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## Benefit for musicians' insurance is Oct. 2

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Mayor Will Wynn announced the second annual HAAM Benefit Day is Tuesday, Oct. 2.



More than 150 businesses have already signed up to take part. They will donate five percent of their sales to the [Health Alliance for Austin Musicians](#), which provides primary healthcare for some 800 working musicians in Austin. Most of them are under 35.

There are more than 8,000 musicians in Austin that contribute more than \$1 billion to the local economy each year. That produces \$25 million in local tax revenue, Wynn said.

"When I arrived here, I had a problem. I had a problem with not being able to afford healthcare, let alone dental. And some of you musicians know how we play all night long and give joy but at the end of the night you know the money we got to even buy food with sometimes is not always easy," singer LZ Love said.

Last year's HAAM Benefit Day raised \$107,000, including matching grants.

Participating businesses include:

Continental Club  
Sweetish Hill Bakery  
Book People  
Therapy  
Antone's  
Spark's Cards and Gifts  
Ruby's BBQ  
Austin Visitors Center  
Longhorn Collision Center  
Strait Music Company  
Guero's Taco Bar  
Threadgill's World Headquarters  
Patsy's Cowgirl Cafe  
Hotel San Jose  
Jo's Coffee Shop  
By George  
Zanzibar  
Mecca Gym and Spa  
Blue Star Cafeteria  
Mariposas Spanish for Kids  
Artz Rib House  
Sam's Town Point  
Allandale Painter's Supply  
Birds Barbershop  
Iguana Grill  
Room 710  
Wyndham Garden Hotel  
Flipnotics Coffeespace Cafe  
El Interior  
Gallery Lombardi  
Las Manitas

Ranch 616  
Bess  
Cafe Josie  
Cheapo Disc  
Eclectic  
El Sol Y La Luna  
Mars  
Stubb's BBQ  
Shoal Creek Saloon  
Irie Bean Coffee Bar  
BD Riley's  
Evangeline Cafe  
Lost in Austin Productions  
The Melting Pot Restaurant  
The Belmont  
Red Fez  
Antone's Record Shop  
Hill's Cafe  
The Side Bar  
Panera Bread



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