

Booking Your Band in Texas

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HOUSTON

This work is intended to lower the barriers for musicians to be more successful in their careers. Specifically, this guide can aid musicians in locating and contacting music venues to book themselves live shows.

This guide was compiled over 2009 with the assistance of many people: Lauren Oakes laid the early groundwork for this project in early 2009 by compiling the list for Houston. Katie Brown is largely responsible for the project as it exists today, expanding the listings to cities within a four hour drive of Houston, organizing the data, and fact checking the listings. Attendees of Bandcampus: BOOKING PARTY in July got a first look at the listings and gave it a review for typos and missing information. Those bands and others that deserve thanks are: [Prairie Cadets](#), [Montgomery Walker](#), [Stateside Stereo](#), [Western Civilization](#), [The Favorites](#), , [The Liquid Kitchen](#), [Female Demand](#), [Glasnost](#), [Insert Name Here](#), [Spin Alley](#), [Joe Muscara](#), [The Snake Charmers](#), [April Kyle](#), [Ajit D'Sa](#), [Wayside Drive](#), [Ned Dodington](#), [Grace Rodriguez](#), and last but not least the members of [Caroline Collective](#), and Houston's Creative and Music Community.

Source and Accuracy

The sources for this information were public listings, local papers and exhaustive web searches to verify the accuracy of the information. This information is accurate as of 11/09 but it is understood that inaccuracies will continue to develop due to changing phone numbers, venues closing and/or moving or originally incorrect source data. Any changes, inaccuracies or additions may be submitted to mwettergreen@gmail.com

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Armadillo Palace	5015 Kirby Drive @ Barlett, Houston, Texas 77098	(713) 526-9700	www.thearmadillopalace.com/	booking@thearmadillopalace.com	Country, Cowboy/Western
Avant Garden	411 Westheimer, Houston, Tx 77006	832-519-1429	www.avantgardenhouston.com/	mariana@avantgardenhouston.com	Classical, Jazz,R&B,Hip Hop
Big Top	3700 Main St. Houston, Texas 77002	713-529-9899	www.bigtoplounge.com	pete@continentalclub.com	
Blanco's	3406 W. Alabama St., Houston, TX 77027	(713) 439-0072	www.houstonredneck.com	Barry Clark DeBakey (Owner) 713.439.0072 blancos@houstonredneck.com	Country, Cowboy/Western
Bohemeo's	708 Telephone Rd, Houston TX	(713) 923-4277	www.bohemeos.com	Info@bohemeos.com	Folk/Acoustic, Rock
Bojangles (Amazing Site)	1913 NASA PKWY, SEABROOK, TX 77586	(281) 474-5500	www.bojanglesbluesbar.com		Live Jazz
Boondocks	1417 Westheimer, Houston TX	(713) 522-8500	www.myspace.com/boondocksbar		
Brasil	2604 Dunlavy St.	713-528-1993			Jazz, R&B
Brian O' Neills	5555 Morningside Drive Houston, TX 77005	713-522-2603	www.brianeills.com		
Bronx Bar	5555 Morningside Dr Houston, tx	713-520-9691	thebronxbar.com	Rae Millican, Director of Marketing: pr@thebronxbar.com	
House of Blues	1204 Caroline St	713-693-2344	www.houseofblues.com		All Genres
Bruno's	4414 Denmark St Houston, TX 77016	(713) 633-9819			
Buffalo Bayou Park	1113 Vine St. Suite 200 Houston, TX 77002	713-752-0314	www.buffalobayou.org	info@buffalobayou.org	
Cactus Music	2110 Portsmouth Houston, TX 77098	713-526-9272	cactusmusictx.com		All Genres
Central Market Cafe	3815 Westheimer Houston, TX 77027	713-386-1750	www.centralmarket.com/		Country, Jazz, Rock, Rockabilly
Chances Bar	1100 Westheimer	713-523-7217	www.chancesbar.com		



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Clark's	314 Main St, Houston, TX 77002	713-237-8220			
Club ICU/formerly Club Blue Ocean	9521 Mesa Dr., Houston, TX 77078	(713) 631-0033			
Corkscrew	1919 Washington Ave Houston, TX 77007	713 864-9463	http://www.houstoncorkscrew.com/	Amy Mata, events@houstoncorkscrew.com	acoustic music
Dan Electro's Guitar Bar	1031 E 24th St., Houston TX	713-862-8707	www.danelectroguitarbar.com/	bobcat@danelectroguitarbar.com	Country, Rock
Dean's Credit Clothing	316 Main St., Houston TX	713.227.3326	www.myspace.com/deanscreditclothing		Blues, Punk, Rock
Diverse Works	1117 E. Freeway Houston, Texas 77002	713.223.8346	www.diverseworks.org	sixto@diverseworks.org	
Downtown Aquarium	410 Bagby @ Memorial	713-223-3474	http://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/		
Drink	7620 Katy Fwy Houston, TX 77024	713-290-0041	www.drinkhouston.com		
Firehouse Saloon	5390 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77057	713-977-1962	firehousesaloon.com	beaumont5039@aol.com	Blues, Country
Fitzgerald's	2706 White Oak Dr., Houston, TX 77007	713-862-3838	www.fitzlive.com	Alicia, fitzbooking@aol.com	Pop, Rock
Frank's Pizza	417 Travis Houston, TX 77002	713-225-5656	www.frankspizza.com	email@frankspizza.com	Blues
Griff's	3416 Roseland, Houston	(713) 528-9912	www.griffshouston.net		
Han's Bierhaus	2523 Quenby St., Houston, TX 77005	(713) 520-7474	hansbierhaus.com	bill@hansbierhaus.com	
Hawg Stop	11335 Sheldon Road, Houston, TX 77044	(281) 456-7867	www.hawgstop.com	delmer@hawgstop.com	Rock
Henry Hudson's Pub	13300 FM 1960 Rd Houston, TX 77065	(281) 955-8525	myspace.com/henryhudsons	henryhudsons@hotmail.com	



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House Of Blues	1204 Caroline St., Houston, TX 77002	(713) 693-2344	www.hob.com	Anthony Nicolaidis, 212.421.6629 anthonymicolaidis@livenation.com	All Genres
Houston Farm & Ranch Club	1 Abercrombie Drive Houston, Texas 77084	281-463-6650	www.hfrc.org	Tommy Fogle General Manager tfogle@hfrc.org	
Houston's Laff Stop	526 Waugh Dr Houston TX 77019	713-542-2333	http://www.laffstop.com/	laffstop@laffstop.com	
Howling Coyote	6536 FM 1960 w	(281) 444-3401	www.freewebs.com/howlingcoyote/	Booking: Howlingcoyoterocks@yahoo.com	
Jack's Bar & Grill					
Java Jazz	Physical 2502 FM 1960 East, Houston, TX 77073, United States	281.443.7277	www.myspace.com/javajazzcoffeehouse	Email: thejavajazz@gmail.com	Christian/Gospel
Jet Lounge	1515 Peace Street, Houston, TX 77002	(713) 659-2000	http://www.thejetloungehouston.com/	christie@thejetloungehouston.com	Rap/Hip Hop, Rock
Katie's Bar & Grill	315 Grand Ave., Bacliff, TX 77518	281.559.3773	katiesbar.com	Booking: blues@katiesbar.com	Blues, Rock, Soul
Kelvin Arms	2424 Dunstan, Suite 150, Houston TX	713-528-5002	www.kelvinarms.com	Booking: info@kelvinarms.com	
Last Concert Cafe	1403 Nance St., Houston TX	713-226-8563	www.lastconcert.com/	Booking: lastconcertcafe@sbcglobal.net	Regional Mexican, Rock, Funk
Lil Henrys Place	8035 Rogers ST, Houston, TX 77705	(713)522-9985			
Listening Room at NiaMoves	508 Pecore St., Houston, TX 77009	(713) 864-4260	http://listeningroomhouston.com/	corinne@listeningroomhouston.com	All Genres
Live Sports Bar	407 Main St.	(713) 781-6207	http://www.livesportscafe.com/		
Magnolia Bar & Grill	6000 Richmond @ Fountainview Houston Texas 77057	(713) 864-5600	http://www.magnolia-grill.com/		Blues, R&B
Mardi Gras Grill	1200 Durham Dr Houston, TX 77007	(713) 864-5600	www.mardigrasgrill.net	george@mardigrasgrill.net;	jazz



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Masonic Lodge	Houston, Texas 77006-6530	832-478-0122	www.houstonlodge1189.org	secretary@houstonlodge1189.org	
Mattie's Catfish Kitchen	6011 Cavalcade St Houston, TX 77026	713-673-3331			
McGonigel's Mucky Duck	2425 Norfolk St., Houston, TX 77098	713.528.5999	www.mcgonigels.com	Rusty Andrews (Owner / Booking) 713.528.5999, theduck@mcgonigels.com	Country, Folk/Acoustic
Metropolis	8925 Richmond 77063	713-975-1917	http://www.metropolisdisco.com/		
Mojo Risin'	1600 Shepherd Dr Houston, TX	713-426-1505	www.myspace.com/mojorisincoffee		Blues, Folk/Acoustic, Rock
Molly's Irish Pub	509 Main St.	713-222-1033	http://www.mollyspubs.com/	Theresa	Blues, Folk/Acoustic, Rock
Mr. A's	3409 Cavalcade St Houston, TX 77026	(713) 675-2319			Zydeco
notsuoH	314 Main St., Houston	(713) 237-8220	http://www.myspace.com/notsuoHmusic		All Genres
Numbers	300 Westheimer, Houston TX	713.526.6551	www.numbersnightclub.com	wes@numbersnightclub.com	Dance/Electronic, Rock
Old Silver Eagle	Houston, TX 77051	713-733-0609			
Onion Creek	3106 White Oak Blvd. Houston, TX 77007	713-880-1224/Office	http://www.onioncreekcafe.com/	info@onioncreekcafe.com	
Orange Show	2402 Munger St., Houston, Tx 7723	(713) 926-6368	orangeshow.org	oranges@orangeshow.org	
Outlaw Drinking Club	6025 ML King Jr. Pkwy S. BEAUMONT, TEXAS 77705		www.myspace.com/outlawdrinkinclub	outlawdrinkinclub@yahoo.com	Metal
Pearl Bar	4216 Washington Ave Houston, TX 77007	(713) 868-5337	http://www.pearlbarhouston.com/	info@pearlbarhouston.com	
PJ's	614 W Gray St. Houston, TX 77019	(713) 520-1748	http://www.pjssportsbar.com/		



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Planeta Bar-Rio	6400 Richmond Ave. Houston, Texas 77057	(832) 251-9600	www.bar-riohouston.com/	info@bar-riohouston.com	Latin Pop, Rock
Pub Fiction	2303 Smith, Suite 100, Houston TX	713.400.8400	www.pubfiction.com	AI@PubFiction.com	Dance/Electronic, Top 40
Red Cat Jazz Café	924 Congress St, Houston TX	713.226.7870	www.redcatjazzcafe.com/	events@redcatjazzcafe.com	Jazz
Red Rooster	4937 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Houston, TX 77021	713-847-7757	http://www.originalredrooster.com/		
Rich's	2401 San Jacinto St, Houston, TX 77002	(713) 759-9606	www.richsnightlife.com		
Roc Bar	530 Texas Avenue Houston Texas 77002	713-236-1100	www.rocbartx.com	Stephanie Applewhite stephanie@entertainmentconcepts.org	
Rockefeller's	3620 Washington Ave., Houston, TX 77007	713.869-3344	www.rockefellerhall.com	rockhall@sbcglobal.net	
Rudyard's	2010 Waugh Dr Houston, Texas, 77006	(713) 521-0521	http://rudyards.s425.sureserver.com/	Booking: rudyards@hotmail.com	Punk, Rock
Saint Arnold Brewery	2522 Fairway Park Drive Houston, TX 77092	713.686.9494	http://www.saintarnold.com/	brewery@saintarnold.com	
Salt Grass Trail					
Sambuca Jazz Cafe	909 Texas St Houston, TX 77002	(713) 224-5299	www.sambucarestaurant.com	houston.gm@sambucarestaurant.com	Big Band, Jazz
Sammy's At 2016	2016 MAIN ST HOUSTON, TX 77002	(713) 751-3101	www.sammysat2016main.com	INFO@SAMMYSAT2016MAIN.COM	
Sam's Concert Pub	5636 Richmond Ave. Houston 77057	713-278-7272	www.samsconcertpub.com	www.samsconcertpub.com/	
Sansone's	14144 Westheimer Rd, Houston, TX 77077	281.558.4545	www.sansones.com	sales@sansones.com	Country, Cowboy/Western
Scott Gertner's Skybar And Grille	Penthouse Floor, 3400 Montrose Blvd., Houston, TX 77006	713.520.9688	scottgertner.com	sgertner@ix.netcom.com	



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Scout Bar	18307 Egret Bay Blvd., Houston TX 77058	281.335.0002	www.scoutbar.com/	Booking: Rilo691@aol.com	Rock
Shakespeare's	14129 Memorial Dr.	281-497-4625	http://www.shakespearepub.net/		Blues, Cajun/Zydeco
Sherlock's West Gray	1995 West Gray, Houston, TX 77019	713.529.8026	sherlockspub.com/	gmriveroaks@sherlockspub.com	Pop
Sherlock's Westheimer	10001 Westheimer Rd. Houston, TX 77042	713.977.1857		gmwestminster@bakerstreetpub.com	Pop, Rock
SideCar Pub	11202 Huffmeister, Houston, TX 77065	281.807.4040	www.sidecarpub.com	info@silver-dragon-records.com	
Speakeasy	110 Main St. @ Commerce St., Houston, TX 77002	713-547-0655			
Stag's Head Pub	2128 Portsmouth Houston, TX 77098	713-533-1199		info@stagsheadpub.com	
Super Happy Fun Land	3801 Polk St., Houston, TX	713.880.2100	www.superhappyfunland.com	info@superhappyfunland.com	Jazz, Rock, Experimental
The Artery	5401 Jackson @ Prospect entrance on Prospect			mark@arteryhouston.org	
The Big Easy	5731 Kirby Dr., Houston TX	713.523.9999	www.thebigeasyblues.com		Blues, Cajun/Zydeco
The Continental Club / Big Top	Physical 3700 Main St., Houston, TX 77002, United States	713.529.9899	Website: www.continentalclub.com	continentalpress@attglobal.net	Country, Rockabilly
The Dirt	222 Yale Houston, TX 77007	713.426.4222	thedirt.com	info@dirtpub.com	
The Hideaway	3122 Dunvale Houston, TX 77063	713.977.3515		BandSubmission@gmail.com	Blues, Rock
The JavaJazz Club	Physical Address: 2502 FM 1960 East, Houston, TX 77073, United States	281.443.7277	myspace.com/javajazzcoffeehouse	thejavajazz@gmail.com	Christian/Gospel
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The Jellyphish Lounge	2420 White Oak Drive Houston, TX 77009		http://www.jellyphishlounge.net/	david@jellyphishlounge.net	
The Maple Leaf	514 Elgin @ Smith Houston, TX 7700	713.520.6464	www.themapleleafpub.com	themapleleafpub@hotmail.com	
The Meridian	1503 Chartres St., Houston, TX 77003	713.225.1717	meridianhouston.com	bob@meridianhouston.com	Rock, Jazz, Funk, Metal, Alternative, Classic Rock, Indie Rock
The Mink	3718 Main Street	(713)522-9985	www.themink.org/backroom/	booking: booking@minkonmain.com	Punk, Rock
The Parador	2021 Binz Houston, TX 77004	713.529.3050	http://paradorhouston.com/main.html	paradorhouston@aol.com	
The Rio	6400 Richmond Ave. Houston, TX 77057	(832) 251-9600	http://www.bar-riohouston.com/main.php	Email: info@bar-riohouston.com	
The Social	3730 Washington @ Yale Houston, TX	713.426.5585	http://www.thesocialinfo.com/contact.php	info@thesocialinfo.com	
The Tavern	1340 West Gray (@ Waugh) Houston, TX 77019	(713) 522-5152	http://www.thetavernongray.com/		
Tony's Corner Pocket	817 W Dallas Houston, TX 77019	713-571-7870	http://www.tonyscornerpocketbar.com/	theonerealdeal@sbcglobal.net	
Tumbleweed Texas	13101 Kuykendahl Rd Houston, Tx 77090-6705	281-872-7829	tumbleweedtx.com	lee@tumbleweedtx.com	country
Under The Volcano	2349 Bissonnet, Houston, Tx 77005	713.526.5282	http://www.myspace.com/underthevolcanobar		
Venue 2115	2115 Taft St, Houston, TX 77006	(713) 522-3533	http://www.taftstreetcoffee.org/		
Waldo's Coffeehouse	1030 Heights Blvd., Houston, TX 77008	713-869-0700	http://www.myspace.com/waldoscoffee	myspace message	All Genres
Walter's On Washington	4215 Washington Ave., Houston, TX 77007	713.864.2727	4215washington.com	walters@4215washington.com	Blues
Warehouse Live	813 Saint Emanuel St., Houston, TX 77003	713.225.5483	www.warehouselive.com	Jason Price (In-House Talent Buyer) 832.443.4239	Pop, Rock



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West Alabama Ice House	1919 W Alabama St. Houston, Tx 77098-2705	(713) 528-6874	www.houstonredneck.com		
White Swan	White Swan Live, c/o Booking, 4419 Navigation Blvd., Houston, Texas 77011	713.923.2837	http://www.whiteswanlive.com/	Barney Martinez barney@whiteswanlive.com	Rock



Percentage of Houston Venues By Genre

