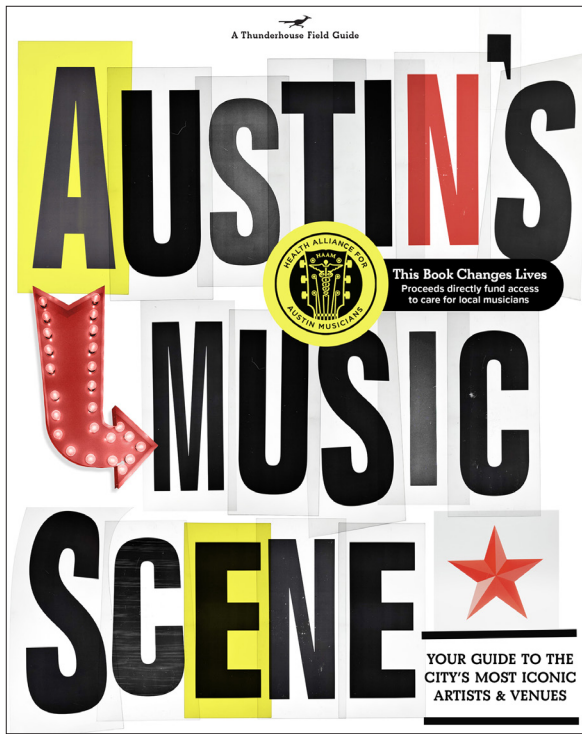




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ABOUT THE BOOK

Austin's Music Scene: Your Guide to the City's Most Iconic Artists & Venues is a photo-rich coffee table book celebrating the artists, venues and events that define the "live music capital of the world." Featuring stunning photography, artist profiles, venue histories and behind-the-scenes stories, the book is both a collectible and a practical guide for music lovers, visitors and locals alike.

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- First comprehensive guide to Austin's contemporary music scene
- 160+ full-color images from established and emerging artists, venues and music festivals
- Interviews with local legends, emerging artists and venue owners and operators
- Curated playlists, suggested itineraries, festival calendar and hand-drawn gate-fold map of live music venues by neighborhood
- Half of all proceeds benefit HAAM (Health Alliance for Austin Musicians), providing working Central Texas musicians with access to affordable healthcare

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