

HoustonLive™ Announces 3rd Annual Songfest for Texas Singer-Songwriters and Live Music Fans

Songwriter Competition, Concert and Benefit Hosted at McIntyre's Downtown Houston May 21st



The poster for HoustonLive's 3rd Annual Songfest is set against a black background. On the left, the word 'Songfest' is written in large, bold, orange letters, with 'Song' in a sans-serif font and 'fest' in a white script font. To the right of this, the McIntyre's logo is displayed in white, with 'McIntyre's' in a serif font and 'SPIRITS + FRIENDS' in a smaller sans-serif font below it. Underneath the logo, the date 'SAT MAY 21ST' and 'GATES OPEN 2 PM' are written in white. Further down, the name 'BART CROW' is prominently featured in white, followed by the text '+ PLATINUM AWARD-WINNING SONGWRITERS' and a list of names: 'BERNIE NELSON', 'HEATHER LITTLE', 'HELENE CRONIN', and 'BEN MCPEAK'. To the right of the text is a large circular portrait of Bart Crow, a man with a long beard and a hat. Below this are three smaller circular portraits of other artists. At the bottom left, there is a row of logos for 'houston live', 'MADE IN TEXAS RADIO', 'Houston Songwriters Association', 'SONG CIRCLE HOUSTON', 'Marchione', and 'HEIGHTS HOUSE'. To the right of these logos is the text 'Benefitting' followed by a logo for 'THE RANCH'. On the far right, there is a QR code and the text 'SCAN FOR TICKETS & SONGWRITER ENTRY HOUSTONLIVE.TV'.

Houston, Texas Apr 19, 2022 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - [HoustonLive™](https://houstonlive.tv), a Houston-based singer-songwriter platform that discovers, supports, and promotes artists; announces their 3rd Annual Songfest event hosted at McIntyre's Downtown in the Historic Downtown Houston District in May 21st. To enter and find tickets visit <https://houstonlive.tv>.

"McIntyre's is the perfect host for us in 2022. There isn't a venue in Texas that is a bigger fan of Texas artists than [McIntyre's](https://www.mcintyres.com) so it was an easy choice for our venue this year," says Tracy DeJarnett, HoustonLive founder and producer of Songfest '22. "Houston, Texas is home to some of the biggest break-out artists like Beyonce, Lyle Lovett, Robert Earle Keene, Megan the Stallion, and Madeline the Person," says DeJarnett. "It's time to shine a spotlight on the next generation of break-out, world-class artists in a city that has a history of being the home to the world's best-known stars."

HoustonLive's judging team for Songfest '22 includes [Alex Navarro](https://www.alexnavarro.com), president of the American Federation of Musicians, Houston Musicians Union, Local 65-699, adjunct faculty at Los College of Music, pianist for the Houston Ballet Academy, and musician; "Songwriter Studio" host, KPFT DJ and musician [Tom Tranchilla](https://www.tomtranchilla.com) and [Michael Mikulka](https://www.michaelmikulka.com) owner of Lucky Run Studio and a 30-year voting member for the Grammys.

Also joining the HoustonLive team this year are platinum-selling, award-winning Texas singer-songwriters [Bernie Nelson](#), [Heather Little](#), [Helene Cronin](#), Ben McPeak, and Brian Kalinec who are not only performing this year but also offering coaching support for the 2022 Songfest finalists. Songfest's three-time finalist Alex Coba will also be performing with his band.

“McIntyre venues support live music, and we go out of our way to feature Texas artists”, says Chase McIntyre, co-owner of McIntyre's with locations in Downtown Houston, Houston Heights, San Antonio and soon to be announced Clear Lake Houston. “We are happy to host Songfest '22 and give Texas singer-songwriters a stage to showcase their latest and best work.”

McIntyre's Downtown is in a historic building once home to Spaghetti Warehouse and has been transformed into what has often been referred to as the city's largest outdoor covered patio. Learn more at <https://mcintyresusa.com/downtown/>.

Sponsors for Songfest '22 include Lucky Run Studio, Marchione Guitars, McIntyre's Downtown, Houston Songwriter Association, JP Hops House; Song Circle Houston, and **Tom McKinney best known for his work with students like Beyoncé, Madeline the Person, and Maddie and Tae.** Media sponsors include Keegan Lucas with Made in Texas Radio and Outlaw Dave of the Outlaw Dave Show.

Limited offer for FREE admission tickets (normally \$30 each) available with this link www.eventbrite.com/e/266408433797/?discount=VIPFREE until February 26th or while supplies last. After the offer ends, General Admission tickets will be available for purchase starting at \$30. Visit Eventbrite at any time to reserve a table to get a more exclusive experience with the artists.

Giving Back

HoustonLive is committed to giving back to the community that supports us having donated more than \$20,000 to animal rescue, Houston Food Bank, and the Stevens and Pruett Ranch Foundation collectively. Proceeds from the Songfest '22 auction, and raffle benefit the Stevens and Pruett Ranch Foundation, a 501c3 organization that supports foster children and rescued horses. To learn more about sponsorship, visit <https://houstonlive.tv/sponsor-now>.

About HoustonLive

HoustonLive is a singer-songwriter platform that discovers, supports, and promotes artists. The **HoustonLive** team has been working closely with a range of music resources inside and outside of Houston, including Frank Liddell in Nashville who have offered mentorship for the finalists and winner of the songwriter competition. The Texas Music Office, Lucky Run Studios, Houston Songwriter Association, Song Circle Houston, Houston Film Commission, BMI, ASCAP, and Carnival Music have all offered various forms of mentorship and support for the songwriters and programs within the **HoustonLive** platform and community. To submit your own original songs, purchase tickets, donate to support the HoustonLive community of songwriters, join our happy hour, or simply learn more visit our website <https://houstonlive.tv>.

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