



## MEDIA ALERT

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## AUSTIN'S COOLEST SCENE FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPING, LIVE MUSIC AND FUN OPENS DECEMBER 14th

**QUICK SUMMARY:** An Austin original, the Armadillo Christmas Bazaar is the city's hub for holiday shopping, live music and fun. The 2011 show will run from December 14th through Christmas Eve from 11am to 11pm daily at the Palmer Events Center. This year the Armadillo will feature more new artists and more new bands who represent a new generation of talent, as well as longtime favorites.

**EVENT DESCRIPTION:** Art and music have made the Armadillo Christmas Bazaar a local cultural icon. An art fair and music festival rolled into one, it has long been Austin's best-loved scene for holiday shopping—Austin, style—for people in search of imaginative, handmade gifts that range from sophisticated to funky.

All of the more than 160 artists and artisans will show their latest work. Thirty-plus live music acts will perform over the course of the 11-day show. Three live bands will take to the stage each day; on some days, there will be four.

In addition to discovering one-of-a-kind gifts in a veritable popup museum of art, the experience is one you can't find anywhere else. Gift givers, art collectors, music lovers and funsters can grab a beer, dance a bit and have fun while they shop. New brews and faster service will be available at multiple bar stations.

**WHEN:** December 14th - 24th, 11am to 11pm daily. Food and drink from open to close.

**WHERE:** Palmer Events Center, 900 Barton Springs Road, Austin, Texas 78704, virtually across the street from the site of the show's birthplace, the Armadillo World Headquarters. Parking is available in the Palmer Events Center/Long Center garage.

**ADMISSION:** \$8 evenings & weekends. \$5 weekdays before 7 p.m. Kids under 12 free.

**MORE INFO:** [armadillobazaar.com](http://armadillobazaar.com)

# LIVE MUSIC LINEUP

## Wednesday, December 14

12:00pm Kyle Park  
3:30pm Brian Keane  
8:00pm Band of Heathens

## Thursday, December 15

12:00pm The Drakes  
3:30pm Deadman  
8:00pm BoDeans

## Friday, December 16

12:00pm Sahara Smith  
3:30pm Hank & Shaidri Alrich  
Special Guest Andrew Hardin  
8:00pm Patricia Vonne  
9:15pm Del Castillo

## Saturday, December 17

12:00pm Terri Hendrix  
3:30pm Eliza Gilkyson  
8:00pm Jimmy LaFave

## Sunday, December 18

12:00pm Kat Edmonson  
3:30pm Ruthie Foster  
8:00pm James McMurtry

## Monday, December 19

12:00pm Biscuit Brothers  
3:30pm Robyn Ludwick  
8:00pm The Eggmen

## Tuesday, December 20

12:00pm Kalu James  
3:30pm Albert & Gage  
8:00pm Marcia Ball

## Wednesday, December 21

12:00pm The Trishas  
3:30pm Suzanna Choffel  
8:00pm Twangbangers

## Thursday, December 22

12:00pm Hot Club of Cowtown  
3:30pm Warren Hood and the Goods  
8:00pm Ray Wylie Hubbard

## Friday, December 23

12:00pm Sons of Fathers  
3:30pm Shelley King  
6:30pm Mary Hattersley's Blazing Bows  
8:00pm Slaid Cleaves

## Saturday, December 24

12:00pm Cienfuegos  
3:30pm Jitterbug Vipers  
8:00pm Texana Dames