2021

AUSTIN, TEXAS

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BECOME A MEMBER

MAKE A DONATION

BECOME A SPONSOR

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VOLUNTEER

WE BELIEVE OUR
LOCAL MUSIC IS ART,
WORTHY OF SUPPORT
FROM OUR COMMUNITY.

YOUR MEMBER DUES FUEL MILLIONS IN IMPACT TO OUR LOCAL MUSICIANS AND MUSIC ECOSYSTEM.

SINCE 2013, WE HAVE COLLECTED JUST OVER **$3,000,000** IN MEMBER DUES.

BY THE END OF TONIGHT, WE WILL HAVE AWARDED OVER **$1,800,000** IN GRANTS.

AND WE HAVE PAID ACTS OVER **$750,000** TO PERFORM AT OUR EVENTS.

85%

OF MEMBER DUES HAVE GONE DIRECTLY TO OUR LOCAL MUSICIANS.

YOU HAVE GIVEN OVER

$2,575,000

DIRECTLY TO MUSICIANS SINCE 2013.

COMBINED WITH THE FUNDS WE SPENT WITH OUR LOCAL MUSIC BUSINESSES, OUR IMPACT IS OVER

130%

OF THE MEMBER DUES YOU'VE CONTRIBUTED.

THIS TOTALS OVER

$4,000,000

FROM US TO OUR MUSIC ECOSYSTEM SINCE 2013.

ONE MORE THING...

THE COVID PANDEMIC WAS (AND STILL IS) TERRIBLE.

OUR MEMBERSHIP DROPPED OVER 50%. OUR CITY, COMMUNITY, AND MUSICIANS ALL STRUGGLED.

WE PIVOTED AND LAUNCHED A "VIRTUAL GIG" JOBS PROGRAM THAT PAID OVER **$300,000** (*THANK YOU GREG CARTER!*) TO OUR MUSICIANS FOR CONCERTS OVER ZOOM.

THOSE OF YOU WHO JOINED US, RE-JOINED, OR STUCK WITH US THROUGH THIS CRISIS MADE TONIGHT POSSIBLE.

IT IS CRITICAL THAT WE CONTINUE THIS SUPPORT.
PLEASE JOIN US TODAY.

TO ALL OF THE

MEMBERS

MUSICIANS

SPONSORS

GOVERNMENTS

MAJOR DONORS

LITTLE DONORS

VOLUNTEERS

ADVISORS

TO EVERYONE WHO MADE THIS POSSIBLE...

THANK YOU!

WELCOME TO THE...

2021
BLACK FRET BALL

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ACT 1

ZACH PERSON
JON MUQ
PR NEWMAN
LISA MORALES
CLARENCE JAMES
EIMARAL SOL
JAKE LLOYD
DARKBIRD

AND

A TRIBUTE TO OUR 2020 ARTISTS

30 MINUTE INTERMISSION

ACT 2

BLK ODYSSY
PRIMO THE ALIEN
JAMES ROBINSON
THE REVERENT FEW
AMERICAN DREAMER
PAT BYRNE
GUY FORSYTH AND JESKA
DEEZIE BROWN
MOTENKO
HARRY EDOHOUKWA
NANÉ

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AUSTIN ★ TEXAS

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CITY OF AUSTIN
ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT

CLOUDERA

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cookie delivery

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MAXWELL & LOCKE & RITTER

GOOD WOLF
ENTERTAINMENT

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CONSULTING

AUSTIN CITY LIMITS LIVE

VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO

FOR MAKING THE FIRST BROADCAST
OF THE BLACK FRET BALL POSSIBLE.

DECEMBER 11, 2021 | 7:00 PM CT
YOUTUBE.COM/BLACKFRET

ETIQUETTE OF THE BALL

WANT TO HAVE A CONVERSATION?
GO OUTSIDE.

SOMEONE SHUSHES YOU?
STOP TALKING.

WHEN THE MUSIC STARTS, THE TALKING STOPS.

(SHHHH... PRETEND YOU'RE AT THE ALAMO DRAFTHOUSE, ONLY WITH CLAPPING AND HOLLERING AT APPROPRIATE MOMENTS.)

THANK YOU.

2021 ARTISTS

CLICK ON ARTIST PHOTO TO LEARN MORE.

AMERICAN DREAMER

BLK ODYSSY

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CLARENCE JAMES

DARKBIRD

PHOTO CREDIT: NICOLA GELL

DEEZIE BROWN

PHOTO CREDIT: DAVE PEDLEY

EIMARAL SOL

PHOTO CREDIT: DIEGO DONAMARIA

GUY FORSYTH AND JESKA

HARRY EDOHOUKWA

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JAKE LLOYD

GLOBALLY
LOCAL ON A GLOBAL SCALE
HOMEGROWN FOR THE WORLD
GLADIATOR

JAMES ROBINSON

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JON MUQ

JONATHAN TERRELL

LISA MORALES

MOTENKO

NANÉ
JACK BROWN
CLEANERS

PAT BYRNE

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PRIMO THE ALIEN

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THE REVERENT FEW

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ZACH PERSON

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JOIN US IN 2022. KEEP LIVE MUSIC ALIVE!