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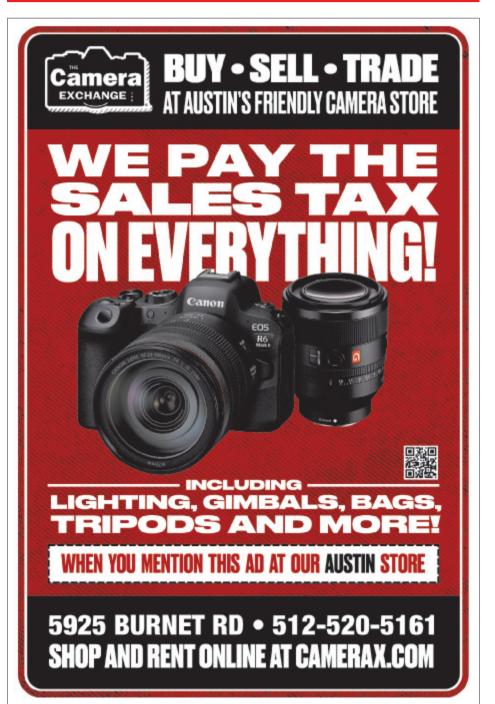
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# **20 Austin Artists** to See at SXSW

Handpicked homegrown talent playing through the weekend



#### **Carson McHone** THU 16, 9PM, CONTINENTAL CLUB

Carson McHone's voice carries such beautiful and effortless ache that every line threatens to tumble into devastation. The ATX native honed her songwriting over a decade locally, crafting ballads with a poetic yet direct yearning and keen emotional sense, but alighted to Canada during the pandemic to collaborate with husband Daniel Romano. The result: last year's third LP Still Life (Merge), which still pulls behind her wistful twang, fueled by hookier melodies and a more expansive Americana sound.

– Doug Freeman

#### **Como Las Movies** SAT 18, 9PM, SHERATON BACKYARD

Fresh off a performance at ACL Fest and a major co-sign on Spotify's "Latin Indie Classics" playlist that resulted in nearly six-figure streams for 2019 single "¿YPQSP?" Como Las Movies reenvisions traditional cumbia with the addition of sunny afternoon synths and daydreaming vocal hooks. They appear at the Sheraton after Latin Grammynominated singer Destiny Navaira, whose Mexican ballads offer the type of tonal contrast that makes spending all night camped at one SXSW venue such a fun experience.

#### Die Spitz

THU 16, 12MID, LOW DOWN LOUNGE SAT 18, 12MID, CHESS CLUB

The brilliance behind Austin's Die Spitz lies in their unflagging ferocity and predilection for all-out mayhem. Cathartic revenge-anthem ragers like "Groping Dogs Gushing Blood" and the jolting "Monkey Song" bottle up brick-heavy basslines, gravelly vocals, and searing riffs in the same vein as grunge legends like L7 and Babes in Toyland. Last month, the quartet celebrated three major Austin Music Awards wins for Best New Act, Best Punk, and Best Music Residency. – Nayeli Portillo





#### El Combo Oscuro

WED 15, 11PM, HOTEL VEGAS FRI 17, 11PM, SHERATON BACKYARD

Make a case for El Tule seeding ATX's Latin rock scene and you'll likely walk off with half the settlement. Valley-originating Texan John Dell spun off the cumbia side of the Santana-esque rockers and now El Combo Oscuro powers a hip-grinding, fan-attracting folklore, exemplified by London-based Los Bitchos taking last SXSW by storm. "Dell's Spanish pierces high and tart ... the cumbias under him sizzle and zap," reported the Chronic during the scene's Hot Summer Nights last August. - Ranul Hernandez

#### **DJ Shani**

THU 16, 8PM, SPEAKEASY

In 1999, DJ Shani began spreading the deep house gospel with her radio show The Groove Temple, immersing herself in the sounds of Chicago while working at vinyl stronghold Gramaphone Records. She's been making sonic waves since her Austin arrival in 2010, championing the genre's Black roots with her yearly Black History Month Boogie, and has become a fixture at Superstition, LoLo, and My Oh My. Catch her on opening duty at Speakeasy Ballroom, followed by San Antonio amapiano specialist Prince Euro.

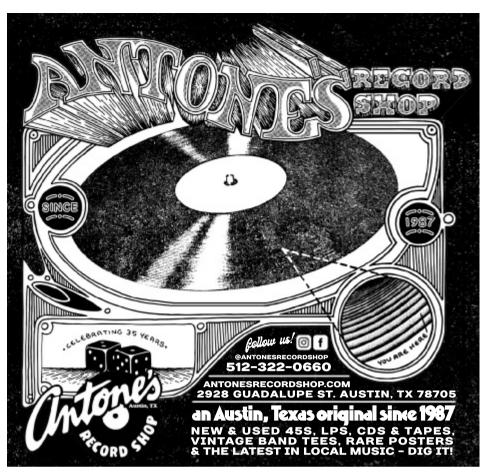
#### - Dan Gentile

## Dr. Pushkin

WED 16, 10:10PM, HIGHER GROUND

Hailing from Bolgatanga, Ghana, the Austin-residing Afrobeat/hip-hop artist released his debut solo album. Outlandish, in January. He'll perform material from the work for the first time with assistance from artists Aggie and his fellow countryman Quata Budukusu. Born Paul Azunre, the MIT graduate breaks down a couple of interesting subjects on his LP, thematically railing against social media and serving falsehoods. – Derek Udensi

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#### Fuvk SAT 18, 1:10AM, LAS PERLAS

Following a Fuvk performance ahead of Kishi Bashi at SXSW 2022, the *Chronicle* wrote: "The beautiful set confirmed the perfectly gentle blunt force of 'Winter Storm of '21.' Perhaps the first great song about our most recent tragic statewide bummer? The lovesick, emo-dusted track, featuring band vocalist/keyboardist Mitch Webb, stands out as a soft rocker on Fuvk's acoustic LP *Split Death.*" Since, the songwriting outlet of Austin's Shirley Zhu has unveiled another immediate EP in November's *goodnight, moon.* — *Rachel Rascoe* 

# Jake Lloyd THU 16, 9PM, NORTH DOOR FRI 17, 10PM, SHERATON BACKYARD

Alt-R&B power broker Jake Lloyd experienced the same breakout moment during COVID as Austin's hip-hop scene as a whole when he teamed with preeminent local rapper Deezie Brown in Geto Gala. And yet, the singer's debut at ACL Fest last fall proved he brings so much more to the table. Singing, rhyming, crooning, Lloyd dominated the huge festival platform soulfully, rhythmically, but also rockist, even metallic. — Raoul Hernandez



# Grace Sorensen THU 16, 10PM, SHERATON BACKYARD

At 20 years old, Grace Sorensen glissades between myriad worlds of music and movement. No stranger to the spotlight, the R&B and neosoul singer-songwriter has trained in dance styles from hip-hop to ballet since childhood. The Austinite's oceanic voice ripples – almost like sleek body waves – in her six singles and five-song EP WHAT I NEVER TOLD YOU, which includes swanky confessions ("THIS ISN'T LOVE") and a beguiling ballad ("CAPTIVE"). – Angela Lim

#### **JaRon Marshall**

SAT 18. 1AM. ANTONE'S

Best known as Adrian Quesada's keyboardist in Black Pumas and on the *Boleros Psicodélicos* project, and as producer for BLK ODYSSY, keyboardist JaRon Marshall has his own thing going. After releasing some digital singles and EPs of his hip-hop-informed jazz funk, Marshall cut upcoming debut *earth sounds* live from the floor. With local heavyweights Brian Donohoe (Progger, Snarky Puppy), Michael Longoria (Patty Griffin), and Chris Loveland (Clunis) in his corner, Marshall gets ready for the spotlight. — *Michael Toland* 

#### **Mama Duke**

SAT 18, 9:20PM, NORTH DOOR

On 2020's Ballsy, singer-songwriter Kori Roy – aka Mama Duke – swaggered through its 11 tracks with promising lyrical prowess amid rolling 808s and ticking hi-hats. The debut album solidified her status as a Black queer trailblazer in the city's bustling hip-hop scene: The biting braggadocio of "Ghost" quelled all naysayers, while "Play This When" alluded to the beloved lyricist's desire to push past the homogeneity of rap. Since grazing the cover of the Chronicle last summer, the Palacios, Texas, native has continued to flex her pop-leaning chops through effervescent hooks, like on the breezy "That's Just Me." – Nayeli Portillo

#### **Moody Bank\$**

THU 16, 11PM, THE NORTH DOOR SAT 18, 11:20PM, SPEAKEASY

Recalling the warm grooves of Nineties slow jams and honeyed neo-soul, Austin-by-way-of-California singer Moody Bank\$ writes glowing and eclectic R&B ballads fit for moments of latenight introspection. Bank\$'s emotive, airy alto folds in with syncopated jazz instrumentals on "WORK IT OUT," an ultra-smooth and smoldering standout from last year's kaleidoscopic FEELING COLORS, produced by Central Texas visionary Juwan Elcock (aka BLK ODYSSY) and multi-instrumentalist Noah Fendz. — Nayeli Portillo

#### Nemegata

THU 16, 9PM, SHERATON BACKYARD

Austin's Latin scene, like its hip-hop sector, propagated into a bona fide micro music community during the pandemic. Not one, but two local Colombian groups flourished in the last three years. Superfónicos beats a more traditional, brass-fed ritmo, but Nemegata torches that notion behind sulfuric post-punk. Victor-Andres Cruz incants spellbinding magical naturalism in Spanish, while Fabián Rincón (drums) and César Valencia (bass) bring the noise. Grupo Fantasma's Beto Martinez aptly dubbed them "the Nirvana of Colombian rock folklórico." — Raoul Hernandez

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#### **Porcelain**

THU 16, 7PM, LATCHKEY

A four-song Bandcamp (demo) can't contain the mega-heavy post-hardcore of Porcelain, packing bull-in-a-china-shop volume into a quartet of established riffers at Austin clubs of late. Try the Ballroom last month before Denton's Teethe. where Porcelain's Steve Pike (Exhalants) reached his guitar through the rafters next to drummer Eli Deitz (Dregs). Despite major height difference, bassist Robert Jordan Emmert (Pleasure Venom) found sonic balance with quitarist Ryan Fitzgibbon – previously of US Weekly, currently stateside hired oun for Los Bitchos.

- Rachel Rascoe

#### **Portrayal of Guilt**

FRI 17, 10PM, LEFTY'S BRICK BAR

Still riding high on the magnificent nihilism of 2021's third LP Christfucker, Portrayal of Guilt whose embrace of hardcore, death metal, black metal, doom, and screamo makes hyphens cower in terror – clears the decks for album *numero* quatro. The ear-bleeding power trio already laid waste to a local festival audience with last year's ripping Oblivion Access show. Expect this to be one of the louder and uglier showcases for hapless out-of-towners to witness. - Michael Toland

#### **Side Effect**

THU 16. 7PM. LOW DOWN LOUNGE

Blasting power-pop since 2004, this Burmese punk band made valiant efforts to first attend SXSW in 2014. By crowdsourcing and endorsement from Anthony Bourdain himself, the quartet managed the international trip to the stage at now-shuttered B.D. Riley's, bringing their upbeat, Strokesinspired sounds inherent political resistance and advocacy for freedom of expression. With Side Effect's home of Myanmar two years into a military coup, the punk band now settles locally and returns to the Fest as Austinites themselves. – Rachel Rascoe

#### Stasseny

WED 15. 9:55PM. SHERATON BACKYARD FRI 18, 8:25PM, SPEAKEASY

Differing from local thoroughfare Stassney Lane, the Austin-raised MC hardly lacks self-assured direction, as evidenced by her nickname "Stass Fine Ass." She came onto the scene during the pandemic-stricken latter stages of 2020 and has seen her profile gradually rise with the full reopening of venues last year. Her charisma – and venomous, double-middle-finger salute toward perceived inferiors - makes her one to watch.

- Derek Udensi





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#### Voxtrot

THU 16. 9:20PM. STUBB'S

Ever since they announced their reunion last year, it's been something of an open secret that these beloved 2000s twee-janglers were going to do something for SXSW. After all, their onceand-future manager James Minor heads up the Music Festival. The Fest follows warm reception of the band's 2022 new collection of old songs, Early Music. Only one date is set so far, but we wouldn't be surprised to see the fivepiece chase the high of their sold-out comeback tour into - Julian Towers another hometown performance or two.

#### **The Tender Things** FRI 17. 8PM. THE CREEK & THE CAVE

After over 10 years holding down bass for Heartless Bastards, Jesse Ebaugh kicked off his own project with the Tender Things, recruiting an A-list backing band to realize his vision of Southern-fried grooves spun through Texas honky-tonks and dance halls. Newly released third LP *That Texas Touch* (Spaceflight) rips with touches of Little Feat boogies and Allman Brothers jams, but grounds in Ebaugh's literate ballads and hard, country bar band rhythms.

– Doug Freeman

#### **Trouble in the Streets**

FRI 17, 1AM, THE CREEK & THE CAVE

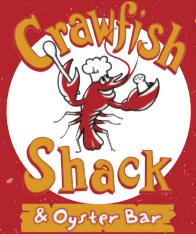
It's a tall order to follow performance artist Christeene's macabre spectacle, but Trouble in the Streets is up for the task. A perfect example of subgenre agnosticism, the Texas trio expands on a filter-twitching electropop backbone with propulsive live drums and the alluring vocals of Nnedi Nebula. Last week they dropped "Mother's Tongue," a mix of hard rock and not-quiteacid bass that's very much worth a stream.

- Dan Gentile

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# **INTERVIEW: COCO & CLAIR CLAIR**

THU 16, 12:45AM, SEVEN GRAND; FRI 17, 4PM, LUSTRE PEARL; FRI 17. 7PM. ACL LIVE AT THE MOODY THEATER

Coco & Clair Clair's hushed progressive pop, now an integral sound of the internet, all started with a tweet. One like, then a DM. Nearly 10 years ago, proactive Twitter users Taylor Nave and Claire Toothill bonded faceto-face over Drake's "Marvins Room" at a party, screaming the lyrics while wandering down an empty Atlanta street at 2am.

"It was like a sign," Toothill describes of her discovery upon meeting that Nave was followed online by both President Barack Obama and patron saint Britney Spears.

What started as online friendship has skyrocketed the duo to tangible stardom. Sprinkled with the playful glitz of Spears' heyday from the start, Coco & Clair Clair crystallizes amid a lush fleet of beats and sickeningly clever, deceptively simple bars ("I'ma Jordin Sparks you/ That's right, 'No Air") via their November debut LP, Sexy. Lead single "Pop Star" rose to trending audio status on TikTok, alongside a late bloom for their whimsical, ad-lib-heavy track "Pretty" from 2017, which has over 40,000 videos on the platform.

"We've been the same from the beginning," Nave notes. "The songs that people now like came out in 2017, 2016. They didn't respect it then when it first came out, and now they like it."

South by Southwest finds Coco & Clair Clair sandwiched between their first-ever European tour and a monthlong stateside run. Their busy Fest week wraps with placement on Rolling Stone's Future of Music showcase, opening for Koffee and Chlöe (of Chloe x Halle) at ACL Live.

Though tirelessly grateful for the digital community of listeners, the duo still maintains concerns about being looped into the reductive TikTok genre.

"More thoughtful reviews and critiques were given to us when they didn't have TikTok to fall back on," Toothill says. "They tried harder to explain it and to get it, and now, it often is just like 'TikTok blingy pop Paris Hilton girls.' That's like the easiest thing, you saw like one TikTok and that's what you think it is now."

Despite the party girl princess buzzwords they've been linked to, the Atlanta natives present their boastful comedy and inflated egos with serious intent. As an outlet, Coco & Clair Clair equates to shy girl catharsis. "She's not me 24/7, but she is an extension of me," Nave shares of her musical persona, Coco. "I get to act out like the most confident, brave, strong version of myself."

Toothill, aka Clair Clair, adds: "It's a good outlet for sure, but not an alter ego. Just a dressed up version of our ideal selves."

As purveyors of SoundCloud gen sounds, the duo's closet-born recording process is more akin to a sleepover catch-up than a panopticon of studio time. Here lies the PEN15-esque (read: genuine) sisterhood at the heart of their project, which gathers real bite from bubbly hooks, hip-hop beats, and the two's commitment to each other.

"A lot of the time, if someone else was in the room with us, there'd be things we might bite our tongues on," Toothill explains.

"I don't know anyone else I could do it with, and I definitely won't do it alone," says Nave - Laiken Neumann

#### **FIVE ESSENTIAL EVENTS STILL** TO COME AT SXSW MUSIC

BY RACHEL RASCOE

#### C23 Live feat. 070 Shake, Flo Milli, Genesis Owusu

THU 16. 1:30PM. INN CAHOOTS

Two notable names in music, Bose and NME, team up for a definitive collection of young, post-breakout but pre-household-name picks. In recent headlines for maybe dating Lily-Rose Depp, New Jersey's 070 Shake (11pm) continues haunting, alt-pop rap evolution from 2022 opening dates for Kid Cudi and her huge Raye collab, "Escapism." Alabaman Flo Milli (10pm) offers upbeat, girly-girl forays into hip-hop nostalgia, especially with a "Nasty Dancer" video clip spoofing Braxton Family Values. TikTok bass sensation Blu DeTiger (7:40pm) joins Danielle Ponder, Genesis Owusu, Jockstrap, and more.

#### **Community Concerts feat.** Thao, the Zombies, Honk!TX

THU 16 - SAT 18, 3PM, LADY BIRD LAKE

Backed by the Austin skyline, SXSW's largest stage offers three days of totally free afternoon concerts at 800 W. Riverside. KUTX show Spare the Rock, Spoil the Child handles Thursday with a family-friendly showcase requesting at least one ska song in the set of each artist – including Thao (of Thao & the Get Down Stay Down), Saul Paul, and more. Friday delivers legacy UK headliner the Zombies, plus AJ Smith and Baba Kubove, Honk!TX presents Saturday's celebration of leading local brass bands. from Blowcomotion to Mazel Tov Kocktail Hour.

#### Billboard's The Stage feat. Lil Yachty, Feid, Deadmau5

THU 16 - SAT 18, 7PM, MOODY AMPHITHEATER

Billboard returns to Waterloo Park for three nights focused on hip-hop, Latin, and dance music superstars. Public tickets are on sale now, alongside first-come, first-served entry to SXSW badge holders. Thursday welcomes Lil Yachty on the heels of January LP Let's Start Here, pivoting to psychrock experimentation with quest producers including Unknown Mortal Orchestra's Jacob Portrait and Nick Hakim. Buzzy Fest selects Lola Brooke and Armani White open. Friday features Colombian hitmaker Feid, toting J Balvin and Maluma collabs, alongside Spanish trap/reggaeton chart-topper Eladio Carrión. Saturday rings in electronic artists Kaskade and Deadmau5 as new collaboration Kx5, fresh off a self-titled debut album.

# **Margo Price Keynote**

FRI 17, 1PM, CONVENTION CENTER, **BALLROOM D** 

Double exposure: Already a leading country figure. Margo Price upped the ante with an October memoir. Chronicling her move to Nashville at age 19 all the way to current motherhood. Maybe We'll Make It was published by Austin's own University of Texas Press. Come January, her fourth album. Stravs. dove deeper with psychedelic sounds and discussions of sobriety. Rolling Stone Associate Managing Editor Angie Martoccio interviews the singer-songwriter, following a Q&A in the outlet earlier this year.

#### Laraaji & Joe **Patitucci With Plants**

SAT 18, 9:15PM, **CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN** 

Seated, meditative, and likely surrounded by plants – it's hard to imagine a more appealing finale for tired Festival legs. Boundless New York musician Laraaji, ambient pioneer behind 1980's Brian Enoproduced Ambient 3: Day of Radiance, makes a sole SXSW appearance with heartening keyboard explorations like "I Can Only Bliss Out (F'Days)." He's joined by frequent collaborator/sound healer Arji "OceAnanda" Cakouros as well as Joe Patitucci, creator of the showcase-presenting PlantWave. The gizmo turns a plant's biorhythms into music through on-leaf electrodes.





# Electro-Pop Pioneers New Order's "Blue Monday" Kicks Off SXSW Music

ACL Live show brought in former clubgoers and curious newbies alike **BY MICHAEL TOLAND** 

With an emphasis on buzz bands and young industry darlings, South by Southwest is usually about discovery.

But for the veterans on the battlefield it can also be about rediscovery. For pioneering electro-pop band New Order, a high-profile appearance at the Festival's Monday commencement – around which the Manchester group built a short tour of Texas and New Orleans – brought in longtime fans, former clubgoers, and curious newbies alike. New Order spent its Eighties heyday absorbing and recasting dance music trends in their own image, a process that influenced the next several waves of club music, what we now call EDM, over the decades.

Whether you were a young hipster wanting to know what the fuss was about or an older punter hoping to relive glory days on the dance floor, ACL Live fans were treated to a show by a band that still digs playing their classic material, breaking new ground, and overturning the soil.

Following sets by fellow Mancunians Loose Articles and the Orielles, Manchester Mayor Andy Burnham appeared to announce Beyond the Music, a new festival to be held in the city this October, before introducing "the ultimate Manchester band." Following the curious use of Richard Wagner's "Das Rheingold: Vorspiel" as walk-on music, the quintet – original members Bernard Sumner, Stephen Morris, and Gillian Gilbert, plus guitarist/keyboardist Phil Cunningham and bassist Tom Chapman – opened the set with 2001's rockist single "Crystal," a pretty musclebound choice given the band's reputation as one of the parents of synth-pop.

Perhaps Sumner and company wanted to remind us that they're as much a rock band as a dance band, as the following four songs, including 1993's "Regret," 1983's "Age of Consent," and 2015's "Academic," let Sumner and Cunningham roar. Hence the irony of the singer pointing out, "I've got a new guitar," just as the set list reached

1985's "The Perfect Kiss," one of the band's earliest deep dives into what would eventually be called electronica.

At that point the synthetic sounds took prominence, though never erasing the guitars and drum kit entirely. (Kudos to Morris, whose timekeeping rivaled drum machines for accuracy and beat them for vibrancy.) The 2020 single "Be a Rebel" hearkened back to the group's Reagan years heyday, while their 2015 dance floor anthem "Plastic" crossed post-punk with Giorgio Moroder's electronic coloring.

Buoyed by cheers from the enthusiastic crowd, New Order staple "Bizarre Love Triangle" reasserted the band's mastery of composing a thumping club banger in disguise as a simple pop song. Or was it the other way around? Regardless, it brought seated audience members to their feet to boogie down like it was 1985, and further hits "True Faith," "Blue Monday" (the handsdown favorite of the night), and "Temptation" kept them there.

After the briefest of stage exits, Sumner returned and asked, "Are there any Joy Division fans out there?" (Rhapsodic affirmative.) "Good. If there wasn't, it would be a tragedy."

That signaled a three-song encore of classics from New Order's predecessor, starting with the hazy "Atmosphere," continuing with the burly "Transmission," and ending with the almost apocalyptically anthemic "Love Will Tear Us Apart," the song that invented New Order before their members knew it was happening. Both band and throng seemed happy, even gleeful, once the show concluded - Sumner reiterated what a great audience they'd been, and the people filed out with grins on their faces. Though never without a shortage of vintage artists in the roster, SXSW should still remember the impact this New Order showcase had: Seeing a so-called legacy act put on a concert like this one can turn a casual fan into a die-hard.





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PERREO CLUB

9:00pm Vacio Sur (Houston TX)

10:00pm Nurrydog (Monterrey MEXICO)

2:00am Ynfynyt Scroll (Bogotá COLOMBIA)

#### **COCONUT CLUB ROOFTOP**

PERREO CLUB

7:30pm soularreal (Austin TX)

7:30pm RUUEx (San Diego TX)
9:00pm EL NICK (Dallas TX)

11:00pm ella ella (Rio Hondo TX)

12:00am Nurrydog (Monterrey MEXICO)

12:30am Poniboy (Monterrey MEXICO)

1:00am Suxxy Puxxy (Austin TX)
1:30am Poniboy b2b Suxxy Puxxy (Monterrey

#### **COMMUNITY CONCERTS AT LADY BIRD LAKE**

KUTX ROCK THE SHORES / CIRRUS LOGIC

4:00pm Smith & Yarn (Portland OR)

Check out Capital Metro service at Capmetro.org/ride. MetroRapid

and MetroRail take you into the heart of downtown Austin for SXSW, and

High-Frequency & Late-Night service runs throughout Austin, seven days a week. Plan your trip, get real-time departures and buy passes with the

Free And Open To The Public
3:00pm Lucky Diaz (Los Angeles CA)

4:30pm SaulPaul (Austin TX)

6:00pm Thao (Oakland CA)

10:00pm MANE (Adelaide AUSTRALIA)

11:00pm Madison Baker (Austin TX)

12:00am Moon Kissed (New York NY)

1:00am Augustine (Stockholm SWEDEN)

#### FLEPHANT ROOM

8:00pm Christian Wiggs Big Band (Austin TX)

9:00pm Camilla George (London UK) 10:00pm Mike Sailors and The Higher

11:00pm J. Serrato (Austin TX

CONTINENTAL CLUB

NINE MILE / MERGE / CITY SLANG

8:00pm Softee (Brooklyn NY)

9:00pm Carson McHone (Austin TX)

10:00pm David Wax Museum (Charlottesville VA) 11:00pm Fruit Bats [solo] (Los Angeles CA)

12:00am Matthew Logan Vasquez (Austin TX) 1:00am A Giant Dog (Austin TX)

#### COOPER'S BBO

COSMICA ARTISTS

8:00pm Mexico City Heartbreak (Los Angeles CA)

9:00pm Irene Diaz (Los Angeles CA)

10:00pm Foudeqush (Mexico City MEXICO)

11:00pm TITA (Guatemala City GUATEMALA) 12:00am Danny Bonilla (Dallas TX)

#### 1:00am Divino Niño (Chicago IL)

THE CREEK AND THE CAVE

FOCUS WALES 8:00pm CHROMA (Pontypridd UK)

8:50pm Edie Bens (Swansea UK)

9:40pm The Trials of Cato (Wrexham UK)

10:30pm N'famady Kouvaté (Cardiff UK)

11:20pm ALASKALASKA (London UK)

#### 12:10am Adwaith (Carmarthen UK) 1:00am Panic Shack (Cardiff UK)

THE CREEK AND THE CAVE BACKYARD

SCOTI AND AT SXSW

8:20pm Fergus McCreadie (Glasgow UK)

9:10pm Poster Paints (Glasgow UK)

10:50pm Redolent (Edinburgh UK)

11:40pm Elephant Sessions (Inverness UK)

12:30am Dead Pony (Glasgow UK)

#### 1:20am VLURE (Glasgow UK)

**CUATRO GATO** 

PERREO CLUB

7:00pm Perreo Millennial (Mexico City MEXICO) 8:30pm CRYMES (San Luis Potosi MEXICO)

9:30pm riela (Miami FL)

10:15pm Letón Pé (Santo Domingo DOMINICAN REPUBLIC)

10:30pm JUANPORDIOS! (Bogotá COLOMBIA) 11:30pm Isabella Lovestory (Tegucigalpa HONDURAS)

THE DRAFTING ROOM

8:00pm Aysanabee (Toronto ON) 9:00pm IOTA PHI (Athens GREECE)

Calling Orchestra (Austin TX)

12:00am Alexia Bomtempo (Brooklyn NY)

#### **ELYSIUM**

ROCKY ROAD TOURING

8:00pm Stoneburner (Baltimore MD)

9:00pm Curse Mackey (Austin TX)

10:00pm Then Comes Silence (Stockholm SWEDEN) 11:00pm Blacklist (New York NY)

12:00am Rosegarden Funeral Party (Dallas TX) 1:00am Vision Video (Athens GA)

**EMPIRE CONTROL ROOM** 

DJ ROSEGOLD PRESENTS: ROSEGOLD SORORITY 8:00pm DJ Hunny Bee (Los Angeles CA)

9:00pm LUCIIA (Malmö M)

9:35pm DEETRANADA (Baltimore MD) 10:30pm Jadagrace (Los Angeles CA) 11:00pm Pap Chanel (Atlanta GA)

#### 12:00am DJ Rosegold (Mississauga 0N)

**EMPIRE GARAGE** 

FIGURE IT OUT AGENCY: ACROSS THE BOARD

BoBundy (Houston TX) Keno Bryant (Austin TX)

HUE (Austin TX)

The Past Lives (Austin TX)

TBA Wellcaptured (Austin TX) Joaq n (Los Angeles CA)

#### Rumuzik (Austin TX)

**ESTHER'S FOLLIES** 

8:00pm Kaitlyn Raitz & Friends (Nashville TN)

9:00pm Kyle P. Walker (New York NY) 10:00pm Alexandra Whittingham (Manchester UK)

11:00pm AyseDeniz Gokcin (Los Angeles CA) 12:00am Fuse (Amsterdam NETHERLANDS)

#### 1:00am Ayanna Witter-Johnson (London UK)

**FLAMINGO CANTINA** 

TmbaTa Orchestra (Yerevan ARMENIA)

9:00pm Bial Hclap (Guadalajara MEXICO)

10:00pm Sara Curruchich (San Juan Comalapa GUATEMALA)

11:00pm OKAN (Toronto 0N) 12:00am Mauskovic Dance Band (Amsterdam

NETHERI ANDS) 1:00am Ladaniva (Lille FRANCE)

#### **HALF STEP**

8:00pm C. DeVone (New York NY)

9:05pm Moxie Knox (New York NY) 9:30pm Ashoka (Rockland County NY) 11:20pm Badda TD (Brooklyn NY) 12:20am evrYwhr (Port Huron MI)

1:20am Akeem Ali (Jackson MS)

1:40am C. DeVone (New York NY)

HIGHER GROUND

INTERNATIONAL HIP-HOP + R&B 8:00pm Ashli (Sydney AUSTRALIA)

8:40pm Yacko & Tuan Tigabelas (Jakarta

INDONESIA) 9:30pm Yung D3mz (Tema GHANA)

10:10pm Dr. Pushkin (Bolgatanga GHANA) 10:50pm YAYOI DAIMON (Osaka JAPAN)

11:40pm JESSWAR (Gold Coast AUSTRALIA) 12:40am Amra (Ulaanhaatar MONGOLIA) 1:20am Lil Cherry & GOLDBUUDA

#### [SAUCE CARTEL] (Seoul SOUTH KOREA) **HOTEL VEGAS**

FIRE RECORDS

7:00pm Jad Fair and The Placebos (Austin TX) 7:50pm Graham Reynolds (Austin TX)

8:40pm Thala (Berlin GERMANY) 9:30pm Amber Arcades (Utrecht NETHERI ANDS)

10:20pm Jane Weaver (Liverpool UK) 11:10pm Death And Vanilla (Malmö SWEDEN) 12:00am RVG (Melbourne AUSTRALIA)

#### 12:50am Immaterial Possession (Athens GA)

HOTEL VEGAS PATIO

LEVITATION

7:00pm Algiers (Atlanta GA)

7:50pm Annabelle Chairlegs (Austin TX) 8:40pm The Orielles (Manchester UK)

10:20pm UNI and The Urchins (New York NY) 11:10pm THUS LOVE (Brattleboro VT)

#### 12:15am OSEES (Los Angeles CA)

**HOTEL VEGAS AT VOLSTEAD** 

7:20pm Upchuck (Atlanta GA) 9:00nm Gloria de Oliveira (Redin GERMANY)

9:50pm DAIISTAR (Austin TX) 10:50pm Shadow Show (Detroit MI)

#### 11:50pm Pearl Earl (Los Angeles CA) 12:50am Cloudland Canyon (Memphis TN)

INN CAHOOTS OUTDOOR

9:00pm Jockstrap (London UK)

7:40pm Blu DeTiger (New York NY) 8:00pm Genesis Owusu (Canberra AUSTRALIA)

10:00pm Flo Milli (Mobile AL) 11:00pm 070 Shake (North Bergen NJ)

THE IRON BEAR

10:00pm Pol (Amsterdam NETHERLANDS) 11:00pm Primer (Los Angeles CA)

8:00pm The Virginia Valley (Medellín COLOMBIA) 9:00pm Catherine Moan (Philadelphia PA)

12:00am Cailin Russo (San Diego CA)

#### **LAMBERTS**

ODYSSEY TOURING 9:00pm Max and Heather Stalling (Dallas TX) 10:00pm The Prescriptions (Nashville TN) 11:00pm Banditos (Nashville TN)

12:00am David Quinn (Chicago IL) 1:00am Roanoke (Nashville TN)

#### LAS PERLAS

**GORILLA VS BEAR + LUMINELLE** 8:00pm Dream, Ivory (Lake Elsinore CA) 9:00pm Barrie (Ipswich MA) 10:00nm Nisa (Brooklyn NV) 11:00pm Alaska Reid (Bozeman MT) 12:00am Being Dead (Austin TX) 1:00am Patrick Holland (Montreal QC)

#### LATCHKEY

POST-TRASH 7:00pm Porcelain (Austin TX) 7:50pm **Jobber** (Brooklyn NY) 8:40pm Party Dozen (Sydney AUSTRALIA) 9:20pm Disco Doom (Zurich SWITZERLAND) 10:20pm Fake Fruit (Oakland CA) 11:20pm TVOD (Brooklyn NY)

#### LEFTY'S BRICK BAR

FIELD BOOKING AGENCY 7:00pm Half Gringa (Chicago IL) 7:40pm Fonteyn (Salt Lake City UT) 8:30nm Work Wife (Brooklyn NV) 9:30pm 81355 (Indianapolis IN) 10:30pm Manwolves (Chicago IL)

#### **LOW DOWN LOUNGE**

7:00pm Side Effect (Yangon MYANMAR) 8:00pm Rhinestone Pickup Truck (Asheville NC) 9:00pm Shred Flintstone (Jersey City NJ) 10:00pm SAFER (Brooklyn NY) 11:00pm Venus Twins (Brooklyn NY) 12:00am Die Spitz (Austin TX)

#### LUCILLE SECRET SOLINDS

8:00pm Folly Group (London UK) 9:00pm Foley (Auckland NEW ZEALAND) 10:00pm Jaguar Jonze (Brisbane AUSTRALIA) 11:00pm KING STINGRAY (Nhulunbuy AUSTRALIA) 12:00am JessB (Auckland NEW ZEAL AND)

#### **MALA VIDA**

EMPIRE PRESENTS: NEW AFRICA 8:00pm DJ Nani (Lagos LA) 10:00nm DJ Poizon Ivv (Houston TX) 12:05am June Freedom (Fogo B) 12:45am DJ Sir Oreo (Lagos LA) 1:10am **Rotimi** (Lagos LA) 1:30am DJ Sir Oreo (Lagos LA)

#### **MOHAWK INDOOR**

SUB POP / SADDLE CREEK / HARDLY ART / BAMM BAMM 7:30pm Strange Ranger (New York NY) 8:20pm Le Ren (Montreal 00) 9:20pm Young Jesus (Los Angeles CA) 10:20pm Shana Cleveland (Grass Valley CA) 11:20pm PENDANT (Los Angeles CA) 12:20am Model/Actriz (New York NY) 1:20am Hotline TNT (New York NY)

#### **MOHAWK OUTDOOR** SUB POP / SADDLE CREEK / HARDLY ART / BAMM BAMM

8:00pm ill peach (Los Angeles CA) 9:00pm Debby Friday (Toronto ON) 10:00pm Kiwi Jr. (Toronto ON) 11:00pm Hannah Jadagu (Mesquite TX) 12:00am Tomberlin (Brooklyn NY) 1:00am Indigo De Souza (Asheville NC)

#### **MOODY AMPHITHEATER @ WATERLOO PARK**

BILLBOARD'S THE STAGE AT SXSW

7:00pm The Chopstars (Houston TX) 7:45pm Lola Brooke (Brooklyn NY) 8:10pm Armani White (Philadelphia PA)

#### THE NORTH DOOR

8:00pm JEVERSON (Saint George's GRENADA) 9:00pm Jake Lloyd (Austin TX) 10:00pm Tamzene (Cromarty UK) 11:00pm Moody Bank\$ (Austin TX) 12:00am Sophia Galaté (Los Angeles CA)

#### PARISH

GEMA 8:00pm Kalush Orchestra (Kyiv UKRAINE) 9:00pm Desire (Palm Springs CA)
10:00pm Brandt Brauer Frick (Berlin GERMANY) 11:00pm Roosevelt [DJ Set] (Cologne GERMANY) 12:20am Tangerine Dream (Berlin GERMANY)

#### **PARKER JAZZ CLUB**

10:00pm Brekky Boy (Sydney AUSTRALIA) 11:00pm Red Young(Austin TX) 12:00am Ryan D. Howard (Kansas City MO) 1:00am The Basil Trio (Austin TX)

#### REVIVAL COFFEE

PRIMA FUND 7:00pm unÁnima (San Juan PUERTO RICO)

8:00pm Neysa Blay (Cabo Rojo PUERTO RICO) 9:00pm Piquete (Santurce PUFRTO RICO) 10:00pm El Laberinto del Coco (San Juan PUERTO RICO)

#### **SAXON PUB** SSIXTY INC

8:00pm Christopher Brown (Mamaroneck NY) 9:00pm Walt Wilkins (Austin TX) 10:00pm Chris Berardo (Silvermine CT) 11:00pm Cimarron615 (Nashville TN) 12:00am Mustangs Of The West (Los Angeles CA)

#### **SELLERS UNDERGROUND**

SELECTOR RADIO (JAMZ SUPERNOVA) 8:00pm DESTA FRENCH (London UK) 9:00pm TYSON (London UK) 10:00pm Ishmael Ensemble (BristolUK) 11:00pm Robocobra Quartet (Belfast UK) 12:00am Jessica Winter (London UK) 12:40am Jamz Supernova (London UK)

#### **SEVEN GRAND**

**GORILLA VS BEAR + LUMINELLE** 7:45pm Thomas Dollbaum (Tampa FL) 8:45pm Friko (Chicago IL) 9:45pm Sea Lemon (Seattle WA) 11:45pm Enumclaw (Tacoma W. 12:45am Coco & Clair Clair (Atlanta GA)

#### SHANGRI-LA

REEPERBAHN FESTIVAL 7:00pm Akua Naru (Middlesbury CT) 8:00pm Albertine Sarges (Berlin GERMANY) 9:00pm Philine Sonny (Bochum GERMANY) 10:00pm ÄTNA (Dresden GERMANY) 11:00pm EKKSTACY (Vancouver BC)

#### **SHERATON BACKYARD**

EO AUSTIN I SXSW COMMUNITY SHOWCASE Free & Open to the Public 7:00pm Lara Price (Austin TX) 8:00pm Daniel Fears (Austin TX) 9:00nm Nemegata (Austin TX) 10:00pm Grace Sorensen (Austin TX) 11:00pm We Don't Ride Llamas (Austin TX)

#### **SPEAKEASY**

ZZK RECORDS 8:00pm Jhoniván y su Cumbia Loop 9:00pm DAT GARCIA (Buenos Aires ARGENTINA) 10:00pm Jackie Mendoza (San Diego CA) 11:00pm Karen Y Los Remedios 12:00am Son Rompe Pera (Naucaipan MEXICO)

#### 1:00am Trucha Soul (Austin TX) **SPEAKEASY BALLROOM**

DAWA PRESENTS - VISION8291: FAMILY 9:00pm Prince Euro (San Antonio TX) 9:55pm Lady Shacklin (Killeen TX) 11:15pm Black Tourmaline (Austin TX) 11:50pm The Brothers Groove (Austin TX) 1:00am Body Rock ATX (Austin TX)

#### **THE STAY PUT**

ITALIA MUSIC EXPORT 8:00pm Arya (Milan ITALY)
9:00pm Big Mountain County (Rome [TALY) 10:00pm GIUNGLA (Milan ITALY) 11:00pm Baseball Gregg (Bologna ITALY) 12:00am Dumbo Gets Mad (Reggio Emilia ITALY) 1:00am Sans Soucis (London UK)

#### STEPHEN F'S BAR

7:00pm Skyway Man (Oakland CA) 8:00pm Belén Cuturi (Montevideo URUGUAY) 9:00pm Evan Bartels (Tobias NF) 10:00pm Hayley Warner (Sydney AUSTRALIA) 11:00pm Mynolia (Berlin GERMANY)

#### STURR'S

SPIN 7:20pm McKinley Dixon (Chicago IL) 8:15pm Sunflower Bean (New York NY) 9:20nm Voxtrot (Austin TX) 10:25pm renforshort (Toronto ON) 11:30pm Painted Shield (Seattle WA) 12:30am Killer Mike (Atlanta GA)

#### STUBB'S INSIDE

8:55pm Brittany Davis (Maple Valley WA) 10:00pm Sunny War (Nashville TN) 11:05pm sogumm (Seoul SOUTH KOREA)

#### **SWAN DIVE**

POP MONTREAL 8:00pm Bells Larsen (Montreal QC) 9:00pm Thanva Iver (Montreal 00) 10:00pm Fraud Perry (Montreal 00) 11:00pm Chiiild (Montreal QC) 12:00am KALLITECHNIS (Montreal QC)

1:00am Super Plage (Montréal QC)

#### **SWAN DIVE PATIO**

M FOR MONTREAL Soran (Montreal QC) 9:15pm JayWood (Winnipeg MB) 11:15pm Bibi Club (Montreal OC) 12:15am Gus Englehorn (Montreal QC) 1:15am Meltt (Vancouver BC)

#### THE 13TH FLOOR DON GIOVANNI RECORDS

8:00pm Sug Daniels (Philadelphia PA) 8:45pm Paisley Fields (Brooklyn NY) 9:30pm Up Around The Sun (Austin TX) 10:15pm Kym Register & Meltdown Rodeo 11:00pm Rodeo Boys (Lansing MI 12:00am Lee Bains + The Glory Fires (Rirmingham AI) 1:00am Teenage Halloween (Asbury Park NJ)

#### **VALHALLA**

ATOMIC MUSIC GROUP 8:00pm Rich Aucoin (Halifax NS) 9:00pm Glass Spells (San Diego CA) 10:00pm Decent Criminal (Santa Rosa CA) 11:00pm Urban Heat (Austin TX) 12:00am Drakulas (Austin TX) 1:00am Vacation (Cincinnati OH)

#### **VAOUERO TAOUERO**

DOWNTOWN MUSIC SERVICES 8:00pm Fiebre (Ouito ECUADOR) 9:35pm Andrekza (Miami FL) 11:30pm Zxmyr (Guadalajara MEXICO) 12:00am Neto Peña (Guadalajara JAL) 12:30am Flamingosis (New York NY)

#### THE VELVEETA ROOM

MUSIC FROM IRELAND 8:00pm M(h)aol (Dublin IRELAND) 9:00pm modernlove (Drogheda IRELAND) 10:00pm Ailbhe Reddy (Dublin IRELAND) 11:00pm Sorcha Richardson (Dublin IRELAND) 12:00am The Scratch (Dublin IRELAND) 1:00am Silverbacks (Dublin IRELAND)

#### THE VENUE ATX

RUMBA BY CINQ MUSIC & MITÚ 8:00pm **Janine** (Los Angeles, CA) 9:00pm Tania Dominguez (Raleigh, NC) 10:00pm Ivonne Galas (Los Angeles CA) 11:00pm Los Aptos (Fort Wayne IN) 12:00am Porte Diferente (Los Angeles CA) 1:00am Poe Leos (Rockford. IL)

#### VICTORIAN ROOM AT THE DRISKILL

ICEL AND AIRWAVES 8:00pm Eydis Evensen (Reykjavík ICELAND) 9:00pm Arny Margret (Reykjavik ICELAND) 10:00pm LÓN (Reykjavík ICELAND) 11:00pm Vök (Reykjavik ICELAND) 12:00am Tim Snider & Wolfgang Timber 1:00am Daniel Villarreal (Chicago IL)

#### **FRIDAY, MARCH 17**

#### ANTONE'S

NEW WEST RECORDS 8:00pm PJ Western (Los Angeles CA) 9:00pm The Bad Ends (Athens GA) 10:00pm The Pink Stones (Athens GA) 11:00pm Esther Rose (New Orleans LA) 12:00am Jaime Wyatt (Nashville TN)

1:00am The Desiondes (New Orleans LA)

#### AUGUSTINE

FAMA COLLECTIVE

8:00pm La Marimba (Santo Domingo DOMINICAN REPUBLIC) 8:50pm Ramona (Tijuana MEXICO)
9:40pm El Gran Poder De Diosa (Santo Domingo DOMINICAN REPUBLIC) 10:30pm Paraísos (Barranquilla COLOMBIA)

11:20pm Tangowhiskyman (Santo Domingo DOMINICAN REPUBLIC) 12:30am RUBIO (Santiago CHILE)

1:10am mediopicky (Santo Domingo DOMINICAN REPUBLIC)

#### **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS LIVE AT** THE MOODY THEATER

BOLLING STONE FUTURE OF MUSIC 6:00pm DJ Rosegold (Mississauga 0N) 7:00pm Coco & Clair Clair (Atlanta GA)

#### THE BELMONT

UNITED MASTERS 8:35pm BigXThaPlug(Dallas TX)

#### **BRITISH MUSIC EMBASSY @** THE COURTYARD

BBC INTRODUCING 8:00pm Edie Bens (Swansea UK) 9:00pm Kadeem Tyrell (London UK) 10:00pm Crawlers (Liverpool UK) 11:00pm Jessica Winter (London UK) 12:00am English Teacher (Leeds UK) 1:00am Steam Down (London UK)

#### **CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

7:00pm Pearla (Brooklyn NY) 8:00pm Kate Davis (Frederick MD) 9:00pm Jane Weaver (Liverpool UK) 10:00pm Peter One (Nashville TN) 11:00pm Abraham Alexander (Fort Worth TX)

#### **CHEER UP CHARLIE'S INDOOR**

KILL ROCK STARS 8:20pm Joh Chase (Los Angeles CA) 9:20pm Roanoke (Nashville TN) 10:20pm Jad Fair and The Placebos (Austin TX) 12:20am Shutups (Oakland CA) 1:20am Mightmare (Chapel Hill NC)

#### **CHEER UP CHARLIE'S OUTDOOR**

KILL ROCK STARS 8:00pm Shelly Fairchild (Nashville TN) 9:00pm Seán Barna (Philadelphia PA) 10:00pm Mya Byrne (Oakland CA) 11:00pm Ron Gallo (Philadelphia PA) 12:00am Ryan Cassata (Los Angeles CA) 1:00am Shaylee (Portland OR)

#### **CHESS CLUB**

7:00pm Spllit (Baton Rouge LA) 8:00pm Lifeguard (Chicago IL) 9:00nm Mugger (Austin TX) 10:00pm Poison Ruin (Philadelphia PA) 11:00pm Foyer Red (Brooklyn NY) 12:00am The Foreign Resort (Copenhagen DENMARK) 1:00am Husbands (Oklahoma City OK)

#### **COMMUNITY CONCERTS AT** LADY BIRD LAKE

CIRRUS LOGIC Free And Open To The Public 3:00pm Baba Kuboye (Dallas TX) 4:30nm A.J Smith (Nashville TN) 5:30pm The Zombies (St. Albans UK)

#### CONTINENTAL CLUB

ATOMIC MUSIC GROUP

8:00pm Konrad Wert/Possessed by Paul James (Kerrville TX) 9:00pm Summer Dean (Fort Worth TX) 10:00pm Tylor & the Train Robbers (Boise ID) 11:00pm Jason D. Williams (Memphis TN) 12:00am Dale Watson (Austin TX)

#### COOPER'S BBO

(Austin TX)

LATINAPALOOZA 8:30nm Mariachi Las Coronelas (San Antonio TX) 9:30pm Patricia Vonne (Austin TX) 10:30pm The Tiarras (Austin TX) 11:30pm Liah Alonso (San Miguel De Allende MEXICO) 12:30am Cecilia and The Broken Hearts

#### THE CREEK AND THE CAVE

SPACEFLIGHT RECORDS 8:15nm S.L. Houser (Austin TX) 9:15pm Night Glitter (Austin TX) 10:15pm Big Bill (Austin TX) 11:15pm Otis Wilkins (Austin TX) 12:15am Kalu & The Electric Joint (Austin TX) 1:15am Garrett T. Capps & NASA Country (San Antonio TX

#### THE CREEK AND THE CAVE BACKYARD

SPACEFI IGHT RECORDS 8:00pm The Tender Things (Austin TX) 9:00pm Billy King & The Bad Bad Bad (Austin TX) 10:00pm Urban Heat (Austin TX) 11:00pm Primo the Alien (Austin TX) 12:00am CHRISTEENE (Brooklyn NY) 1:00am Trouble in The Streets (Austin TX)

#### THE DRAFTING ROOM

RANGE MAGAZINE 9:00pm Snotty Nose Rez Kids (Kitimat BC) 11:00pm Sylo (Toronto ON) 12:00am Chiiild (Montreal 00)

#### **ELEPHANT ROOM**

1:00am 80purppp (Edmonton AB)

8:00pm Jonathan Suazo (Quincy MA) 9:00pm ChihiroYamazaki ROUTE14band (Kawasaki JAPAN) 10:00pm Graham Reynolds & The Golden Arm Trio (Austin TX) 11:00pm Fergus McCreadie (Glasgow UK) 12:00am Clarence Ward III & Dat Feel Good (Baltimore MD)

#### **ELYSIUM**

SOUNDS FROM JAPAN 7:30pm VivaOla (Setagaya JAPAN) 8:05pm Wez Atlas (Oita JAPAN) 9:00pm YAYOI DAIMON (Osaka JAPAN) 10:00pm NTsKi (Kyoto JAPAN) 11:00pm YU-KA (Tokyo JAPAN) 12:00am CHAMELEON LIME WHOOPIEPIE 1:00am DYGL (Tokyo JAPAN)

#### **EMPIRE GARAGE**

BROOKLYN BOWL X RELIX 9:00pm Kaelin Ellis (Lakeland FL) 10:00pm Monophonics (San Francisco CA) 12:00am Dead Inside (Chicago IL)

#### **ESTHER'S FOLLIES**

8:00pm Oracle Sisters(Paris FRANCE)
9:00pm Georgia Lines (Auckland NEW ZEALAND)
10:00pm milk. (Dublin IRELAND)
10:00pm The Scratch (Dublin IRELAND)
12:00am Lemonade Shoelace (Newcastle UK)
1:00am The Purple Bee Experience (Austin TX)

#### **FLAMINGO CANTINA**

ISIAND WAVE

8:00pm ReggaeMusicAgain Collective
(Austin TX)

10:20pm MORTIMER (Kingston JAMAIGA)

11:45pm Kalpee(Lange Park TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO)

12:30am Blvk H3ro (Kingston CA)

1:00am ReggaeMusicAgain Collective

#### **HALF STEP**

ANODAM Abigail Osborn (Nashville TN)
8.45pm Megan Davies (Harrisburg PA)
9.35pm Victoria Canal (London UK)
10.25pm The Rare Occasions (Los Angeles CA)
11:15pm Annabel Lee (Los Angeles CA)
12:05am Indigo De Souza (Ashaville NC)
1:05am Zella Day (Los Angeles CA)

#### **HIGHER GROUND**

DRUNKLUOK REOORDS
8:00pm Clarence James (Austin TX)
8:50pm Dende (Houston TX)
9:40pm zzzahara (tos Angeles CA)
10:30pm Your Grandparents (Los Angeles CA)
11:20pm Foudeqush (Moxico Oity MEXICO)
12:10am Alien Tango (London UK)
1:00am Zach Witness (Dallas TX)

#### **HOTEL VEGAS**

THE NOTHING SONG I SPACE AGENCY
7:00pm Brad stank (Liverpoel IJK)
8:00pm Laveda (Albany NY)
9:00pm Bodywash (Montreal OC)
10:00pm Sea Moya (Cologne GERMANY)
11:00pm Peel Dream Magazine
(Los Angeles CA)
12:00am La Sécurité (Montreal OC)
12:00am Orchestra Gold (Oakland CA)

#### **HOTEL VEGAS PATIO**

| THE NOTHING SONG I SPACE AGENCY | 7:15pm | Death Valley Girl'Is (Los Angeles CA) | 7:45pm | Topa Mágica (Los Angeles CA) | 8:30pm | Dumbo Gets Mad (Reggio Emilia ITALY) | 9:15pm | Jembaa Groove (Berlin GERMANY) | 10:00pm | Rogê (Rio De Janeiro BRAZL) | Mauskovic Dance Band (Amsterdam NETHERLANDS) | 15am | Al Lover(Los Angeles CA) |

#### **HOTEL VEGAS AT VOLSTEAD**

THE NOTHING SONG I SPACE AGENCY
7:00pm Pol (Amsterdam NETHERLANDS)
7:50pm Alicia Clara (Montreal OC)
8:40pm Font (Austin TX)
9:30pm Sword II (Atlanta GA)
10:20pm Miss Grit (New York NY)
11:10pm Dippers (Melbourne AUSTRALIA)
12:00am Le Couleur (Montreal OC)
12:50am Gargoyle (Brookkyn NY)

#### **INN CAHOOTS OUTDOOR**

SXSW SPOTLIGHT SHOWOASE
Free & Open to The Public
TROOPM Girl Scout (Stockholm SWEDEN)
8:00pm Far Caspian (Enniskillen IRELAND)
10:00pm The Lounge Society (Hebden Bridge UK)
11:00pm BALTHVS (Bogotá COLOMBIA)

#### **THE IRON BEAR**

8:00pm Casey MQ (Toronto 0N)
9:00pm TALK (Ottawa 0N)
10:00pm Huntly (Melbourne AUSTRALIA)
11:00pm Izzy Heltai (Boston MA)
12:00am Medium Build (Anchorage AK)
1:00am SURMA (Leiria PORTUGAL)

#### **LAMBERTS**

ODYSSEY TOURING
8:00pm Rock Eupora (Nashvile TN)
9:00pm Molly Martin (Nashvile TN)
10:00pm Future Crib (Nashvile TN)
11:00pm The Minks (Nashville TN)
12:00am Tayls (Nashvile TN)
1:00am Roanoke (Nashvile TN)

#### LAS PERLAS

END OF THE TRAIL
9:00pm N'famady Kouyaté (Cardiff UK)
9:00pm Voka Gentle (Stroud UK)
10:00pm Ulysses Wells (Isle Of Wight UK)
10:00pm Dea Matrona (Redfast IRELAND)
12:00am Salarymen (Sydney AUSTRALIA)
1:00am MOSES (London UK)

#### **LATCHKEY**

7:00pm Fragile Rock (Austin TX)
7:35pm Lady Midnight (Saint Paul MN)
8:00pm Yler Sjöström (Chicago IL)
8:35pm Lyons & Co. (San Diego CA)
9:10pm KNDRX (Denver CO)
9:35pm Paperboy Prince (Brocklyn NY)
10:00pm KOZAK SIROMAHA (Onipro UKRAINE)
10:25pm Kosha Dillz (Brocklyn NY)
11:00pm Kalush Orchestra (Kyiv UKRAINE)
11:30pm Nappy Roots (Bowling Green KY)

#### **LEFTY'S BRICK BAR**

KOSHA DILLZ PRESENTS: OY VEY

RUN FOR COVER RECORDS
7.00pm Sadurn (Philadelphia PA)
8.00pm waveform\* (Monroe CT)
9.00pm Runnner (Los Angeles CA)
10:00pm Portrayal of Guilt (Austin TX)

#### **LOW DOWN LOUNGE**

7:00pm Tough On Fridays (Georgetown TX)
8:00pm DEAN FOREVER (Adedaide AUSTRALIA)
9:00pm O Tortuga (Mexico City MEXICO)
10:00pm Juani Mustard (Rancagua CHILE)
11:00pm GHUM (London UK)
12:00am Letting Up Despite Great Faults
(Austin TX)

#### **LUCILLE**

GOLD-DIGGERS X AQUARIUM DRUNKARD
8:00pm The Golden Dregs (London UK)
9:00pm Aoife Nessa Frances (Dublin IRELAND)
10:00pm Fruit Bats [solo] (Los Angeles CA)
11:00pm Bonny Doon (Detroit MI)
12:00am Pearl & the Oysters (Los Angeles CA)
10:00am Orions Belte (Oslo NORWAY)

#### MALA VIDA

EMPIRE X HOODCLIPS
12:00am Conway the Machine (Buffalo NY)

#### **MOHAWK OUTDOOR**

NOISECO
8:20pm Connor McLaren (Sheridan IN)
8:40pm Modern Love Child (Miami FL)
9:50pm K.Williams (Tacoma WA)
10:30pm Lauren Martinez (Albuquerque NM)
11:50pm Wild Child (Austin TX)
12:30am Fishbone (Los Angeles CA)

#### THE NORTH DOOR

#### **PARISH**

MINTTALENT GROUP
7:30pm Surfer Girl (Boston MA)
8:10pm Sego (Los Angeless CA)
8:55pm The Wandering Hearts (London UK)
9:40pm modernlove (Drogheda IREL AND)
10:35pm Walker Lukens (Austin TX)
12:00am Demob Happy (Newcastle Upon Tyne UK)
10:00am The Bright Light Social Hour (Austin TX)

#### **PARKER JAZZ CLUB**

8:00pm Moritz Fasbender (Leipzig GERMANY)
9:00pm Eydís Evensen (Reykjavík ICELAND)
10:00pm Brighde Chaimbeul (Isle Of Skye UK)
11:00pm Dhruv Sangari and The National
Sufi Ensemble (Washington DC)
12:00am Atlas Major (Austin TX)

#### REVIVAL COFFEE

 OAREFREEBLACKGIRL

 7:00pm
 Addy the Baddy (Host) (Brooklyn NY)

 7:05pm
 BrandNameShay (Host) (Jacksonville NC)

 7:10pm
 DJ Rakimbeau (New Orleans LA)

 8:5pm
 SCHUY (Fort Worth TX)

 10:00pm
 Lola Bunz (Tornto ON)

 10:30pm
 Miss Kam (Baltimore MD)

 10:30pm
 AJ, the One (Inglewood CA)

 11:30pm
 Maiya The Don (Brooklyn NY)

#### **SAXON PUB**

3SIXTY INO.
8:00pm Fastball (Austin TX)
10:00pm Lizzie & The Makers (Brooklyn NY)
11:00pm Buenos Diaz (Austin TX)
12:00am Trash Panda (Jacksonville Beach FL)
15:00am Drama Club (Brooklyn NY)

#### SELLERS UNDERGROUND

ALCOPOPI & FRIENDS
8:00pm Dutch Criminal Record (Portsmouth UK)
9:00pm CHERYM (Derry UK)
10:00pm Loose Articles (Manchester UK)
11:00pm Cheekface (Los Angeles CA)
12:00am CHROMA (Pontypridd UK)
1:00am Prima Queen (London UK)

#### **SEVEN GRAND**

FIEROE PANDA RECORDS
8:20pm Moon Panda (topenhagen DENMARK)
9:20pm Big Special (Walsall UK)
10:20pm Noah And The Loners (London UK)
11:20pm Solar Eyes (Birmingham UK)
12:20am Enjoyable Listens (0xford UK)
1:20am Wynona Bleach (Belfast UK)

#### SHANGRI-LA DIRTY LOOKS PRESENTS: THE AUTHENTICS

7:00pm Dr. Bobby Banner, MPC (EIPaso TX)
7:20pm Felix Fast4ward (Englewood CO)
7:45pm Adrienne Mack-Davis (Rochester NY)
8:10pm Moses Rockwell (Rochester NY)
9:10pm J-Live (New York NY)
10:00pm Deca (New York NY)
10:25pm Homeboy Sandman (Queens NY)
11:35pm Ouelle Chris (Detroit M)
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#### **SHERATON BACKYARD**

AUSTIN MUSIO FOUNDATION: ATX GEN NEXT
SXSW OOMMUNITY SHOWCASE
Free & Open to the Public
7:00pm Sami & The Engine (Austin TX)
8:00pm
Poet Hawkins (Austin TX)
9:00pm The Dead Coats (Austin TX)
10:00pm Jake Lloyd (Austin TX)
11:00pm El Combo Oscuro (Austin TX)

#### SPEAKEASY

BUDBALFEST

8:00pm La Cuneta Son Machin (Nicaragua Nicaragua)
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Nicaragua)

9:00pm KING STINGRAY (Nhulunbuy AUSTRALIA)

10:00pm Tuyo (Sao Paulo BRAZIL)

11:00pm Ramon Chicharron (Montreal QC)

12:00am Monophonicos (Barranquilla COLOMBIA) 1:00am Balaklava Blues (Toronto ON)

#### THE STAY PUT "THE PLAYGROUND" POWERED BY NORTHSTAR AND 247

#### STEPHEN F'S BAR

8:00pm Emma Worley (Toronto ON) 9:00pm Shaina Hayes (Montreal OC) 10:00pm Brendan Abernathy (Atlanta GA) 11:00pm Julie Doiron (Memramcook NB)

#### STUBB'S

 RAPTV

 TBA
 Scorey (Syracuse NY)

 TBA
 Doeman (Houston TX)

 TBA
 Trae Tha Truth (Houston TX)

 TBA
 BoBundy (Houston TX)

 TBA
 Erica Banks (Dallas TX)

 TBA
 Kay Bandz (Montreal OC CANADA)

 TBA
 DJ Grip (Austin TX)

#### **SWAN DIVE**

FIRE TALK RECORDS
8:00pm Puppy Angst (Philadelphia PA)
9:00pm Frib(s (Chicago IL)
10:00pm Frost Children (New York NY)
11:00pm Bnny (Chicago IL)
12:00am Strange Ranger (New York NY)
1:00am Mandy, Indiana (Manchester UK)

#### **SWAN DIVE PATIO**

THE LINE OF BEST FIT
8:00pm Mind's Eye (Los Angeles CA)
9:00pm Snøw (Salem MA)
10:00pm Blondshell (Los Angeles CA)
11:00pm Dream Wife (London UK)
12:00am Enumclaw (Tacoma WA)
10:00am Been Stellar (Brooklyn NY)

#### **THE 13TH FLOOR**

DEDSTRANGE
8:00pm Gloria de Oliveira (Berlin GERMANY)
9:00pm The Pleasure Majenta (Berlin GERMANY)
10:00pm Jealous (Berlin GERMANY)
10:00pm Sid Simons (Brooklon NY)

11:00pm Sid Simons (Brooklyn NY) 12:00am Plattenbau (Berlin GERMANY) 1:00am THUS LOVE (Brattleboro VT)

12:10am Caleb De Casper (Austin TX)

#### VALHALLA

CHICKEN RANCH RECORDS

8:00pm Mr. Lewis & The Funeral 5 (Austin TX)

9:00pm Broken Gold (Austin TX)

10:00pm The Waymores (Atlanta GA)

11:00pm JM Stevens (Austin TX)

## 1:00am Peelander-Z (Austin TX) VAQUERO TAQUERO

FATHER/DAUGHTER & BAYONET RECORDS
8:00pm S. Raekwon (New York NY)
9:00pm Pickle Darling (Christchurch NEW ZEALAND)
10:00pm mui zyu (London UK)
11:00pm Bloomsday (Brooklyn NY)
12:00am Annie Blackman (Brooklyn NY)
15:00am Kibi James (Atlanta GA)

THE VELVEETA ROOM

SCRUFF OF THE NECK

8:00pm Bilk (Essex UK)

9:00pm IST IST (Manchester UK)

10:00pm THE HARA (Manchester UK)

15:00pm GIRLI(London UK)

1:00am Lime Garden (Brighton UK)

1:00am Avalanche Party (Middlesbrough UK)

#### VICTORIAN ROOM AT THE DRISKILL

FOLK ALLIANDE INTERNATIONAL
8:00pm Joy Clark (New Orleans LA)
9:00pm OK AN (Toronto 0N)
10:00pm Jake Blount (Providence RI)
11:00pm Sara Curruchich (San Juan Comalapa
GUATEMALA)
12:00am Elephant Sessions (Inverness UK)
1:00am The Accidentals (Nashville TN)

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 18**

#### ANTONE'S

LAFAYETTE SHEAUXKAZE
8:00pm Nathan & the Zydeco Cha Chas
(Lafayette LA)
9:00pm Steve Riley and the Mamou
Playboys (Lafayette LA)
10:30pm Keith Soileau Zydeco (Soileau LA)
12:00am The Debtors (Lafayette LA)
170am JaRon Marshall (Austin TX)

#### AUGUSTINE

8:00pm LUCIIA (Malmö M)
8:25pm Erykah Officer (Mlami FL)
8:55pm Byron Juane (Charlotte NC)
9:25pm Benji. (Pittsburgh PA)
9:55pm Sophia Galaté (Los Angeles CA)
10:25pm Isaia Huron (Nashville TN)
11:00pm James Vickery (London UK)
11:40pm Dende (Houston TX)
12:30am DJ KEV (West Orange NJ)

#### AUSTIN CITY LIMITS LIVE AT THE MOODY THEATER

SXSW MUSIC OLOSING PARTY presented by Aimi All SXSW Badges & Wristbands TBA PINES (Adelaide AUSTRALIA)

#### BRITISH MUSIC EMBASSY @ THE COURTYARD

BBC INTRODUCING
8:00pm Heartworms (London UK)
9:00pm Queen Mill2 (Leicester UK)
0:00pm Sports Team (London UK)
11:00pm The Orielles (Manchestr UK)

11:00pm The Orielles (Manchester UK)
12:00am Robocobra Quartet (Belfast UK)
1:00am VLURE (Glasgow UK)

#### CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

#### PLANTWAVE

7:15pm Housekeys(FortWorthTX)
8:15pm Christopher Willits(Oakland OA)
9:15pm Laraaji & Joe Patitucci with
Plants(New York NY)

#### CHEER UP CHARLIE'S INDOOR

HOUSE OF LEPORE 8:00pm Hyperpop Palace (Houston TX)

#### CHEER UP CHARLIE'S OUTDOOR

HOUSE OF LEPORE

8:00pm Lavender Thug (El Paso TX)

9:15pm Diamond Dior Davenport (Austin TX)

9:15pm SMV (Austin TX)

10:00pm BabiBoi (San Antonio TX)

10:30pm Sevndeep (Dmv VA)

11:30pm Cookiee Kawaii (New Jersey NY)

12:00am House of Lepore (Austin TX)

House of Nike (Dalas TX)

The Majestic KiKi House of

Moschino (Dallas TX)

MS GIRL6 (Philadelphia TX)

Akasha (San Antonio TX)

#### CHESS CLUB

8:00pm | Big Special (Walsal UK) | 9:00pm | TVOD (Brooklyn NY) | 10:00pm | Glass Mansions (Austin TX) | 11:00pm | Snooper (Nashville TN) | 12:00am | Die Spitz (Austin TX) | 10:00am | THICK (Brooklyn NY) |

#### **CONTINENTAL CLUB**

8:00pm William Harris Graham (Austin TX) 9:00pm Jon Dee Graham (Austin TX) 10:00nm Kami Lyle (Cane Cod MA) 11:00pm Dana Gillespie (London UK) 12:00am Warren Hood (Austin TX)

#### COOPER'S BBO

8:15pm Rett Smith (Austin TX) 9:20pm Coyle Girelli (New York NY) 10:20pm Restos (Austin TX) 11:20pm Mando Saenz (Nashville TN) 12:30am San Saba County (Austin TX)

1:00am Marshall Hood (Austin TX)

#### THE CREEK AND THE CAVE

BABYS ALL RIGHT X PERFECTLY IMPERFECT 8:00pm Strange Ranger (New York NY) 8:50pm THUS LOVE (Brattleboro VT) 9:40pm Malice K (Brooklyn NY) 10:30pm Hello Mary (Brooklyn NY) 11:20pm Model/Actriz (New York NY) 12:10am Sunflower Bean (New York NY)

#### THE CREEK AND THE CAVE BACKYARD

BARYS ALL RIGHT X PERFECTLY IMPERFECT 10:10pm Damon R. (Los Angeles CA 11:00pm Blaketheman1000 (New York NY) 11:50pm The Hellp (Los Angeles CA) 12:45am Isabella Lovestory (Tegucigalpa HONDURAS) 1:15am The Life (New York NY)

#### THE DRAFTING ROOM

8:00pm Darling West (Oslo NORWAY) 9:00pm Ask Carol(Auma NORWAY) 10:00pm Geskle (Worcester MA) 11:00pm Iona Zajac (Glasgow UK) 12:00am Queen Serene (Austin TX) 1:00am Blvck Hippie (Memphis TN)

#### **ELEPHANT ROOM**

8:00pm Colin Houlihan's Utopia Quartet (Austin TX) 9:00pm DoomCannon (London UK) 10:00nm Jeff Lofton (Austin TX) 11:00pm Big Wy's Brass Band (Austin TX) 12:00am Brass-A-Holics (New Orleans LA)

#### **ELYSIUM**

#### KNOTFEST

8:00pm VCTMS (Chicago IL) 9:00pm Escuela Grind (Pittsfield MA) 10:00pm Soul Glo (Philadelphia PA) 11:00pm Militarie Gun (Los Angeles CA) 12:00am The Callous Daobovs (Atlanta GA) 1:00am Creeping Death (Dallas TX)

#### **EMPIRE GARAGE**

BROOKLYN BOWL X CONSEQUENCE 8:00pm Arcy Drive (Northport NY) 9:00pm The Moss (Salt Lake City UT) 10:00pm Ron Gallo (Philadelphia PA) 11:00pm Thee Sacred Souls (San Diego CA) 12:00am Low Cut Connie (Philadelphia PA)

#### **ESTHER'S FOLLIES**

9:00pm TC Superstar (Austin TX) 10:00pm Personal Trainer (Amsterdam NETHERLANDS) 11:00pm Augustine (Stockholm SWEDEN) 1:00am Fragile Rock (Austin TX)

#### **FLAMINGO CANTINA**

FUTURISTIC FEMMES 8:00pm DJ Goddess (Oklahoma City OK 9:00pm Ivey Amour (St. Louis M0) 9:20pm **2flaw\$y** (Rochester NY) 9:40pm **Zellv Vibes** (Las Vegas NV) 10:00pm Glockianna (Memphis TN) 10:20pm Luck (Richmond VA) 10:40pm bbymutha (Chattanooga GA) 11:00pm Detroit Barbie (Detroit MI) 11:20pm Brooklyn Queen (Detroit MI) 11:40pm Sandflower (Brooklyn NY) 12:00am **EnzyRose** (Saint Paul MN) 12:20am Cha'keeta B (Austin TX) 12:40am Pap Chanel (Atlanta GA) 1:30am Tina (HOODCELEBRITYY) (Bronx NY)

#### **HALF STEP**

MY EXECUTIVE ROOM PRESENTS: AUSTIN DSCVR 8:00pm DJ Willtothe (Austin TX) 8:15pm Big Haze (New Haven CT) 8:30pm Jay-Way (Amsterdam NETHERLANDS) 8:45pm Diego Fresh (St. Louis MO) 9:00pm Alonda Rich (Harrisburg PA) 9:15pm Nikki Natural (Atlanta GA) 9:30pm Mehgan James (Los Angeles CA) 9:50pm AdELA (Atlanta GA) 10:10pm Ms Madli (New York NY) 10:50pm Rob Taylor (Milwaukee WI) 11:15pm Steven Malcolm (Grand Rapids MI) 11:50pm Cure For Paranoia (Forth Worth TX) 12:40am The WRLDFMS Tony Willams (Dallas TX) 1:30am Jim-E-O (Austin TX)

#### **HOTEL VEGAS**

ANNIVERSARY GROUP + NO GOLD 7:00pm Patrick Holland (Montreal QC) 8:00pm Party Dozen (Sydney AUSTRALIA) 9:00pm Motherhood (Fredericton NB) 10:00pm DYGL (Tokyo JAPAN) 11:00pm BOYO (Los Angeles CA) 12:00am Estereomance (El Paso TX) 1:00am Godcaster (New York NY)

#### **HOTEL VEGAS PATIO**

ANNIVERSARY GROUP + NO GOLD 7:00pm Gus Englehorn (Montreal 00) 7:45nm Jane Weaver (Livernool LIK) 8:30pm Luna Luna (Dallas TX) 9:15pm Being Dead (Austin T) 10:00pm Nolan Potter's Nightmare Band (Austin TX) 10:45pm zzzahara (Los Angeles CA) 11:30pm Thala (Berlin GERMANY) 12:15am Pearl & the Oysters (Los Angeles CA)

#### **HOTEL VEGAS AT VOLSTEAD**

ANNIVERSARY GROUP + NO GOLD 7:00pm Shoeb Ahmad (Canberra AUSTRALIA) 7:50pm otav:onii (Haining CHINA) 9:30pm Amber Arcades (Utrecht NETHERLANDS) 10:20pm Rainbow Chan (Sydney AUSTRALIA) 11:10pm Tomato Flower (Baltimore MD) 12:00am babybaby\_explores (Providence RI) 12:50am Ariel & The Culture (Dallas TX)

1:00am Death And Vanilla (Malmō SWEDEN)

#### **INN CAHOOTS OUTDOOR**

SXSW STANDS WITH UKRAINE 7:00pm SpivOberta (Dobropillia UKRAINE) 7:50pm Igor Grohotsky (Kyiv UKRAINE) 8:30pm KOZAK SIROMAHA (Dnipro UKRAINE) 9:20pm Balaklava Blues (Toronto ON) 10:10pm KAZKA (Kviv UKRAINE) 11:10pm Kalush Orchestra (Kyiv UKRAINE)

#### THE IRON BEAR

GRAVEFACE RECORDS 8:00pm Hospital Ships (Lawrence KS) 9:00pm Dreamend (Savannah GA) 10:00pm Shouldies (Philadelphia PA) 11:00pm Basically Nancy (Savannah GA) 12:00am Kid Dakota (Minneandis MN) 1:00am Brothers Griiin [DJ Set] (Oklahoma City OK)

#### **LAMBERTS**

8:15pm Andrea Magee (Austin TX) 9:20pm Grace Pettis (Nashville TN) 10:30pm Colin Gilmore (Austin TX) 11:30pm West Texas Exiles (Austin TX) 12:40am Sarah Shook & the Disarmers (Chapel Hill NC)

#### **LAS PERLAS**

8:10pm Pink Nasty Meets El Cento (Austin TX) 9:10pm frogi(Los Angeles CA) 10:10pm layzi (Boston MA) 11:10pm Manny Walters (Cape Town SOUTH AFRICA) 12:10am Her Skin (Modena ITALY) 1:10am fuvk (Austin TX)

#### **LATCHKEY**

FLAK RECORDS 7:00pm **Utley3** (Austin TX) 7:50pm The Eric Hisaw Band (Austin TX) 8:40pm Larry Seaman (Austin TX) 9:30nm Little Wilderness (Durango CO) 10:20pm The Rite Flvers (Austin TX) 11:10pm The Hide Outs (Austin TX)

#### **LEFTY'S BRICK BAR**

VFRY NECESSARY 7:00pm Very Necessary (Houston TX) 7:00pm Mason Flynt (Austin TX) 7:05pm CODEE (Lafayette LA) 7:20pm Wiardon (Austin TX) 7:35pm TEDDYTHELEGACY (Austin TX) 7:50pm D. Harmon (Luxembourg LUXEMBOURG) 8:05pm Taylor Ravenna (Palm Bay TX) 8:35pm Dutchboy (Piscataway TX) 8:55pm Lil HBK (Houston TX) The Teeta (Austin TX) 9:30pm Keno Bryant (Houston TX) 10:00nm Kai Ca\$h (Brooklyn NY) 10:20pm **SAUVE** (Houston TX) 10:35pm Yung Bambi (San Antonio TX)

#### **LOW DOWN LOUNGE**

7:00pm Night Cap (Austin TX) 8:00pm GOON (Los Angeles CA) 9:00pm POSTDATA (Halifax NS) 10:00pm Caballo Prieto Azabache (Madrid SPAIN) 11:00pm Schatzi (Austin TX) 12:00am Razor Braids (Brooklyn NY)

#### LUCILLE

ELEVEN8 & DJ HELLA YELLA PRESENT: JUICE 8:00pm General Mealz (Host) (Chicago IL) 8:05pm DJ Kay Cali (Austin TX) 8-45pm DJ Tazia Alexa (Dallas-Fort Worth TX) 9:30pm DJ Square (Houston TX) 10:15pm DJ Does IT All (Dallas TX) 11:00pm DJ Hella Yella (Austin TX) 11:45pm Maiya Papaya (Houston TX)
1:15am The Chopstars (Houston TX)

#### **MALA VIDA**

GRILLZ BY SCOTTY PRESENTS: SHOW YA GRILL 10:15pm Jav Amari (San Antonio TX) 10:30pm Infamous Thierry (Baton Rouge LA) 10:45pm Akeem Ali (Jackson MS) 12:00am **Drumma Boy** (Memphis TN) 12:45am Scotty ATL (Atlanta Ga GA) 1:00am DJ SCREAM (Atlanta GA) 1:30am Bun B (Houston TX)

#### MOHAWK INDOOR

FRIENDS OF NEW WEST RECORDS 8:00pm Say ZuZu (Newmarket NH) 9:00pm Chickasaw Mudd Puppies (Athens GA) 10:00pm Sean THOMPSON'S Weird Ears (Nashville TN 11:00pm Brody Price (Dallas TX) 12:00am Teddy and The Rough Riders (Nashville 1:00am Banditos (Nashville TN)

#### **MOHAWK OUTDOOR**

NEW WEST RECORDS 8:30pm Robert Ellis (Houston TX) 9:30pm Emily Nenni (Nashville TN) 10:30pm Sunny War (Nashville TN) 11:30pm Town Mountain (Asheville NC) 12:30am The Nude Party (Boone NC)

#### **MOODY AMPHITHEATER @** WATERLOO PARK BILL BOARD'S THE STAGE AT SXSW

presented Carnival 7:00pm Logan Garrett (Nashville TN) 9:30pm Kx5 [Kaskade x deadmau5] (Los Angeles CA)

#### THE NORTH DOOR

8:20pm SouthSide Hippie (Austin TX) 8:50pm Mike Melinge (Detroit MI) 9:20pm Mama Duke (Austin TX) 9:55pm Stephy Lee (Caguas PUERTO RICO) 10:30pm Kydd Jones (Austin TX) 12:10am Magna Carda (Austin TX) 1:10am Blackillac (Austin TX)

#### **PARISH** BEER N TACOS

8:00pm GO DJ JB (Austin TX)

8:35pm 49DMAN (Cleveland Heights OH)

8:50pm Big Blanco (Rocky Mount NC) 9:05pm Master Yeti (Chicago IL) 9:20pm Sir Will (Compton CA) 9:35pm Runway Richy (Decatur GA) 9:50pm Mauie (Atlanta GA) 10:05pm S.U.R.F (Atlanta GA) 10:25pm Erica Banks (Dallas TX) 10:45pm Marqus Clae (Houston TX)
11:05pm That Mexican OT (Bay City TX) 11:25pm Kodie Shane (Atlanta GA) 11:45pm Trae Tha Truth (Houston TX) 12:05am DJ Drama + Generation Now(Atlanta GA) 12:35am Conway the Machine (Buffalo NY) 1:05am DJ PAUL (Memphis TN)

#### **PARKER JAZZ CLUB**

8:00pm Alexia Bomtempo (Brooklyn NY) 10:30pm Vander Group (Austin TX)

#### **REVIVAL COFFEE**

THE SMOKE OUT 7:00pm J Soulia (Austin TX) King Hester (Austin TX) 7:25pm DreTheGr8 (Killeen TX) 9:00pm Ken LaFlaire (Dallas TX) 9:40pm RiRiches (Orange TX) 10:10pm Sunni Tha Rapper (Houston TX) 11:20pm Whookilledkenny (Austin TX)

#### **SAXON PUB**

**3SIXTY INC.** 8:00pm Roger Alan Wade (Chattanooga TN) 9:00pm Mary Scholz (Los Angeles CA) 10:00pm Rose's Pawn Shop (Los Angeles CA) 11:00pm Kellev Mickwee (Austin TX) 12:00am GYASI (Nashville TN)

#### **SELLERS UNDERGROUND**

AWESOME FRIENDS 8:00pm Jake Whiskin (Leeds UK) 9:00pm Junk Drawer (Belfast UK) 10:00pm Saloon Dion (BristolUK)
11:00pm ALASKALASKA (London UK) 12:00am Low Island (Oxford UK) 1:00am Panic Shack (Cardiff UK

#### **SEVEN GRAND**

8:00pm **Dorio** (Austin TX) 9:00pm Free Range (Chicago IL) 10:00pm Plastic Picnic (Brooklyn NY) 11:00pm Poppy Jean Crawford (Los Angeles CA) 12:00am Rikas (Stuttgart GERMANY) 1:00am Winona Forever (Vancouver BC)

#### SHANGRI-LA

SYSW PRESENTS 7:00pm The Color Brown (Carolina PUERTO RICO) 7:55pm Hermanos Quimica (Caracas BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA) 8:50pm Bial Hclap (Guadalajara MEXICO) 9:50pm K-efe(Santiago CHILE)
10:45pm mediopicky (Santo Domingo DOMINICAN REPUBLIC)
11:50pm HORUS (Caracas BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC) OF

#### SHERATON BACKYARD

LATIN MUSIC COALITION AUSTIN & EO AUSTIN: LATINATX 2023 I SXSW COMMUNITY SHOWCASE Free & Open to the Public 7:00pm Michi Sanz (Miami FL) 8:00pm Destiny Navaira (Monterrey MEXICO) 9:00pm Como Las Movies (Austin TX) 10:00pm Shiela (Austin TX) 11:00pm Shrt\_Lyf(Austin TX)

#### **SPEAKEASY**

Moody Bank\$(Austin TX)

#### SPEAKEASY BALLROOM

DAWA PRESENTS - VISION8291: GALAXY 8:00pm NOOK Turner(Austin TX) 8:25pm Stasseny (Austin TX) 9:00pm **Mojoe** (San Antonio TX) 10:00pm LaTasha Lee (Austin, Texas TX) 10:40pm xBValentine (Georgetown TX) 11:05pm Riders Against the Storm (Austin TX) 11:50pm Balimaya Project (London UK) 12:30am JessB (Auckland NEW ZEAL AND)

#### THE STAY PUT

8:00pm Ruby Red (Oakland CA) 9:00nm Rett Madison (Los Angeles CA) 10:00pm **Medium Build** (Anchorage AK) 11:00pm MIHI NIHIL (Los Angeles CA) 12:00am Cowboy Diplomacy (Austin TX) 1:00am Krooked Kings (Salt Lake City UT)

#### STEPHEN F'S BAR

8:00pm Thin Lear (Waldwick NJ) 9:00pm Plàsi (Stockholm SWEDEN) 10:00pm Tulliah (Mornington Peninsula AUSTRALIA) 11-00nm T. Thomason (Halifax NS)

#### STUBB'S

**RAPTV** Southstrip (Miami FL) TBA TBA Fresco Trey (Memphis TN) TBA Kodie (Houston TX StarTheOnly1ne(Houston TX) TRA TBA Highway (Seattle WA) JAMS The Flava Child (Chicago IL) TRA

#### SWAN DIVE

THE COLOR AGENT 8:00pm GeeXella (Jacksonville FL) 10:10nm Lil Texxan (Dalas TX) 11:50pm Revii (Saint Paul MN) 1:00am JESSWAR (Gold Coast AUSTRALIA)

#### SWAN DIVE PATIO

#### NOW WAVE 8:00pm Loose Articles (Manchester UK) 9:00pm Prima Queen (London UK) 10:00pm The Golden Dregs (London UK) 11:00pm Night Tapes (London UK) 12:00am Hamish Hawk (Edinburgh UK) 1:00am Warmduscher (London UK)

#### THE 13TH FLOOR

8:00pm Immaterial Possession (Athens GA) 9:00pm Muck and the Mires (Boston MA) 10:00pm Miranda and the Beat (Brooklyn NY) 11:00pm WHITE HILLS (New York NY) 12:00am GEWALT (Berlin GERMANY) 1:00am BALTHVS (Bogotá COLOMBIA)

#### VALHALLA

PLANETARY GROUP 8:00pm Floodlights (Melbourne AUSTRALIA) 9:00pm Softcult (Toronto ON) 10:00pm Mightmare (Chapel Hill NC) 11:00nm CIVIC (Melhourne AUSTRALIA) 12:00am KING STINGRAY (Nhujunbuy AUSTRALJA) 1:00am Shutups (Oakland CA)

#### **VAQUERO TAQUERO**

THIZZLER 8:00pm Big \$wift (Downey CA) 10:20pm 22Gfay (San Diego CA) 10:35pm OT7 Quanny (Philadelphia PA) 11:35pm BBG Steppaa(Newark NJ) 11:50pm FNF Chop (Richmond VA)

#### THE VELVEETA ROOM

THE LOYALTY FIRM 8:00pm Semihelix (Austin TX) 9:00nm 1st Base Runner (Austin TX) 10:00pm my education (Austin TX) 11:00pm Lola Tried (Austin TX) 12:00am Pearl Earl (Los Angeles CA) 1:00am Kav Odvssev (Austin TX)

#### **VICTORIAN ROOM AT THE DRISKILL**

#### ASCAP

8:00pm Olive Klug (Portland OR) 9:00pm Belén Cuturi (Montevideo URUGUAY) 10:00pm Brad Byrd (Los Angeles CA) 11:00pm Evan Bartels (Tobias NE) 12:00am Goodnight, Texas (San Francisco CA) 1:00am His His (Toronto 0N)

\*Everything subject to change.



#### **SHORTS COMPETITIONS**

MARCH 10-18, 2023

**AUSTIN, TX** 

#### **Documentary** Shorts Program 1

Ball People Birdsong . The Bus How to Rig an Election: The Racist History of the 1876 Presidential Contest Roger J. Carter: Rebel Revolutionary Suddenly TV

Thursday, March 16, 3:30pm, Alamo Lamar D

#### **Documentary** Shorts Program 2

The Dads Margie Soudek's Salt and Pepper Shakers Mother of the Dawn Năi Nai & Wài Pó (Grandma & Grandma) Puffling Where the Sun Always Shines

Thursday, March 16, 6:45pm, Alamo Lamar D

#### Midnight Shorts

Program Dead Enders Every House is Haunted The Flute Kodama The Mundanes Pennies from Heaven Pussy Love

Vibrator Girl We Forgot About The Zombies You're Not Home

Thursday, March 16, 9:00pm, Alamo Lamar B

#### Music Videos Program

alt-J - 'The Actor Amanda Sum - 'Different Than Before' Arlo McKinley - 'Stealing Dark from the Night Sky' Ben Abraham - 'If I Didn't Love You' Diplo feat Miguel - 'Don't Forget My Love'

Doechii - 'Crazy' Drew Ashby - 'HER' Kuba Kawalec - 'I Died' Little Simz - 'Point and Kill' Mac Miller - 'Colors and Shapes' Michael Kiwanuka - 'Beautiful Life' Mick Jenkins - 'Truffles' Mothermary - 'Coming For You Remix'

Number One Popstar - 'Dance Away The Pain Pearl Derringer feat. Margo Price

- 'Little Baby' Pranav Bhasin, Rohini Maiti -'Screaming on the fly' Residente - 'This is Not America

ft. Ibevi' S+C+A+R+R - 'Never Give Up' Yeah Yeah Yeahs - 'Wolf' Zolita - 'Somebody I F\*cked Once' Thursday, March 16, 3:00pm, Alamo Lamar A

#### Texas Shorts Program

Breaking Silence Call Me Mommy Exit 238 Evestrina Funny Face When You Left Me On That Boulevard

Tuesday, March 14, 11:30am, Rollins Theatre at The Long Center











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#### **HEADLINERS**

#### **AIR**

D: Ben Affleck SW: Alex Convery

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AIR reveals the unbelievable game-changing partnership between then-rookie Michael Jordan and Nike's fledgling basketball division which revolutionized the world of sports and contemporary culture with the Air Jordan

Principal Cast: Matt Damon, Ben Affleck, Jason Bateman, Chris Messina, Matthew Maher, Marlon Wayans, Chris Tucker, Viola Davis, Gustaf Skarsgård, Julius Tennon

Saturday, March 18, 6:30pm, Paramount Theatre

#### Joy Ride

D: Adele Lim SW: Cherry Chevapravatdumrong, Teresa

World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 92 MIN

From the producers of Neighbors and the co-screenwriter of Crazy Rich Asians comes a hilarious, raunchy, and life-changing story of identity for four friends on a once-in-a-lifetime

Principal Cast: Ashley Park, Sherry Cola, Stephanie Hsu,

Friday, March 17, 9:00pm, Paramount Theatre

#### **Tetris**

D: Jon S. Baird SW: Noah Pink

World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 118 MIN

Based on the true story of American video game salesman Henk Rogers and his discovery of Tetris in 1988. When he sets out to bring the game to the world, he enters a dangerous web of lies and corruption behind the Iron Curtain.

Principal Cast: Taron Egerton, Nikita Efremov, Sofia Lebedeva, Anthony Boyle, Ben Miles, Ken Yamamura, Igor Grabuzov, Oleg Shtefanko, Ayane Nagabuchi, Rick Yune

Thursday, March 16, 5:15pm, Alamo Lamar E

#### **FESTIVAL FAVORITES**

#### Food and Country

D: Laura Gabbert

Texas Premiere | United States | 2023 | 100 MIN

Worried about the survival of small farmers, ranchers. and chefs hobbled by America's policy of producing cheap food, trailblazing food writer Ruth Reichl reaches across political and social divides to report on the country's broken food system and the innovators risking everything

Principal Cast: Ruth Reichl, Alice Waters, Will Harris, Steve Stratford, Karen Washington, Angela Knuth, Bob and Lee Jones, Bren Smith, Reem Assil Minh Phan

Saturday, March 18, 5:30pm, Alamo Lamar B

#### Going Varsity in Mariachi

D: Aleiandra Vasquez, Sam Osborn Texas Premiere | United States | 2023 | 105 MIN

After a devastating year in the Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg North High School mariachi coach Abel Acuña and his band of musicians work through personal hardships and teenage distractions to rebuild their squad and reclaim their title as state champions.

Saturday, March 18, 2:30pm, Alamo Lamar C

#### It's Only Life After All

D: Alexandria Bombach

Texas Premiere | United States | 2023 | 123 MIN

Blending home movies and intimate verité, a poignant reflection from Amy Ray and Emily Saliers of iconic folk rock duo Indigo Girls. A timely look into the obstacles. activism, and lessons of two queer friends who never expected to make it big.

Principal Cast: Amy Ray, Emily Saliers

Thursday, March 16, 8:45pm, Alamo Lamar E Saturday, March 18, 3:15pm, Satellite Venue: AFS Cinema

#### Little Richard: I Am Everything

D: Lisa Cortes

Texas Premiere | United States | 2023 | 102 MIN

Little Richard: I Am Everything celebrates the revolutionary and deeply conflicted artist who navigated the minefields of race and sexuality as he spread the gospel of rock n' roll.

Thursday, March 16, 6:15pm, Alamo Lamar A

#### Plan C

D: Tracy Droz Tragos

Texas Premiere | United States | 2023 | 99 MIN

A determined group of women is expanding access to abortion pills in the United States - by any means necessary.

Saturday, March 18, 3:00pm, Allamo Lamar A

#### Theater Camp

D: Molly Gordon, Nick Lieberman

SW: Noah Galvin, Molly Gordon, Nick Lieberman, Ben Platt

Texas Premiere | United States | 2023 | 94 MIN

Theater Camp follows the eccentric staff running a scrappy theater camp in upstate New York. After its indomitable and beloved founder falls into a coma, they must band together with her clueless "crypto-bro" son to keep the thespian paradise afloat.

Principal Cast: Mo**ll**y Gordon, Ben Platt, Noah Galvin, Jimmy Tatro, Patti Harrison, Ayo Edibiri, Amy Sedaris, Caroline Aaron, Nathan Lee Graham, Owen Thiele, Alan Kim

Saturday, March 18, 12:45pm, Paramount Theatre



#### GLOBAL presented by MUBI

#### Ek Jagah Apni

D: Ektara Collective SW: Rinchin, Maheen Mirza

North American Premiere India | 2022 | 88 MIN

Hindi with English Subtitles

After sudden eviction by their prejudiced landlord, Laila and Roshni, two transwomen, must put their wits together to find a home and reclaim their place in society.

Principal Cast: Manisha Soni, Muskan, Akash Jamra

Friday, March 17, 9:00pm, Alamo Lamar C

Kite Zo A D: Kaveh Nabatian

SW: Wood-Jerry Gabriel International Premiere | Canada, Haiti | 2022 | 68 MIN

Haitian Creole with English Subtitle

Kite Zo A is a sensorial film

about rituals in Haiti, from ancient to modern.

made in collaboration with poets, dancers. musicians, fishermen. daredevil rollerbladers. and Vodou priests, set to poetry by Haitian author Wood-Jerry Gabriel.

Thursday, March 16, 1:15pm, Violet Crown Cinema 2 Thursday, March 16, 1:45pm, Violet Grown Cinema 4

#### My Drywall Cocoon

D/SW: Caroline Fioratti World Premiere | Brazil | 2023

Portuguese with English Subtitles

Virginia's death during her 17th birthday shakes up a luxurious building complex. For most residents, it's a passing tragedy. For her mother and her friends. it is the beginning of a transformation: the crack in their drywall cocoon.

Principal Cast: Maria Luisa Mendonça, Bella Piero, Michel Joelsas, Mari Oliveira, Daniel Botelho, Caco Ciocler

Friday, March 17, 5:30pm, Alamo Lamar C

#### Sister & Sister

D/SW: Kattia G. Zúñiga World Premiere | Panama | 2023 | 80 MIN

Spanish with English Subtitles

A heartfelt film about sisterhood, desires, jealousy, and youth in the never-ending tropical summer of Panama.

Principal Cast: Ariana Chaves Principal Cast: Ariana Chaves Gavilán, Cala Rossel Campos, Gabriela Man, Fernando Bonilla, Joshua De León, Lía Jiménez, Michelle Quiñones, Angello Morales, Mir Rodríguez

Thursday, March 16, 5:00pm, Allamo Lamar C

#### **MIDNIGHTERS**

Mongolian with English Subtitles

in the woods. Foreboding neighbors, frivolous friends, and dark unseen forces lead to a shocking conclusion.

Principal Cast: Erkhembayar Ganbat, Selenge Chadraabal, Yalalt Namsrai, Oyundary Jamsranjav, Sukhee Ariunbyamba, Bayarsanaa Batchuluun, Badamtsetseg Batmunkh

#### Brooklyn 45

D/SW: Ted Geoghegan

five old military friends are talked into an impromptu séance, which brings to troubling light each of their haunted

Principal Cast: Anne Ramsay, Ron E. Rains, Jeremy Holm, Larry Fessenden, Ezra Buzzington, Kristina

Friday, March 17, 12:00pm, Alamo Lamar B

#### **Furies**

D: Veronica Ngo (Ngo Thanh Van) SW: Veronica Ngo (Ngo Thanh Van), Aaron Toronto, Uven Nguven Nha Lv. Thach Ngoc Nguyen, Nhan Truong Nguyen

Festival Premiere | Vietnam | 2022 | 109 MIN

Vietnamese with English Subtitles

A mysterious woman trains a trio of girls to take revenge on a criminal gang that abuses females. The three lady warriors risk everything to challenge this corrupt empire, before finally learning that their cause is not what they believed it to be.

Principal Cast: Dong Anh Quynh, Toc Tien, Rima Thanh Vy, Thuan Nguyen, Song Luan, Gi A Nguyen, Phan Thanh Hien

Thursday, March 16, 10:00pm, Alamo Lamar D

#### Monolith

D: Matt Veselv SW: Lucy Campbell

International Premiere | Australia | 2022 | 94 MIN

All you have to do is listen.

A disgraced journalist turns to podcasting to try and rebuild her career - but her rush to generate headlines soon uncovers a strange artifact, an alien conspiracy, and the lies at the heart of her own story.

Principal Cast: Lily Sullivan

Saturday, March 18, 8:45pm, Alamo Lamar B

#### **Aberrance**

D: Baatar Batsukh SW: Baatar Batsukh, Byambasuren Ganbat

North American Premiere | Mongolia | 2022 | 76 MIN

An estranged couple takes a retreat

Friday, March 17, 6:15pm, Alamo Lamar B

World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 93 MIN

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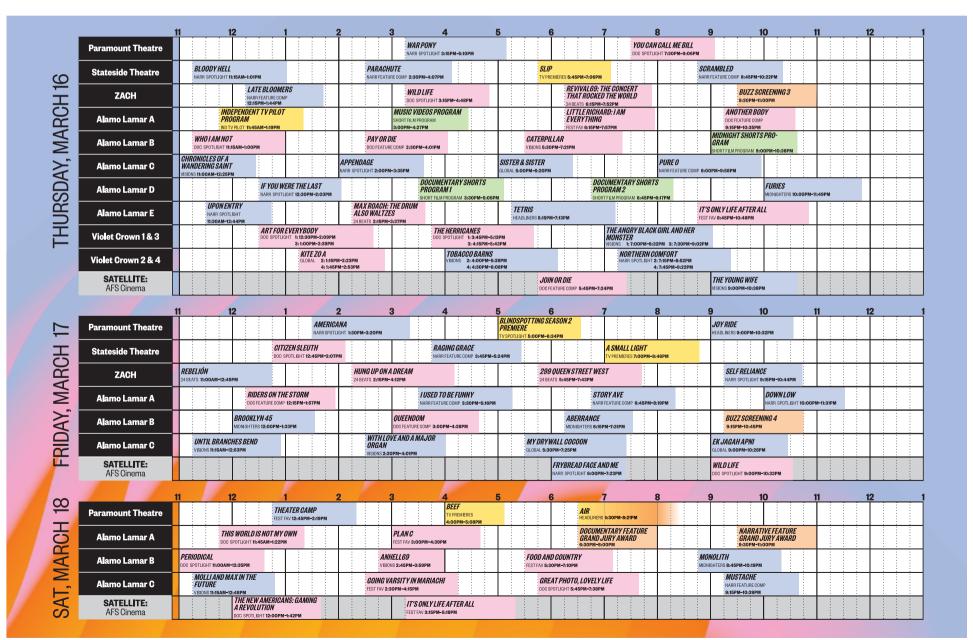
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#### **NARRATIVE SPOTLIGHT**

#### **Americana**

D/SW: Tony Tost

World Premiere | United States | 110 MIN

Unlikely heroes and villains must navigate a complex playing field in pursuit of a legendary Native American artifact with ties to the complicated history of the American West in this elevated, darkly comedic crime thriller

Principal Cast: Sydney Sweeney, Paul Walter Hauser, Halsey, Eric Dane, Zahn McClarnon, Gavin Maddox Bergman, Simon Rex, Derek Hinkey, Toby Huss, Harriet Sansom Harris

Friday, March 17, 1:30pm, Paramount Theatre

#### **Appendage**

D/SW: Anna Zlokovic

World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 94 MIN

After hitting a breaking point. Hannah's inner thought's physicalize into a monstrous creature that threatens to upend her life

Principal Cast: Hadley Robinson, Emily Hampshire, Brandon Mychal Smith, Kausar Mohammed

Thursday, March 16, 2:00pm, Alamo Lamar C

#### **Bloody Hell**

D/SW: Molly McGlynn

World Premiere | Canada | 2023 | 105 MIN

A teenage girl gets diagnosed with a reproductive condition that upends her plans to have sex and propels her into exploring unusual methods to have a sex life, challenging her relationships with everyone in her life, but most importantly, herself.

Principal Cast: Maddie Ziegler, Emily Hampshire, Djouliet Amara, D'Pharaoh Woon-A-Tai, Ki Griffin

Thursday, March 16, 11:15am, Stateside Theatre

#### Down Low

D: Rightor Dovle

SW: Phoebe Fisher, Lukas Gage

World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 90 MIN

Down Low is an outrageous comedy about one wild night, a deeply repressed man, the twink who gives him a happy ending and all the lives they ruin along

Principal Cast: Zachary Quinto, Lukas Gage, Simon Rex, Sebastian Arroyo, Christopher Reed Brown, Audra McDonald, Judith Light Friday, March 17, 10:00pm, Alamo Lamar A

#### Frvbread Face and Me

D/SW: Billy Luther

World Premiere | United States | 2021 | 83 MIN

English Navaio with English Subtitle

An 11-year-old city how is sent to his grandmother's ranch on the Navaio reservation against his will. He is introduced to a new way of life and an unexpected guest teaches him the importance of family, tradition, and what it means to be a man.

Principal Cast: Kier Tallman, Charley Hogan, Martin Sensmeier, Kahara Hodges, Sarah Natani

Friday, March 17, 6:00pm, Satellite Venue: AFS Cinema

#### If You Were the Last

D: Kristian Mercado

SW: Angela Bourassa

World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 92 MIN

Adrift in their broken-down space shuttle with little hope of rescue, two astronauts argue over whether they're better off spending their remaining days as friends or something more.

Principal Cast: Anthony Mackie, Zoë Chao, Natalie Morales, Geoff Stults

Thursday, March 16, 12:30pm, Alamo Lamar D

#### Northern Comfort

D: Hafsteinn Gunnar Sigurðsson SW: Hafsteinn Gunnar Sigurðsson, Halldór Laxness Halldórsson, Tobias Munthe

World Premiere | Germany, Iceland, United Kingdom | 2023 | 97

A diverse group of people with a chronic fear of flying are stranded in the wintry north.

Principal Cast: Lydia Leonard, Timothy Spall, Ella Rumpf, Sverrir Guðnason, Simon Manyonda, Rob Delaney

Thursday, March 16, 7:15pm, Violet Crown Cinema 2 Thursday, March 16, 7:45pm, Violet Crown Cinema 4

#### Self Reliance

D/SW: Jake Johnson

World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 89 MIN

Given the opportunity to participate in a life or death reality game show, one man discovers there's a lot to live for.

Principal Cast: Jake Johnson, Anna Kendrick, Andy Samberg, Natalie Morales, Christopher Lloyd, Wayne Brady, GaTa, Emily Hampshire, Mary Holland, Boban Marjanović

Friday, March 17, 9:15pm, ZACH Theatre

#### Upon Entry

D/SW: Alejandro Rojas, Juan Sebastián Vásquez

#### Fnglish, Snanish, Catalan with English Subtitles

Upon their arrival at Newark's airport with their approved residence visas, Diego and Elena will be unexpectedly held and subjected to an interrogation by border agents who attempt to discover whether the couple may have something to hide.

Principal Cast: Alberto Ammann, Bruna Cusí, Ben Temple, Laura

Thursday, March 16, 11:30am, Alamo Lamar E

#### War Pony

D: Gina Gammell, Riley Keough SW: Franklin Sioux Bob, Bill Reddy, Riley Keough, Gina Gammell

North American Premiere | United States | 2022 | 115 MIN

#### Fnolish, Lakota with Fnolish Subtitles

War Pony follows the interlocking stories of two young Oglala Lakota men growing up on the Pine Ridge Reservation. Bound by their shared search for belonging, each grapple with a world built against them, navigating their unique paths to manhood.

Principal Cast: Jojo Bapteise Whiting, Ladainian Crazy Thunder

Thursday, March 16, 3:15pm, Paramount Theatre



#### **VISIONS**

#### The Angry Black Girl and Her Monster

D/SW: Bomani J. Story World Premiere | United States | 2023

Death is ever present in Vicaria's world - violence. police brutality, substance abuse - and after watching her mother and brother succumb. she's had enough. Vicaria is going to put an end to all this death... by bringing the dead

Principal Cast: Laya DeLeon Hayes, Denzel Whitaker, Chad Coleman, Reilly Brooke Stith, Keith Sean Holliday, Amani Summer Boyles, Edem Atsu-Swanzy

Thursday, March 16, 7:00pm, Violet Crown Thursday, March 16, 7:30pm, Violet Crown

#### Anhell69

back to life.

D/SW: Theo Montoya

Texas Premiere | Colombia | 2022 | 74 MIN

Spanish with English Subtitles

Anhell69 explores the dreams, doubts, and fears of an annihilated generation, and the struggle to carry on making cinema.

Saturday, March 18, 2:45pm, Alamo Lamar B

#### Caterpillar

D: Liza Mandelup World Premiere | United States | 2023

Endlessly struggling to feel seen. David becomes infatuated with a mysterious company's promise to transform people's lives by permanently changing the color of their eyes. After traveling to India to get the controversial procedure, he begins to question if this artificial beauty will give him the fulfillment he truly seeks.

Principal Cast: David Taylor

Thursday, March 16, 5:30pm, Alamo Lamar E

#### Chronicles of a Wandering Saint

D/SW: Tomas Gomez Bustillo World Premiere | Argentina, United States | 2023 | 85 MIN

#### Spanish with English Subtitles

In a tiny rural village in Argentina, Rita Lopez, a pious vet insatiably competitive woman, discovers that staging a miracle could be her ticket to sainthood.

Principal Cast: Monica Villa, Horacio Marassi, Pablo Moseinco, Silvia Mackenzie, Noemi Ron, Silvia Porro, Hernan Bustamante, Dahyana Turkie, lair Said

Thursday, March 16, 11:00am, Alamo Lamar C

#### Molli And Max In The Future

D/SW: Michael Lukk Litwak World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 93 MIN

Molli and Max In The Future is a Sci-Fi Romantic Comedy about a man and woman whose orbits repeatedly collide over the course of 12 years, 4 planets, 3 dimensions and one space-cult.

Principal Cast: Zosia Mamet, Aristotle Athari, Danny Burstein, Arturo Castro, Okieriete Onaodowan, Erin Darke, Grace Kuhlenschmidt, Michael Chernus, Aparna Nancherla, Matteo

Saturday, March 18, 11:15am, Alamo Lamar C

#### Tobacco Barns D/SW: Rocío Mesa

International Premiere | Spain, United States | 2022 | 98 MIN

#### Spanish with English Subtitles

A village is paradise for a little city girl on vacation, while for a local teenager it feels like jail. Amongst tobacco-drying barns, two parallel stories take place during a magical realism-tinted summer.

Principal Cast: Vera Centenera, Ada

Thursday, March 16, 4:00pm, Violet Crown Thursday, March 16, 4:30pm, Violet Crown Cinema 4

#### **Until Branches** Bend

D/SW: Sophie Jarvis US Premiere | Canada, Switzerland | 2022 | 98 MIN

Set in the seemingly peaceful Okanagan, a distraught cannery worker discovers an invasive insect that could threaten the livelihood of her entire town.

Principal Cast: Grace Glowicki. Alexandra Roberts, Quelemia Sparrow, Lochlyn Munro, Antoine DesRochers

Friday, March 17, 11:15am, Alamo Lamar C

#### With Love and a Major Organ

D: Kim Albright SW: Julia Lederer

World Premiere | Canada | 2023 | 91 MIN In an alternate world where

hearts are made of objects and suppressing emotions is self-care, a lonely woman rips out her own heart for the man she loves, only to discover that he has run away with it.

Principal Cast: Appa Maguire Hamza Principal Cast: Anna Maguire, Hamza Haq, Veena Sood, Donna Benedicto, Lynda Boyd, Arghavan Jenati, Enid-Raye Adams, Kerên Burkett, Ryan Beil, Laara Sadiq

Friday, March 17, 2:30pm, Alamo Lamar C



#### The Young Wife

D/SW: Tayarisha Poe World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 98 MIN

The story of a young woman grappling with the meaning of love in the face of an uncertain world, The Young Wife is a sunny day panic attack and a wholly new take on the wedding film following her over the course of her "non-wedding" day.

Principal Cast: Kiersey Clemons, Leon Bridges, Kelly Marie Tran, Michaela Watkins, Aya Cash, Sandy Honig, Brandon Michael Hall, Lukita Maxwell, Sheryl Lee Ralph, Judith Light, Aida Osman, Connor Paolo, Jon Rudnitsky, Lovie Simone

Thursday, March 16, 9:00pm, Satellite Venue: AFS Cinema

#### **COMPETITION** Independent TV Pilots

INDEPENDENT TV PILOTS

#### Program

Chuchi & Adaliz Grown

A Guide To Not Dying Completely Alone

Harbor Island Marvin? Metal Mar Notarize Me

Thursday, March 16, 11:45am, Alamo Lamar A



#### TV SPOTLIGHT

#### Blindspotting Season 2 Premiere

Showrunner: Rafael Casal

D: Rafael Casal, Jess Wu Calder World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 94 MIN

Ashley was nipping at the heels of a middle class life in Oakland until Miles, her partner of 12 years and father of their son, is suddenly incarcerated, leaving her to navigate a chaotic and humorous existential crisis

Principal Cast: Jasmine Cephas Jones, Helen Hunt, Benjamin Earl Turner, Atticus Woodward, Jaylen Barron, Candace Nicholas-Lippman, Rafael Casal

Friday, March 17, 5:00pm, Paramount Theatre

#### **DOCUMENTARY FEATURE** COMPETITION

#### Another Body

D: Sophie Compton, Reuben Hamlyn SW: Sophie Compton, Reuben Hamlyn, Isabel Freeman

World Premiere | United Kingdom, United States | 2023 | 80 MIN

Another Body follows a college student's search for justice after she discovers deepfake pornography of herself circulating online.

Thursday, March 16, 9:15pm, Alamo Lamar A

#### Documentary Feature **Grand Jury Award** Screening

Saturday, March 18, 6:30pm, Alamo Lamar A

#### Join or Die

D/SW: Rebecca Davis. Pete Davis World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 99 MIN

A film about why you should join a club-and why the fate of America may depend on it. Follow the story of America's civic unraveling through the work of Robert Putnam, whose legendary Bowling Alone findings light a path out of our democracy's crisis.

Principal Cast: Robert Putnam, Hillary Clinton, Pete Buttigieg, Vivek Murthy, Eddie S. Glaude Jr., Raj Chetty, Priya Parker, Jane McAlevey, Glenn Loury, Hahrie Han

Thursday, March 16, 5:45pm, Satellite Venue: AFS Cinema

#### Pav Or Die

D: Rachael Dyer, Scott Alexander Ruderman World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 90 MIN

3 American families are on the receiving end of a ransom note. Their journeys reflect how lives are being threatened and taken by the soaring price of insulin, and reveal the harrowing reality of life with illness in the richest country in the world.

Thursday, March 16, 2:30pm, Alamo Lamar B



#### Queendom

D: Agnija Galdanova

World Premiere | France, United States | 2023 | 98 MIN

#### Russian with English Subtitles

Gena, a queer artist from a small town in Russia, dresses in otherworldly costumes and protests the government on the streets of Moscow. She stages radical performances in public that become a new form of art and activism - and puts her life in danger.

Principal Cast: Gena Marvin Friday, March 17, 3:00pm, Alamo Lamar B

#### Riders on the Storm

D: Jason Motlagh, Mark Oltmanns World Premiere | Austria | 2023 | 101 MIN

Dari (Farsi) with English Subtitles A young horseman battling to make his name and keep a family tradition alive

in the ancient sport of buzkashi learns that fame is a gift and a curse as the Taliban take control of Afghanistan and threaten his life.

Principal Cast: Khaiber Akbarzada, Gulbuddin "Kalakov" Mulakhil, Gulbuddin Tashkargani, Faisal Hassan Friday, March 17, 12:15nm, Alamo I amar A

#### **NARRATIVE FEATURE** COMPETITION

#### I Used To Be **Funny**

D/SW: Ally Pankiw

World Premiere | Canada | 2023 | 105 MIN

Sam, a stand-up comedian struggling with PTSD, weighs whether or not to join the search for Brooke, a missing teenage girl she used to nanny.

Principal Cast: Rachel Sennott, Olga Petsa, Jason Jones, Sabrina Jalees, Caleb Hearon, Ennis Esmer, Dani Kind

Friday, March 17, 3:30pm, Alamo Lamar A

#### Late Bloomers

D: Lisa Steen SW: Anna Greenfield

World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 89 MIN

An aimless 28 year-old Brooklynite lands in the hospital after drunkenly breaking her hip being stupid. An encounter with a cranky elderly Polish woman who speaks no English leads to a job caring for her. Neither likes it, but it's time to grow up.

Principal Cast: Karen Gillan, Margaret Sophie Stein, Jermaine Fowler, Kevin Nealon, Talia Balsam

Thursday, March 16, 12:15pm, ZACH Theatre

#### Mustache

D/SW: Imran J. Khan World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 83 MIN

English. Urdu with English Subtitles

It's the mid-90s and 13 year old Pakistani-American Ilyas is forced out of his cushy Islamic private school and thrown into public school with non-Muslim kids, all while suffering daily through life with his inescapable pre-pubescent Mustache.

Principal Cast: Atharva Verma, Rizwar Manji, Alicia Silverstone, Hasan Minhaj, Meesha Shafi, Ayana Manji

Saturday, March 18, 9:15pm, Alamo Lamar C

#### Narrative Feature Grand Jury Award Screening

Saturday, March 18, 9:30pm, Alamo Lamar A

#### **Parachute**

D: Brittany Snow SW: Brittany Snow, Becca Gleason

World Premiere | United States | 2023

Riley is determined to recover from her addictions to food and body image, when she soon falls for another addiction, Ethan,

Principal Cast: Courtney Eaton, Thomas Mann, Francesca Reale, Gina Rodriguez, Joel McHale, Scott Mescudi, Dave Bautista, Jennifer Westfeldt, Kathryn Gallagher, Chrissie Fit, Kelley Jakle, Own Thiele

Thursday, March 16, 2:30pm, Stateside

#### Pure O

D/SW: Dillon Tucker World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 118 MIN

An aspiring screenwriter/ musician grapples with Pure O. a lesser-known form of OCD, while juggling his recent engagement and his day job at a high end Malibu drug rehab. Inspired by the filmmaker's own personal true story.

Principal Cast: Daniel Dorr. Hope Lauren, Landry Bender, Jeffery A. Baker, Candice Renee, Breon Gorman, Tim Landfield, Isaac Nippert, Devon Martinez, Clint James

Thursday, March 16, 8:00pm, Alamo Lamar C

#### Raging Grace

D/SW: Paris Zarcilla World Premiere | United Kingdom | 2023 | 99 MIN

#### English, Tagalog with English Subtitles

A bold coming-of-rage story where Joy, a Filipina immigrant, and her daughter Grace encounter a darkness that threatens all they have worked for.

Principal Cast: Max Eigenman, Leanne Best, David Haymar

Friday, March 17, 3:45pm, Stateside Theatr

#### Scrambled

D/SW: Leah McKendrick World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 97 MIN

A broke, single millennial unleashes an existential shitstorm when she freezes her eggs.

Principal Cast: Leah McKendrick Ego Nwodim, Andrew Santino, Clancy Brown, Laura Cerón, Yvonne ski. June Diane Banhael Adam Rodriguez, Brett Dier, Sterling

Thursday, March 16, 8:45pm, Stateside

#### Story Ave

D: Aristotle Torres SW: Bonsu Thompson, Aristotle Torres

World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 94 MIN

After running away from home, a teenage graffiti artist holds up an unsuspecting MTA worker in a robbery gone right that changes their lives

Principal Cast: Asante Blackk Luis ncipal Cast: Asante Diac..., \_\_.. zmán. Alex Hibbert, Melvin Gregg, Coral Peña, Cassandra Freeman Hassan Johnson

Friday, March 17, 6:45pm, Alamo Lamar A



#### 24 BEATS PER SECOND

#### 299 Queen Street West

D: Sean Menard

World Premiere | Canada | 2023 | 118 MIN

During the rise of the music video era in the 80s. Canada launched MuchMusic, a low budget TV network that revolutionized how the world's biggest stars connected with their fans and influenced the culture for the next three decades.

Principal Cast: Steve Anthony, Rick Campanelli, Monika Deol, Denise Donlon, Erica Ehm, Namugenyi Kiwanuka, Sook-Yin Lee, George Stroumboulopoulos, Bill Welychka, Michael Williams

Friday, March 17, 5:45pm, ZACH Theatre

#### Hung Up on a Dream

D: Robert Schwartzman

World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 116 MIN

British Invasion icons The Zombies reflect on paving 60 years and counting of their musical path from teenage friends to legends in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Principal Cast: Rod Argent, Colin Blunstone, Chris White, Hugh Grundy, Paul Atkinson, Steve Rodford, Tom Toomey, Søren Koch

Friday, March 17, 2:15pm, ZACH Theatre

#### Max Roach: The Drum Also Waltzes

D: Samuel Pollard, Ben Shapiro World Premiere | United States | 2022 |

The Drum Also Waltzes explores the life and music of legendary drummer and activist Max Roach. his creative peaks, personal struggles, and re-inventions from the Jim Crow to Civil Rights eras. from heady days of post-war jazz to hip hop and beyond.

Principal Cast: Max Roach, Sonny Rollins, Quincy Jones, Ahmir "Questlove" Thompson, Abbey Lincoln, Harry Belafonte, Abdullah Ibrahim, Sonia Sanchez, Randy Weston, Jimmy Heath

Thursday, March 16, 2:15pm, Alamo Lamar E

#### Rebelión

D: José Luis Rugeles Gracia SW: José Luis Rugeles, Chucky García, Martín Mauregui

North American Premiere | Colombia | 2022 | 105 MIN

#### Spanish with English Subtitles

This film portrays a genius in the depths of his intimacy, the heartbeat of a soul tormented by that great love: music. Principal Cast: Jhon Narváez, Martín

Seefeld, Angie Cepeda Mary Friday, March 17, 11:00am, ZACH Theatre

#### Revival69: The Concert That Rocked the World

D: Ron Chanman SW: Phyllis Ellis

US Premiere | Canada, France | 2022 | 97 MIN

When a young concert promoter launches a festival in 1969 to revive the Kings of Rock 'n' Roll, a chain of unimaginable events manifests the 11th hour arrival of John Lennon and The Plastic One Band triggering Lennon's decision to leave the Beatles.

Principal Cast: Alice Cooper, John Brower, Robby Krieger, Klaus Voormann, Alan White, Danny Seraphine, Geddy Lee, Claudja Barry, Shep Gordon, Robert Christgau

Thursday, March 16, 6:15pm, ZACH Theatre



#### **BU77 SCRFFNINGS**

#### **Buzz Screening 3**

Thursday, March 16, 9:30pm, ZACH Theatre

**Buzz Screening 4** 

#### Friday, March 17, 9:15pm, Alamo Lamar B

# **PREMIERES**

#### Beef

Showrunner: Lee Sung Jin D: Jake Schreier, Hikari SW: Lee Sung Jin (101), Alice Ju (102)

World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 68 MIN

Two strangers get into a road rage incident that brings chaos into their lives.

Principal Cast: Steven Yeun, Ali Wong, Maria Bello, Joseph Lee, Young Mazino David Choe, Patti Yasutake, Ashley Park, Justin H. Min, Mia Serafino Remy Holt

Saturday, March 18, 4:00pm, Paramount

#### Slip

Showrunner/D/SW: Zoe Lister-Jones

World Premiere | Canada, United States | 2023 | 81 MIN

Restless inside a marriage that totally works. Slip follows Mae through a fantastical journey of parallel universes, as she enters new relationships, trying to find her way back to her partner, and ultimately, herself,

Principal Cast: Zoe Lister-Jones, Tymika Tafari, Whitmer Thomas, Amar Chadha-Patel, Emily Hampshire

Thursday, March 16, 5:45pm, Stateside



#### A Small Light

Showrunners: Tony Phelan, Joan Rater D: Susanna Fogel

World Premiere | United States | 2023

A Small Light, a powerful, eight-episode limited series, tells the remarkable true story of 20-something secretary Miep Gies, who didn't hesitate when her boss Otto Frank asked her to hide him and his family from the Nazis during World War II.

Principal Cast: Bel Powley, Joe Cole, Liev Schreiber, Billie Boulet, Amira Casar, Ashley Brooke

Friday, March 17, 7:00pm, Stateside Theatr

#### **DOCUMENTARY SPOTLIGHT**

#### Art for Everybody

D: Miranda Yousef

World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 98 MIN

Thomas Kinkade's pastoral landscapes made him the most collected and despised painter of all time. After his shocking death his family discovers a vault of unseen paintings that reveal a complex artist whose life and work embody our divided America.

Thursday, March 16, 12:30pm, Violet Crown Cinema 1 Thursday, March 16, 1:00pm, Violet Crown Cinema 3

#### Citizen Sleuth

D: Chris Kasick

World Premiere I United States I 2023 I 82 MIN

A true crime podcaster from Appalachia blurs the line between fact and entertainment as she investigates a mysterious local death.

Principal Cast: Emily Nestor

Friday, March 17, 12:45pm, Stateside Theatre

#### Great Photo, Lovely Life D: Amanda Mustard, Rachel Beth Anderson

SW: Amanda Mustard, Rachel Beth Anderson, Tyler H. Walk, Josef Beeby World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 113 MIN

A photojournalist turns her lens on the decades of sexual abuse her family and community experienced at the hands of her grandfather in this unflinching portrait of intergenerational trauma. family secrets, and redemption.

Principal Cast: Amanda Mustard

Saturday, March 18, 5:45pm, Alamo Lamar C

#### The Herricanes

D: Olivia Kuan

World Premiere | United States | 2022 | 88 MIN

The Houston Herricanes were a women's full-tackle football team from the 1970's whose fight to play the game continues to resonate with female athletes today.

Principal Cast: Dr. Jen Welter, Collette V. Smith, Annise Parker, Dan Pastorini, Phoebe Schecter, Linda Carpenter, Vivan Acosta

Thursday, March 16, 3:45pm, Violet Crown Cinema 1 Thursday, March 16, 4:15pm, Violet Crown Cinema 3

#### The New Americans: Gaming a Revolution

D/SW: Ondi Timoner World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 102 MIN

The New Americans is a visceral, memedriven journey at the intersection of finance, media, and extremism, which uncovers the connection between the Gamestop squeeze and the Jan 6th Insurrection and reveals explosive possibilities of our digital future.

Principal Cast: Jaime Rogozinski, Jordan Belfort, Anthony Scaramucci, Raoul Pal, Joby Weeks, Joel Perez, Blayne Macauley, Mitchell Hennessy, Taylor Price, ProTheDoge

Saturday, March 18, 12:00pm, Satellite Venue: AFS Cinema

#### Periodical

everyday people.

D: Lina Lyte Plioplyte World Premiere | United States | 2022 | 95 MIN

Periodical is an eye opening documentary that examines science, politics and mystery of the menstrual cycle, through the experiences of doctors, athletes, movie stars, journalists, activists and

Principal Cast: Anusha Singh, Madeleine Morales, Gloria Steinem, Naomi Watts, Anna Konkle, Dr Tosha Rogers, Jennifer Conti, Randi Epstein, Krystyna Hutchinson, Corinne Fisher

Saturday, March 18, 11:00am, Alamo Lamar E

#### This World is Not My Own

D: Petter Ringbom, Marquise Stillwell SW: Ruchi Mital, Petter Ringbom World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 97 MIN

Chewing gum sculptures, a wealthy gallerist, a notorious murder case, and the segregated south - it's all part of Nellie Mae Rowe's boundless universe. This World is Not My Own reimagines this artist's world and her life spanning the

Principal Cast: Uzo Aduba, Amy Warren

Saturday, March 18, 11:45am, Alamo Lamar A

#### Who I Am Not

D/SW: Tünde Skovrán

North American Premiere | Canada, Romania | 2023 I 105 MIN

English, Pedi, Xosha, Tswana with English Subtitles

There is male, there is female, and then there is i. Born male and female within one single body, a beauty queen and a male presenting activist break the intersex taboo through a personal and intimate exploration of truth, faith, and belonging.

Thursday, March 16, 11:15am, Alamo Lamar B

#### Wild Life

places on earth.

D: Elizabeth Chai Vasarhelyi, Jimmy Chin

Texas Premiere | United States | 2023 | 93 MIN A sweeping portrait of conservationists Kris and Doug Tompkins chronicling their fight to preserve one of the last truly wild

Principal Cast: Kristine Tompkins, Rick Ridgeway, Jimmy Chin, Claudio Alvarado, Michelle Bachelet, Dago Guzman, Edgar Boyles, Timmy O'Neill, Yvon Chouinard, Susie Tompkins Buell

Thursday, March 16, 3:15pm, ZACH Theatre Friday, March 17, 9:00pm, Satellite Venue: AFS Cinema

#### You Can Call Me Bill

D/SW: Alexandre O. Philippe World Premiere | United States | 2023 | 96 MIN

An intimate portrait of William Shatner's personal journey over nine decades on this Earth, You Can Call Me Bill strips away all the masks he has worn to embody countless characters, and reveals the man behind it all.

Principal Cast: William Shatner

Thursday, March 16, 7:30pm, Paramount Theatre

# **Whither Weed?**

SXSW cannabis panels look forward to a world of legality and organized cannabusiness By JESSI CAPE

With 19 panels about cannabis at this year's SXSW Interactive Conference, it's safe to sav that, despite our home state's idiotic legalization delinquency, the Festival's Austin-based programmers recognize the growing craving for insight into this growing industry.

On Friday, the Culture, Legacy & Cannabis: Roadmap to Coexistence panel discussed two opposing camps in cannabis culture: legacy versus legality. A stacked panel of New York-based experts - Vladimir Bautista (Happy Munkey), Dasheeda Dawson (Cannabis NYC), and moderator Mutulu Olugbala aka M-1 of Dead Prez (Urban Aroma) - explained why both sides must deliberately collaborate to unify cannabis progress and anchor it in ethical standards.

Kicking off the chat, Olugbala said, "I hope everybody is happy, healthy, and high if need be. I am." And throughout the hour, that same openness and shared focus on community healing was the crux of the discussion. "Success in the [cannabis] market is nothing without the culture."

Essentially, the group imparted that one of the most critical elements of cannabis legalization is giving formerly incarcerated individuals an opportunity to sell legal cannabis. Areas with the highest rates of incarceration have historically been the same areas subject to over-policing and the consequences of it: By acknowledging the harm

done, healing can begin. Government officials are often the least knowledgeable about cannabis; it's the people who have lived and breathed the medicinal plant and its market for decades that know best what next steps should be. Dawson said, "We are taking on cannabis legalization as an opportunity to rectify the harms of the past."

"Create bridges, not moats," said Bautista, who has personally experienced the consequences of criminalized cannabis.

Simultaneously, in the Accelerating the Science of Cannabis panel, the focus was on the current state of cannabis research and what consumers can do to support future efforts. Cannabis research is unique because, due to the federal prohibition, funds are lacking and human trials often do not reach clinical testing standards but rather depend on consumer self-testing and reporting. Panelists Andrea Baillo (Open Book Extracts), Julia Bramante (Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment), Harold Han (Vertosa), and Arian Roman (Pivital Holdings) were all in agreement that collaborating with fellow cannabis industry players is the key to progress.

On Saturday, Creating Robust Data Sets in Cannabis featured folks in the know about consumer data collection in the cannabis realm. Moderator Brian Geddes (Jane Technologies), Mikaela McLaughlin (springbig), Cy Scott (Headset, founder of Leafly), and ZEKE BARBARO / GETTY IMAGES

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Ryan G. Smith (LeafLink) all represent various funnel points of the marketplace. Because each state operates as its own singular marketplace, it's essential - but nearly impossible without the proper tools - to create full data sets. As a burgeoning industry, the rules are still being written: With the proper information in place, real progress can be made.

Finally, on Sunday, Green or Not? Is Cannabis Actually Good for the Environment?

focused on how much energy cannabis production uses and what can be done to improve the statistics and educate both consumers and lawmakers. Moderator Natalie Fertig (Politico), Kelly Crawford (D.C. Department of Energy & Environment), Bob Gunn (Seinergy), and Derek Smith (Resource Innovation Institute)

offered that going green in cannabis means concerted efforts to not only inform regulators and lawmakers of the facts, but help people at all levels understand the different production considerations of energy and water consumption for both indoor and outdoor crops. Some folks are utilizing the power of regenerative agriculture, some grow in indoor/outdoor greenhouses with open air and patched sunlight, and still others rely on LED lights because they're indoors entirely (similar to tomatoes and bell peppers). The latter, interestingly, have the highest energy consumption and the lowest water usage.

Trying to figure out how much energy is being used and developing the best prescription for cultivation is the name of the game. Fertig offered an analogy to explain the complexity of federal versus state-by-state differences: "Imagine every carton of orange juice had to be grown and produced next door to the grocery store where it's sold." Currently,

> the laws require that very notion of cannabis. Take Washington, D.C., for example, where the demand is high because of decriminalization, but requlations mean it all has to be grown and produced in the city, which affects supply dramatically. There's a gray market full of perceived loopholes, of course, and the under-

ground market, which is not regulated at all.

When asked which is worse for the environment - cannabis or almonds - the panel concluded that cannabis is better. Again, that's relative, given the variety of grow methods. "Regulating the cannabis growing industry is the biggest energy reduction opportunity in our lifetime," said Gunn. Perhaps most important though? You guessed it: Knowledge transfers in every direction - from consumers to scientists to lawmakers - should be everyone's No. 1 priority.



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# **Funko x Austin: The Business of Fandom**

In its SXSW brand debut, "geeky Gucci" Loungefly shows the future for hometown print mavens and newly acquired portfolio pals Mondo by RICHARD WHITTAKER

"All the people

for Mondo for

BRANDON WAINERDI

who have worked

years and years,

they're still here."

When Austin's print mavens Mondo were acquired by Funko (they of the ubiquitous Pop! Figures) last year, some fans decried the death of the independent company they loved, sucked into a corporate merger. But this year's presence at South by Southwest of another Funko acquisition, high-end pop

culture accessories firm Loungefly, may have shown that Mondo's corporate future doesn't mean losing its independent spirit.

Loungefly Senior Vice President of Creative Liz DeSilva described their products as "wearable fan fashion," or as Senior Vice President of

Creative, Innovation & Vision Derrick Baca cheekily calls it, "geeky Gucci." They described their SXSW debut as a way to introduce the brand to audiences who might not know it beyond its Disney mini backpacks, the de rigueur storage statement for the parks. Yet its inventory has grown beyond the House of Mouse, to Studio

Ghilbli, sports, horror, and most especially Eighties and Nineties pop culture icons, including three new ranges announced during the Festival: plush bags for Eighties cartoon Popples, glow-in-the-dark bags for the 30th anniversary of Jurassic Park, and a new range for Strawberry Shortcake (in one

> of their biggest new technical innovations, the bags actually smell like the old dolls).

However, the event was also an opportunity to check in with their Austin counterparts at Mondo, a firm equally embraced by fandoms for its cool cachet. Brandon Wainerdi - director of

marketing and community - started as a fan first, sleeping in his car for shows at the old Mondo Gallery before joining the firm two years ago. With the move to Funko, he said, "Obviously, it's been a lot of big changes for Mondo during that time, but all very good ones." Yet a lot has stayed the same, the mission driven by the artists and creatives in



Jurassic Park, Popples, and Strawberry Shortcake bags from Loungefly

COURTESY OF LOUNGEFLY

the team. "All the people who have worked for Mondo for years and years, they're still here," said Wainerdi.

Their experience under Funko is similar to what's happened with Loungefly, where quality has never been sacrificed for scale. Baca said, "There's a lot of licensed products out there, but it's always a race to the bottom. 'Oh, that's too expensive, make it cheaper, make it cheaper' ... We're the opposite. We want to put more value into the bag. Our price points aren't the cheapest, but people understand the quality that they're getting."

The biggest change for Mondo is in scale, and ability to tackle bigger IPs like The Batman and Spider-Man: No Way Home, while retaining that Mondo community. "How can we make sure that fans can get something that they're interested in?" Wainerdi said. "Being able to interact with someone when they're getting a poster, get-

that goes beyond

what we believe."

JOSÉ ANDRÉS

ting a toy, when they're looking at our booth, that's really what drives us."

The Loungefly team also had a chance to catch up with Under the Sea, one of their online affiliates based out of Austin. Founded by fans and collector Isela Villarreal (the name comes from her own love of Disney's The Little Mermaid) and her husband, "Our exclusives are nothing but passion projects," she said. And they come from Under the Sea, rather than top-down decisions from Loungefly or Funko. "You should experience our brainstorming sessions when we come up with ideas. It's a room full of passionate family members discussing every movie and show we've watched together, how they make us feel and how we want that translated into what we consider a piece of art: a Loungefly Mini Backpack. Every exclusive we've sold has a story behind it and we love wearing that story on our backs."



# José Andrés Shares How the Power of Storytelling Drives His Mission

CHEF ANNOUNCES NEW COOKBOOK INSPIRED BY WORLD CENTRAL KITCHEN'S WORK

BY MELANIE HAUPT

Fresh off an appearance at SXSW 2022, supporting the Ron Howard documentary We Feed People, chef José Andrés, founder of the disaster relief nongovernmental organization World Central Kitchen, returned to this year's Festival to sit down with journalist Michele Norris to talk about how stories and storytelling have direct effects on people's lives.

Explaining that you become who you are based on the people around you, not iust your family and friends but also things like books and culture, Andrés specifically cited John Steinbeck's The Grapes of Wrath as an early influence. The Pulitzer Prize-winning novel opened Andrés' eyes to inequality and suffering,

even in America, the land of freedom and plenty. It was through the stories of others, like the book's Joad family, that the Spanish chef, restaurateur, and humanitarian realized the power of story.

Citing Tom Joad's declaration that "wherever there's a fight so hungry people can eat, I'll be there," Andrés said that "we all have a talent that goes beyond what we believe; I'm a cook. I realized I had the talent to feed the few, but I also had the talent to feed the many."

been making black beans for the people affected by earthquakes and received feedback that he wasn't cooking them in the way the locals were accustomed to preparing and "We all have a talent

eating them. In that moment, he realized that he had been imposing a certain way of doing things onto a local community, rather than listening to them. "People don't want our pity," he said. "They want our respect."

Andrés mentioned that serving others, building longer tables rather than higher walls, came with no small amount of risk,

citing the Russian missile attack that destroyed a WCK facility and killed two in Ukraine last year. "We must all take risks if we want to change the world," he said, growing emotional. "We need to write new recipes and all take risks, because the old recipes aren't enough."

He and Norris discussed the importance of listening to the

voices of the people who need help, like the ones he served in Haiti

on one of World Central Kitchen's missions. He explained how he'd

This was a perfect segue for Norris to announce that Andrés is releasing The World Central Kitchen Cookbook: Feeding Humanity, Feeding Hope later this year. The cookbook will feature recipes and narratives from the various locales WCK has served during its 13-year history.

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# **Scenes From the Fest**

BY THE AUSTIN CHRONICLE PHOTOGRAPHY TEAM



Terry Crews launches his 2024 presidential campaign as Dwayne Elizondo Mountain Dew Camacho from the film *Idiocracy* – pictured here at his "Kick Ass Rally" at Banger's



Filmmaker Julio Torres celebrates the world premiere of *Problemista* with star Tilda Swinton at the Paramount on Monday



Michelle Rodriguez on the red carpet for the world premiere of *Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves* 



Optimus Prime and Optimus Primal showed up at the Porsche activation to promote Transformers:  $Rise \ of \ the \ Beasts$ 



Above: The face of the future from WeHead at the Creative Industries Expo

At left: In her Friday keynote, Priyanka Chopra Jonas discussed the gender wage gap and her new Amazon Prime show *Citadel* 

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# **SXSW Gets a First** Look at *Hypnotic*

Robert Rodriguez goes roque at the Paramount with a work-in-progress screening by RICHARD WHITTAKER

The Paramount Theatre played host to many packed and exuberant screenings and world premieres throughout the opening weekend of the South by Southwest Film and Television Festival - opening night crowd-pleaser Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves; Eva Longoria's directorial debut, Flamin' Hot; and HBO's new Austinshot true-crime drama, Love & Death, to name a few. But none were as raucous as Sunday night's work-in-progress screening of *Hypnotic*, the new thriller from hometown hero Robert Rodriguez.

There was a thunderous response to the action-packed flick, which hearkened back in tone to Rodriguez's bloody and cool Mexico Trilogy - coincidentally, this year marks the 30th anniversary of the release of his debut, El Mariachi, and Rodriguez received a celebratory cake onstage from Festival Director Claudette Godfrey. As was to be expected by the writer of classic microbudget how-to handbook Rebel Without a Crew, the O&A quickly metamorphized into an impromptu film school, starting with the inspiration for his thriller about an Austin cop (Ben Affleck) searching for his missing daughter. One word: Hitchcock. In 2002 he was editing Spy Kids 2 and he "had a DVD of the newly restored Vertigo playing in the background. I just thought, 'Oh, those Hitchcock movies are so cool." What really struck him was how Hitchcock rarely showed violence but implied everything through the cut. Like in Psycho, where the knife never enters the skin in the shower scene. "It's just edits."

That inspired the script for Hypnotic, which he worked on for the next two decades. He originally set it in Austin, but when it was finally greenlighted by Solstice Studios the action moved to Los Angeles and the filming relocated to Santa Clarita. However, the start date for shooting was set for April 27, 2020, and the pandemic put paid to those plans. "Then it was going to be in Canada, but then there was going to be so much quarantine time up there just for bringing up day players, that wasn't going to work, and finally I said, 'Let's just go back to Austin."

It was moments like these that proved the wisdom of words he shared from George



NARRATIVE SPOTLIGHT

#### **Hypnotic**

WORK-IN-PROGRESS SCREENING

Lucas, who had encouraged him not to move to L.A. but, just as the Star Wars creator with Skywalker Ranch in Marin County, to open his own studio. As Lucas told him, "When you live outside of the box, you think outside of the box."

However, while the filming delays meant he could bring the movie back home, it also saw the budget burn away on those false starts. "The best way to cut money is to cut days. It started on a 55-day schedule, went down to 50, 45, 40, 34. And not 34 real days, because it was COVID, so it was what's called French hours - no lunch, you shoot straight through, and 10 hours is the max you can do, so it's really six to eight good hours. So it was really a 20- to 25-day schedule."

The key now was winning over his leading man to this style of shooting, and Rodriguez admitted to luring Affleck in with his own experiences as an indie filmmaker. "Ben, man, it's going to be like the roaring Nineties again! Remember when we used to shoot fast and loose, guerrilla style, handheld?' I'm so glad I had Ben, he's the best. He said, 'Yeah, man, I stand around so long on sets, I didn't know anyone shot like this anymore."

And that's where Rodriguez delivered his own wisdom to aspiring filmmakers. "Just start. ... If I waited until I was ready, I wouldn't have got anything made."

Hypnotic is scheduled for release later this year.

# **BEST OF THE THE FILM FEST**

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## DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: HONOR AMONG THIEVES

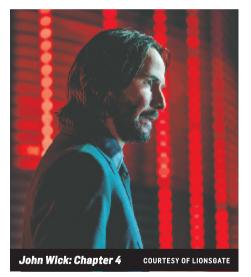
It may be the most perfect jumping-on point for first-timers to D&D since the release of the 2nd edition in 1989. Don't know what that is? Doesn't matter. Honor Among Thieves is a big, bright, iridescent gem of a heist movie in a spectacular, vibrant, and fantastical world.

— Richard Whittaker

#### **BOTTOMS**

Man, Emma Seligman just gets it. The teen experience, the teen gay experience, the gross and shameful and liberating catharsis of bloodlust and extremely silly horniness. In an increasingly bland last few years of sanitized, touchyfeely queer teen movies, Seligman gives us one with some actual punch.

— Lina Fisher



#### FLAMIN' HOT

First-time director Eva Longoria and screen-writers Linda Yvette Chávez and Lewis Colick successfully stuff many years into 99 minutes with their well-paced and fun onscreen storytelling tactics. It's colorful and bright, with deft editing, high-tempo tunes, and tons of cheesy-cute one-liners.

— Jessi Cape

#### **JOHN WICK: CHAPTER 4**

Even in the hail of bullets, shrieking needle drops, and blinding lighting effects, *John Wick:* Chapter 4 still works as a cohesive, linear film with a strangely philosophical heart. After three movies of increasing violence and mythology, the script takes a little time to question what John's ultimate intent is.

— R.W.

### MAX ROACH: THE DRUM ALSO WALTZES

An on-camera white journalist asked Roach early in his career if his music can be used as a weapon. In reply, Roach, whose music demonstrably reflects the conflicted racial times, answered in the affirmative and went on to explain that even the term "jazz" is diminishing.

— Marjorie Baumgarten

Screens Thu 16, 2:15pm, Alamo South Lamar

#### **MY DRYWALL COCOON**

Whatever this Brazilian class drama lacks, it accounts for in its visual and aural aesthetics. From the pastel lighting design to the haunting strings score, Fioratti orchestrates a singular sophistication throughout the film. Sure, there's a fair amount of style over substance, but a strong sense of style counts for something. — Dex Wesley Parra

Screens Fri 17, 5:30pm, Alamo South Lamar

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# Film Review: **Self Reliance**

The Most Dangerous Game spoof lacks bite

NARRATIVE SPOTLIGHT

**Self Reliance** 

WORLD PREMIERE

FRI 17. 9:15PM. ZACH THEATRE

BY TRACE SAUVEUR

The premise of SXSW selection Self Reliance is beautifully simple and absurd: Directionless and recently dumped thirtysomething Tommy (Jake Johnson) agrees to take part in a dangerous online reality game show in which he has 30 days to survive

being hunted by roque bounty hunters for a prize of \$1 million. Lucky for him in this version of The Most Dangerous Game, there's a loophole that states he can only be attacked when

alone, which means as long as he keeps in constant uncomfortably close proximity to another person, he's in no danger. Of course, no one actually believes him.

It's a wonderful role for the affably charming Johnson, whose endearing everyman relatability takes on a weathered fatique here in the rut of approaching middle age with no accomplishments to show for it. Though primed with obvious comedic chops, as evidenced by his most recognizable role in sit-

com New Girl, he also has a history of offering sturdy, more quietly funny and emotional performances (as well as writing credits) in a litany of low-key indie dramedies, like 2021's Ride the Eagle or his multiple collaborations with mumblecore prince Joe Swanberg.

> To that end. Self Reliance also acts as Johnson's directorial debut, and it's these films that he seems to be pulling from the most acutely. Manifesting his learnings to the screen

proves to have its ups and downs, having crafted a film with a clearly confident hand and a consistently pleasant sense of humor, but also one that fails to truly take advantage of the potential manic lunacy of its premise.

That's not to say it doesn't have its moments. From its opening few minutes in which Andy Samberg (who also produced the film under the Lonely Island's film banner and plays himself) dubiously courts Tommy to be a contestant, to watching



Tommy attempt to explain to his family why he needs to stay extremely close to them for 30 days, the concept initially seems to speak for itself in execution. Soon the game becomes perilously real and Tommy recruits homeless man James (Biff Wiff) to act as his shadow everywhere he goes. It's a funny setup and only seems to be ramping up.

Alas, it's at this point the narrative hits a wall and turns to grafting its distinct concept onto well-worn indie comedy tropes and platitudes. Where things feel like they should continue to get crazier, Johnson insists on keeping things too understated for their own good.

NARRATIVE FEATURE

COMPETITION

**Late Bloomers** 

WORLD PREMIERE

THU 16, 12:15PM, ZACH THEATRE

The adherence to a sentimental theme about the necessity of connection and overcoming self-doubt makes things tepid and incongruous. The disjointed nature is no better represented than by Anna Kendrick's character and her underdeveloped and abrupt relationship with Tommy as a fellow player of the game.

Johnson's film is certainly not a complete failure but it is inelegant and shoddy despite its best attempts at charm and affecting thematics. It clicks intermittently and got some easy laughs out of me, but it's disappointing for something potentially hilarious and cunning to end up feeling so lukewarm.



# **FILM REVIEW: LATE BLOOMERS**

THE KINDNESS OF STRANGERS CREATES BEAUTY, GROWTH. AND LAUGHS

BY WAYNE ALAN BRENNER

What the hell is a 28-year-old Brooklyn woman – unemployed, with little purpose in life, still desperately heart-locked on the guy who dumped her – going to do but get runaway drunk and, awkwardly stalking, break her hip?

Just that, it turns out, which is what lands our protagonist Louise (Karen Gillan) in the hospital and, after some bone-invasive surgery, in physical rehab with a diverse group of women more than twice her age. By this point in SXSW selection Late Bloomers, she's met Antonina (Malgorzata Zajaczkowska), an elderly

Polish woman who speaks no English but gets her deep oppositional fuck-you fluently across to everyone, especially Louise. This odd-couple encounter's supercharged when, after a painstaking but misguided kindness from Louise, our self-defined loser of a girl is hired to be Antonina's caretaker.

To say "shenanigans ensue" would be an insult to this sweetly rendered narrative, even though Late Bloomers is promoted as a comedy, because those shenanigans are solidly of the kind where it's funny because it's true. The truth of taking care of someone aging into physical dependence and mental uncertainty is as fraught as it is, intermittently and helplessly, hilarious – especially when the one in need starts off as a defiant stranger it's impossible to communicate with.

The one in need, though? The old lady's in much greater need, yes, but it's our perpetually at-loose-ends Louise who also needs a boost - out of aimless wallowing and into a more fulfilling adulthood - and this is part of what caring for her elderly charge eventually provides. Gillan is wonderful as Louise, all emotionally tattered and torn and striving, against her own deep inertia, to be a boon and a proper friend, her pretty face believably crumpling in overabundance of sorrow. brightening when trying to front delight that she can never fully grasp.

Equally, Zajaczkowska's Antonina is a beautifully realized portrait of what years and infirmity can wreak upon a woman who has little engagement with a world that seems determined

> to abandon her, her rare smiles a revelation as the story progresses toward its hope-bright ending. Jermaine Fowler, as Louise's platonic roommate and residential benefactor, is a ridiculously handsome and charming trust-fund stoner, an excellent foil for our beleaguered heroine's personality and plight; the brief, well-intentioned, and ludicrous attempt-at-fucking scene between them should be

required viewing in all high school sex ed classes.

Anna Greenfield's script, though the dialogue is occasionally tainted by colors a bit too close to sitcom hues, steers clear of cliche while deftly attending familiar tropes that would occur in any human tale of complex need and redemption. Director Lisa Steen brings these rich characters and their struggles to life onscreen with a confident style and – yes, considering her wise. delicate handling of what could've been so often easily botched grace. It's a grace that radiates from and throughout the film itself, a welcome balm in this too frequently heartrending world.



## **FILM REVIEW: CITIZEN SLEUTH**

DOCUMENTARY SPOTLIGHT

**Citizen Sleuth** 

WORLD PREMIERE

FRI 17, 12:45PM, STATESIDE THEATRE

A dogged investigation of true-crime podcasting

#### BY KATHERINE MCNEVINS

From the moment true-crime podcaster Emily Nestor comes onscreen, you can see why director Chris Kasick wanted to make a film about her.

The bright, witty, and articulate Appalachian twentysomething seems wise beyond her years, and she's ambitious, with a goal of solving a mystery like Nancy Drew by doing her own investigation. In *Citizen Sleuth* (which premiered at SXSW this weekend), Kasick follows her over several years, chronicling the rise and fall of the podcast and its plucky young host.

Nestor's podcast, *Mile*Marker 181, investigated the mysterious death of 20-year-old Jaleayah Davis. Her body was discovered near the site of a car crash on West

Virginia's Interstate 77 in 2011.

and her death was ruled accidental. Yet some bizarre circumstances indicated it might not have been an accident after all, and the podcast pointed toward possible corruption in the police force and the possibility that Davis' friends may have been responsible for her death.

As Citizen Sleuth shows, the town's rumor mill was churning furiously. However, Nestor was committed to putting the rumors to rest and finding the truth, despite having not a shred of training in any aspect of the project she was taking on.

Mile Marker 181 was very DIY, with Nestor cleverly creating her own home studio and storyboarding the podcast on living room walls in a very organized fashion, and initially producing with no advertisements. The doc takes us on a journey from these humble beginnings to CrimeCon, where Nestor meets

true-crime superstar Nancy Grace, to an important conversation with investigator Paul Holes, and to meetings with the community, the sheriff, and key players in the story.

Our young sleuth faces ethical questions along the way and learns how the choices you make when reporting on the worst day of someone's life can have a ripple effect beyond what you could've imagined. You can see Nestor's earnestness in how she struggles with questions like, "Is it OK to have advertising on a podcast about someone's death?"

and, "How do you tell people something they don't want to hear?" Being shot over several years, there's a true character arc as Nestor toes the line between investigation and entertainment and comes to wonder, "I don't

even know if I'm a good person anymore."

True crime isn't going anywhere, and narratives about murders capture our attention, for obvious reasons. And sometimes telling these stories leads to positive outcomes, like justice for the victim. But *Citizen Sleuth* reminds us that there is a responsibility to true-crime storytelling and that the falsely accused are also victims. In fact, you can no longer listen to *Mile Marker 181* – Nestor pulled the podcast in 2021, saying she was "no longer proud of the work."

This thought-provoking documentary is essential viewing for any amateur detective who's wondered if they might be the Nancy Drew to get to the bottom of a case, or any true-crime junkie who consumes material related to these important stories. Is it exploitative, is it entertainment, is it investigative? The search for truth may be noble, but at what cost?





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## WHERE TO EAT WHEN IT'S LATE (OR EARLY) AND YOU'RE BROKE

Downtown food for every occasion

BY MELANIE HAUPT AND WAYNE ALAN BRENNER

It's late (or early), your expense account is running dry, and you haven't had a vegetable since you left home. Maybe you're up early (or still up, no judgment) and are really jonesing for a breakfast taco. There are many options from which to choose in our fair burg, but if you're Downtown or Downtown-adjacent, these are your best bets.

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Imagine a bowl with japchae glass noodles. mounded with fresh fruits and vegetables and healthful avocado and topped with some wholesome teriyaki chicken. Or a dish of shiitake mushrooms and tofu with cabbage, greens, and rice. Don't you feel lighter and healthier just thinking about it? Now imagine that meal costing less than \$20. Get yourself to **Koriente**. 621 E. Seventh, 512/275-0852. koriente com

If you're not too concerned about your macros or whatever, Texas Chili Parlor is a classic, can't-be-missed stop on your tour of Austin eats. Since 1976, the kitchen of this beloved Downtown dive has been serving burgers, sandwiches, and Tex-Mex. But it's the wide variety of chili on hand that satisfies all tastes and spice tolerances, topping out at a whopping \$6.95 for a large. There's even a five-bean chili available, so your vegetarian pals have no excuse to skip a visit. 1409 Lavaca, 512/472-2828.

If you're a happy hour kind of guy, you won't want to miss the deals at Better Half. Chances are, you'll find yourself on the west end of Downtown while you're SXSW'ing; if you happen to be in the neighborhood between 3 and 6pm Tuesday through Friday or 9 and 10pm daily, check out the \$6 burgers (beef, chicken, or veggie) and \$6 sangrias (draft cocktails are discounted from 9pm until close). Fuel up on the cheap before diving back into the fray. 406 Walsh St., 512/645-0786. betterhalfbar.com.

#### STUMBLING TOWARD **ECSTASY: LATE-NIGHT EATS**

If you're looking for a beefy nightcap, hie yourself to Casino el Camino. This longtime lounge rules the musichungered scene on Dirty Sixth, reaping constant kudos for its huge, juicy burgers stacked with a variety of toppings and its excellent hot dogs smothered in chili. There are vegetarian options available, too. All of this can be yours until 2am daily. 517 E. Sixth, 512/469-9330. casinoelcamino.net.

Conversely, if you're looking for a burger with no animals in it, get yourself to the parking lot of Cheer Up Charlies before 2am and belly on up to **Arlo's**. Order a bac'n cheezeburger (it's soy-and-gluten-free, too!) and a side of tots, deep-fried to crispy perfection. Go to sleep happy. You'll thank us later. 900 Red River, 512/840-1600. arloscurbside.com.

If you're stumbling eastward at the end of the night and feeling a mite peckish, dip into Nickel City and order a Coney dog or a slider (hell, get some chili dogs, #yolo) from Delray Cafe, the popular dive bar's in-house food truck. No one will judge you if you get a beer or frozen cocktail while you're at it. Open until 2am! 1133 E. 11th. nickelcitybar.com.





#### **EARLY(ISH) MORNING EATS: BREAKFAST TACOS FOR DAYS**

Jo's Coffee is a welcoming java-centric diner, sister store to the famed South Congress "i love you so much" original, with an expert hot/cold coffee bar, made-to-order pancakes, an egg white omelette, and the very breakfast tacos you were looking for with seating inside or on an outside patio that's all up close and personal with the streams of badge-festooned Festivalgoers looking for the sort of things you're already happily forking into your gob here. 242 W. Second, 512/469-9003. joscoffee.com.

A longtime favorite taco truck in these parts, you can now place an online order to pick up at Veracruz All Natural's walk-up window at the **Line Hotel**. As early as 7am (LOL, as if), you can grab a migas taco or three along with a smoothie or agua fresca to fuel a day of revels. 111 E. Cesar Chavez, 512/665-2713. veracruzallnatural.com.

Starting off as a food truck in the Hyde Park neighborhood, Vaquero Taquero now offers its Rio Grande-via-Monterrev-style traditional tacos in a Downtown brick-andmortar complete with espresso machine and cocktails. Start the day with a nopales and egg, and finish it with an al pastor. Even better, these cowboys can fulfill your latenight taco cravings, as they're open until 3am on Fridays and Saturdays. 603 Sabine, 512/243-8136. vaquerotaquero.com.

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# **QMMUNITY CHEAT SHEET**

Catch up on the hottest secondweekend queer programming

BY JAMES SCOTT

#### Queendom

#### FRI 17, 3PM, ALAMO SOUTH LAMAR

Qmmunity sez: As fellow sufferers under conservative rule, Texan queers can see a way to fight the darkness through Russian artist Gena Marvin's artistic and public protests in this documentary feature from Paris-based filmmaker Agniia Galdanova, as well as empathize with the difficult reality of taking on such intense bigotry.

# KIII Rock Stars Showcase FRI 17, 7:30PM, CHEER UP CHARLIES

Qmmunity sez: The list of incredible queer artists on this showcase's lineup is longer than the backstage rider for one of those titular rock stars menaced by the returning label. To name just one highlight among many, consider the gentle hands and heart of a fighter in Mya Byrne, a trans woman country artist recently featured on Reba's remix of "I'm a Survivor."

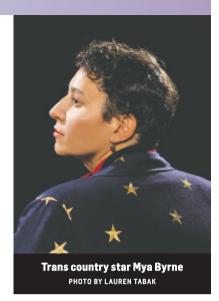
#### Christeene

#### FRI 17, 12MID, THE CREEK & THE CAVE

Qmmunity sez: Previously keeping Austin weird, now a frequent visitor from the Big Apple on the East Coast, erotic, esoteric, and exciting artist Christeene's headline turn is the only cure for the deadly diagnosis of normie disease.

# House of Lepore's Big-Stage Ball SAT 18, 8PM, CHEER UP CHARLIES

Qmmunity sez: 2023 marks the second year in a row that this powerhouse of ballroom has made BIPOC queer culture an official part of South By. House of Lepore draws together 11 houses in this year's ballroom blitz, plus a pre-ball showcase and an indoor hyperpop show. Learn more by flipping to this week's Qmmunity column, where BabiBoi Lepore talks planning a SXSW ball.



# Thelma & the Sleaze

Qmmunity sez: Play it slow and loose while enjoying the Southern sleaze of this all-woman, all-queer band hailing from Nashville who, as SXSW programming states, "is single handedly keeping rock and roll alive." Outfit advisory: jean cutoffs a mustwear, along with a bandanna to mop up yer hard-rockin' sweat.

# Pelvis Wrestley SAT 18, 8PM, ESTHER'S FOLLIES

Qmmunity sez: Pastels and poppy beats make for an endlessly nostalgic vibe in Pelvis Wrestley's redux of Americana music. Enjoy while in a big pink cowboy hat and two-tone nylon windbreaker for the full scrappy-Eighties-movie-hero experience.

#### Geexella SAT 18, 8PM, SWAN DIVE

Qmmunity sez: All hail the communal joy of a DJ who cultivates cultural spaces with intentionality, as does Black, Latinx, queer nonbinary artist GeeXella. They bring the spirit of their ATL dance parties like Duval Folx to ATX and aim to not only groove but also grow awareness of struggles specific to Southern QTBIPOC folks.

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