic, inexpensive drinks, and pool table. 510 S. Congress, instagram.com/ egosbaratx

## **G&S LOUNGE**

South First Street is becoming an impressive avenue of prestige restaurants, but G&S Lounge is still why many Austinites choose to head down to that area. Low-cost beer, charmingly surly bartenders, and dim lighting are readily available here. Because this location has been serving cheap booze and DGAF vibes to Austinites for over 40 years, it's worth a visit for any dive bar aficionado. 2420 S. First

## THE LOST WELL

As East Austin continues down the express lane of gentrification, it's refreshing to find a genuine and unapologetic biker bar amid the chic coffee shops and cocktail boîtes on Webberville Road. The Lost Well has been holding court in this area for a decade with an ever-present fleet of motorcycles out front, punk and metal bands rocking the house on a nightly basis, reliably inexpensive drinks, and an excellent daily happy hour.

2421 Webberville Rd., thelostwell.com



Frozen "pool drink" from the Aristocrat Lounge JOHN ANDERSON



## **5 Breakfast Tacos to Start Your Day Right**

## BY TAYLOR TOBIN

When it comes to the first meal of the day in Austin, breakfast tacos reign supreme. Top-notch versions of this handheld morning repast can be found all over the city, but if you're hanging out Downtown for SXSW, we're glad to tell you that you can find amazing breakfast tacos within a very tight radius.

## Migas Taco at Veracruz All Natural

Veracruz All Natural is an Austin taco icon, and their signature taco happens to be in the breakfast category. Veracruz's migas taco features a homemade flour tortilla, eggs scrambled with tomato, onion, cilantro, Monterey Jack cheese, homemade tortilla chips, and avocado. Don't forget to add Veracruz's spicy red salsa for an unforgettable (and vegetarian-friendly) A.M. meal. **Various locations, veracruzallnatural.com** 

## Chilaquiles Taco at Granny's Tacos

East Austin is home to many of the city's best breakfast tacos, so work up some energy and head to the other side of I-35. Granny's Tacos on East Seventh and Cesar Chavez streets regularly count among taco aficionados' top picks, and their chilaquiles taco with bright salsa verde, corn chips, chicken, onion, and cheese on a fresh corn tortilla is the one you can't skip. **1401 E. Seventh,** 

grannystacosatx.square.site

## Bacon, Egg & Cheese Taco at Joe's Bakery

Sometimes, a simple breakfast taco is the one you won't forget. And if you head to Joe's Bakery, a legendary restaurant that's been holding court in East Austin since the 1930s, you'll understand why a place that nails the classics is a place worth patronizing. Joe's offers a BEC taco that hits the mark on all fronts, with perfectly scrambled eggs, a crisp and savory rasher of bacon, and melty cheese that ties it all together. **2305 E. Seventh, joesbakery.com** 

## Steak, Egg & Smoky Gouda Taco at Taco Joint

An unassuming storefront on East Riverside Drive just south of Lady Bird Lake, Taco Joint is a laid-back spot for, as the name suggests, fantastic tacos. They offer a wide range of breakfast tacos, but the star of the show is the steak, egg, and smoky Gouda version. The smoked Gouda brings richness and a dusky flavor note, the steak is perfectly juicy, and the egg and tortilla join the other ingredients together into a brilliantly unified bite.

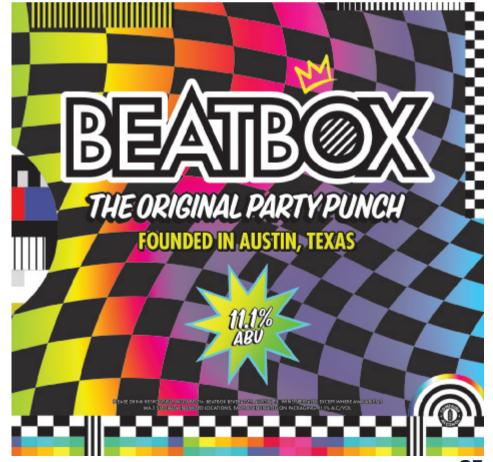
134 E. Riverside, austintacojoint.com

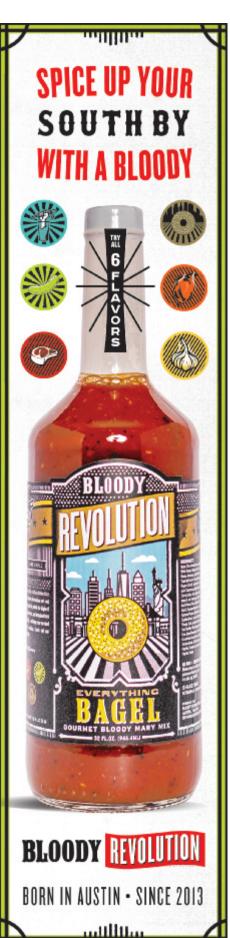
## **On The Fly Breakfast Taco at Trippy Tacos**

For killer tacos at shockingly reasonable prices, Trippy Tacos is a truck that knows how to deliver. Their location on South Lamar Boulevard is just a few blocks south of the river, so anyone staying Downtown can easily access the On the Fly, a breakfast taco with refried beans, crispy bacon, scrambled eggs, and a wedge of avocado. It'll keep your taste buds happy and your appetite sated, and its \$3.25 price tag means that grabbing a second On the Fly for later is an entirely reasonable option. **1224 S. Lamar, trippytacosrestaurant.com** 

Find more taco spots online at austinchronicle.com/sxsw









Catch Princess BabiBoi Juicy in action at the Bestie Ball on Thursday

# South by Gay-west

The official unofficial SXSW recommendations for your queer Austin experience BY JAMES SCOTT

Picture this: You're strung out from days of startup talk, and you simply can't take another conversation about artificial intelligence that doesn't concern how hot Jude Law is as Gigolo Joe. We here at the Institute of Queer Austin call this South by Southwest syndrome. The only cure: an unofficial party featuring local talent on local soil, free from tech talk or corporate chatter. In the interest of keeping y'all informed and healthy, we at the Institute have gathered recommendations of events considered to be "cool as hell" and "enjoyable for the average Joe or Josephine." This message is brought to you by Austin's bevy of great queer drag artists, musicians, and organizers who keep the underground, outsider spirit of the city alive.

## **Bestie Ball THURSDAY 14, CHEER UP CHARLIES**

Ballroom in Central Texas continues its rise with House of Juicy Couture throwing their first unofficial SXSW ball. With Philadelphia's own Jukeboxx as commentator, participants will be walking in categories themed around besties. Think Spongebob and Patrick, Raven and Chelsea, Barbie and Ken - but think of them c\*nty, yah know? Father Akasha and Princess BabiBoi Juicy pull double duty as both hosts and DJs. Winners can capture up to \$400 in prize money thanks to sponsor daddy Eventbrite, but v'all better pay attention to the category descriptions. For example, Sex Siren hopefuls, please adhere to this stricture: "Bring it like Adam & Eve and Tempt Us With a Good Time."

## **Mutual Love Rest Fest** SATURDAY 16. FUTURE FRONT HOUSE

Cool off among queer friends at this trans-led festival promoting "rest, wellness, play, and healing." With a no-alcohol policy and an analog vibe, Mutual Love Rest Fest is the perfect antidote to SXSW activation overload. Enjoy card readings from J. Marie tarot, acupuncture by AOMA, tattoos by Squiggle Tats, pizza both vegan and non from Chef Cibelli, HIV/STI testing by Kind Clinic, and much, much more. And this event's all ages, too: Bobby Pudrido and Friends host a Drag Story Time from 3-4pm for the kiddos.

## **Bushwig South** SATURDAY 16. CHEER UP CHARLIES

Over 12 years in the drag business has made New York City's Bushwig a big deal. The yearly festival gathers drag acts from around the country and globe - including talent from our very own Bat City. This South By, however, they're goin' country with the Bushwig South. Nine DJs. 14 drag acts. and unlimited fierceness. delivered by host Honey Baby over this drag-packed day. You'll be wigging out from all the incredible skill on display, so pack on the got2b so that mane stays in place, babe.

Keep up to date with the latest in queer Austin-area events by following Qmmunity on Instagram (@qmmunity\_ac) or checking the weekly column online at austinchronicle.com/qmmunity.





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Flatstock 84 at SXSW 2023

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## **Free Music for the Taking**

## Lady Bird Lake, Flatstock, and more BY CARYS ANDERSON

Looking for free fun this SXSW? Bootsy Collins, Bob Schneider, and Sabrina Ellis are among the acts slated to perform during the festival's **Community Concert series at Lady Bird Lake**. Running March 14-16, the gigs are open to the public, not just SXSW badge holders. Doors open at 2pm, and music runs 3 to 7pm at 800 W. Riverside at Auditorium Shores.

Moving away from the water, Nonprofit **EQ Austin** takes over **the Grackle** (1700 E. Sixth) on Thursday and Friday for two days of local programming that start later in the evening, and at no cover charge.

**Flatstock 92** also returns to the Convention Center (Exhibit Hall 5) March 13-15 from 10am to 5pm, displaying works by national poster artists available for purchase or viewing.

## **Thursday, March 14**

LADY BIRD LAKE: A CELEBRATION OF STEAMBOAT 1874 AUSTIN / SPURS NIGHT

3pm: Joe "King" Carrasco 3:45pm: Patrice Pike & Friends 4:30pm: Ian Moore 5:25pm: Vallejo 6:30pm: Bob Schneider

#### THE GRACKLE: EQ AUSTIN + AUSTIN MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT DIVISION

7pm: Exotic Fruitica 8pm: Stephanie Bergara 9pm: Danny Bonilla 10pm: Tameca Jones



## Friday, March 15

LADY BIRD LAKE: FUNK NOT FIGHT 3pm: Riders Against the Storm 4pm: ZAPP! 5:50pm: Bootsy Collins

THE GRACKLE: EQ AUSTIN + THE DIVERSITY & ETHNIC CHAMBER ALLIANCE + AUSTIN MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT DIVISION

7pm: Kalu James 8pm: Midnight Navy 9pm: Como Las Movies 10pm: Nolan Potter's Nightmare Band

## Saturday, March 16

LADY BIRD LAKE: KUTX ROCK THE SHORES 3pm: The Dinosaur's Skin 3:30pm: Sabrina Ellis & Andrew Cashen from A Giant Dog 4pm: Storey Littleton 4:30pm: Superhero Peppermint Patti Collins 5pm: SaulPaul 5:30pm: Sugar Free Allstars 6pm: Parker Woodland 6:30pm: Waco Brothers

## SXSW UNOFFICIAL SHOWS + DAY PARTIES

Wristbands? Where we're going, we don't need wristbands.

## BY DEREK UDENSI

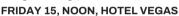
Want to dive into the musical madness of SXSW without purchasing a badge or wristband? Here's a teaser of the swelling amount of unofficial and/or free shows taking place. Find loads more online at **austinchronicle.com/unofficial**.

## FLOODfest

## THURSDAY 14, MOHAWK

Outside: Chromeo (DJ set) (5pm), Hinds (4pm), Estevie (3pm), Kneecap (2pm), Fat Dog (1pm), Newdad (noon); Inside: Porij (4:30), Caleb Landry Jones (3:30), J Noa (2:30), Viji (1:30), WILT (12:30), Gareth Donkin (11:30am)

## The Austin Chronicle's Hair of the 3-Legged Dog Day Party, Vol. IX



Font (3:15), Cactus Lee (2:15), Nemegata (1:15), Grace Sorensen (12:30) [patio]

## Stereogum & Partisan Records Day Party

## **FRIDAY 15, CHEER UP CHARLIES**

Outside: the Armed (5:30), Horse Jumper of Love (4:30), SNõõPER (3:30), Kassa Overall (2:30), Tomato Flower (1:30), Dirt Buyer (12:30); Inside: Lip Critic (5pm), Body Meat (4pm), Angélica Garcia (3pm), YHWH Nailgun (2pm)

## **Pooneh's Freaky Friday**

FRIDAY 15, RADIO/EAST Dry Cleaning (4:30), Hinds (4pm), BODEGA (3pm), Faux Real (2pm), Font (1pm)

## **Rhinestone Rodeo**

SATURDAY 16, 1PM, THE CORAL SNAKE + HIGH NOON

The Coral Snake: Alex Maas (5pm), Die Spitz (3pm), Eagle Claw (1pm); High Noon: Kevin Morby (6pm), the Tender Things (4pm), Jane Leo (2pm)

## Sunday Dinner Records & Pressing Matterz Day Party

## SATURDAY 16, 3PM, ST. ELMO BREWING

Domo Supreme, the Point, Acclimated Assassin, Soupmakesitbetter, Tony Dark, JKay, K Like the Letter, Nothingisreal, Tarif, Tommy Fuego

## Latinapalooza

SATURDAY 16, 8PM, COOPER'S BBQ

Destiny Navaira (1am), Shiela (midnight), Lesly Reynaga (11pm), Patricia Vonne (10pm), the Tiarras (9pm), Grace Sorensen (8pm)



Catch local punks Die Spitz at the Rhinestone Rodeo on Saturday

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