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**EARTH DAY DALLAS: MUSIC SERIES
THE BAND SHELL AT FAIR PARK, APRIL 21-22**

The annual Earth Day Dallas (EarthDayDallas.org) festival in Fair Park is hosting two days of free music, featuring an impressive lineup of local and national groups. See below for a full lineup, followed by a summary of each act. For more information on the music series, visit <http://www.earthdaydallas.org/category/event-type/live-music>.

Saturday, April 21

- 10:45-11:15 a.m. **ReVeal**
Gospel
- 11:30 a.m.-Noon **Jessie Frye**
Glam / Pop / Rock
- 12:15-12:45 p.m. **Calhoun**
Indie / Pop / Rock
- 1-1:30 p.m. **Tumbleweed Wanderers**
Indie / Folk
- 1:45-2:15 p.m. **The Honey Brothers***
Folk Rock / Indie / Melodramatic Popular Song

*Five-member band including Adrian Grenier (founder of online environmental media platform [SHFT](http://SHFT.com), an event sponsor), Andrew Vladeck, DS Posner, Ari Gold and Daniel Green

- 2:45-3:15 p.m. **Diego Garcia**
Folk / Latin / Psychedelic
- 3:30-4 p.m. **Ponderosa**
Psychedelic / Soul / Southern Rock
- 4:30-6 p.m. **Amos Lee**
Blues / Folk / Soul

Sunday, April 22

- 12:15-12:45 p.m. **Dallas School of Rock**
Rock

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Sunday, April 22 (continued)

- 1:45-2:15 p.m. **Tiger Darrow**
Alternative / Folk Rock / Indie
- 2:30-3 p.m. **Emily Elbert**
Folk / Pop / Soul
- 3:15-3:45 p.m. **Datahowler**
Electronic
- 4:15-4:45 p.m. **Air Review**
Folk / Folk Rock / Indie
- 5-6 p.m. **Ishi**
Electro / Folk / Other

Entertainment

ReVeal

Based in Fort Worth, Texas, ReVeal is a contemporary Christian singing group that consists of sisters-in-law Andrea Williams and Carla Williams. Their unique harmonies, jazzy riffs and seemingly impossible vocal abilities put this dynamic duo in a genre all their own. ReVeal has toured with the Dallas S.O.C. Orchestra and shared the stage with gospel greats such as Fred Hammond, John P. Kee, Kirk Franklin, Kim Burrell, Tamela Mann, Toni Estes and John Tesh. The group can be heard every Sunday, singing in their local church, the Infinite House of Praise in Arlington, Texas.

Jessie Frye

Based in Denton, Texas, 22-year-old Jessie Frye formed her band in 2009 after receiving an invite to play an official showcase at the SXSW music festival in Austin. Since then, she's opened for notable artists such as Pat Benatar, Tracy Bonham, Joan As Police Woman, Eric Hutchinson and Anais Mitchell. Her intimate lyrics and haunting piano pop-driven tunes from her first EP *The Delve* earned her several award nominations, including Best Solo Act in the 2011 *Dallas Observer* Music Awards.

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Calhoun

Calhoun began in Fort Worth in 2004 as a collection of friends fleshing out the always-welcome singer-songwriter three-minute manifesto. Their songs "Breathe" and "Apocalypse (A Love Story)" can be heard often on KXT and KDGE, and others have been notably featured on TV shows like NBC's *Chuck* and CW's *One Tree Hill*. In 2011, Calhoun was nominated for several *Dallas Observer* awards including Best Group, Best Male Vocalist, Best Album and Best Indie Act.

<http://www.myspace.com/calhoun>

Tumbleweed Wanderers

Tumbleweed Wanderers, a group of multi-instrumentalists based out of Oakland, California, move effortlessly from rock to soul, bluegrass to folk, blending many genres without losing their own voice. They are dedicated and quickly moving through the local music world, writing an abundance of new material and constantly pushing their live show to greater heights.

<http://tumbleweedwanderers.com/>

The Honey Brothers

The Honey Brothers like to tell people they formed one dog year ago at ukulele fantasy camp, then took to the streets of New York City, serenading street people and pretzel vendors with their whimsical new-wave folk tunes. This anecdote might tell you something about the spirit in which The Honey Brothers were conceived, way back in 2001, in the wake of 9/11. It is the band's DNA, the distinct personalities of all five members – Adrian Grenier (founder of online environmental media platform [SHFT](#), an event sponsor), Andrew Vladeck, DS Posner, Ari Gold and Daniel Green – and what they bring to the table, that make this group the exuberant band of brothers that they are.

<http://www.thehoneybrothers.com/>

Diego Garcia

Diego Garcia is an Argentine-American musician. He was the lead singer of the band Elefant until 2010 and has since transitioned to a solo artist, exploring his Spanish roots. He released his first solo album, *Laura*, in 2011, receiving acclaim from the likes of NPR and AOL Music.

<http://www.myspace.com/diegogarciamusic>

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Ponderosa

After surviving many adventures in a wide variety of locales, Ponderosa rose to the pinnacle of their profession – they were promoted to admirals of the fleet, knighted as Knights Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, and named the 1st Baron Hornblowers. The band includes Sir Jonathan Hall, Sir Kalen Nash, Lord Kris Sampson, Duke of John Dance and Sir Darren Dodd.

<http://www.ponderosamusic.com/>

Amos Lee

Philadelphia-born and -based former schoolteacher Amos Lee is set to headline the Earth Day Dallas music lineup. Since the release of his self-titled 2005 debut album, he has been one of his generation's most celebrated songwriters, often compared to James Taylor and Bill Withers. After being named one of *Rolling Stone's* "Top 10 Artists to Watch," Lee quickly went on to tour with such giants as Bob Dylan, Merle Haggard, Paul Simon and Elvis Costello. His latest album, *Mission Bell*, is considered his richest and most fully formed to date.

<http://amoslee.com/>

Dallas School of Rock

With five Metroplex locations, they believe the best way to learn music is to play music. They take students from the lesson room to the stage, developing both their confidence and musicianship with programs designed for all skill levels. School of Rock teaches guitar, bass, vocals, keyboards and drums, and combines weekly private music lessons and group band rehearsals to prepare students to take the stage in front of live audiences in an authentic concert setting.

<http://www.schoolofrock.com/>

Tiger Darrow

Austin-raised, Tiger is a singer, songwriter, guitarist, cellist who appears regularly as a headlining performer at theaters, nightclubs, coffee shops and special events. She attended Booker T. Washington in Dallas and has been compared to Norah Jones and Regina Spektor. As a well-respected artist, she was nominated for Best Female Vocalist by the *Dallas Observer* in 2011, and her song "Beautiful Release" was adopted by The Born Free Foundation.

<http://www.tigerdarrow.com/>

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Emily Elbert

Raised in Texas on a musical diet of Antonio Carlos Jobim, James Taylor, and '60s radio, 23-year-old Emily Elbert fell in love with guitar when she was 14. She set her sights on earning a scholarship to the prestigious Berklee College of Music in Boston and began winning awards, including a coveted spot in the Gibson/Baldwin GRAMMY Foundation's jazz ensemble and a four-year, full-tuition scholarship. Now the recent Berklee graduate has played over 450 shows, throughout the U.S. and around the world, and won numerous awards. Her latest album, *Proof*, features Emily at her best, with strong melodies, straight-to-the-heart vocals, and intricate guitar work. Her third CD, a live album, will be released in spring 2012.

<http://emilyelbert.com/>

Datahowler

Datahowler, born Ross Edman, is a musician, producer and graphic designer from Dallas. At a young age, Ross started training classically in percussive arts and drums, eventually moving on to guitar, bass, keys, vocals, ethnic percussion, sequencers, DJing, etc. His history traverses many genres, from touring in hardcore outfits to Motown revival acts to creating indie mash-ups and making tripped-out space beats. He is an original member of the Midwest hardcore act Decades (State Of Mind Records) and was the drummer for The Secret Handshake (Triple Crown) in 2010. He also was known as Objektiv One for many years. In 2011, he was named Best New Artist by the *Dallas Observer*.

<http://www.datahowler.com/>

Air Review

Air Review is a Dallas quintet. They played their first show in May 2009. Their dynamic, versatile and energetic live shows have landed them primary support slots for an eclectic group of acts including Portugal. The Man, The Boxer Rebellion and One Eskimo. Air Review has a knack for engaging melodies that have turned heads around the world and secured licensing opportunities with the International Olympic Committee and Levi's. The group has been nominated for numerous awards, including Best Group, Best Song and Best Indie Act by the *Dallas Observer* in 2011.

<http://www.airreview.net/>

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Ishi

Ishi is a high-energy electronic band with influences of soul, funk and folk to electro, techno and house. They thrive on creating a positive atmosphere that encourages their audience to be themselves and let loose. The band formed in Dallas as a duo with JT Mudd and Brad Dale at the end of 2006, and has shared bills with such bands as Phoenix, Chromeo, Shiny Toy Guns, Pretty Lights, Big Boi, Neon Indian, Toro y Moi and BoomBox. The band is currently working on their second record and plan for a 2012 release. They were named Best Electronic/Dance Act by the *Dallas Observer* in 2011.

<http://www.myspace.com/ishiisound>

About Earth Day Dallas

Earth Day Dallas begins April 21, 2012, with a two-day festival at Fair Park. Events will focus on entertaining, inspiring and educating North Texans with various ways to think, work and live green by showcasing emerging green technology, providing eco-friendly family activities, presenting enlightening lectures from environmental leaders, hosting a variety of musical acts and much more. Find out more at EarthDayDallas.org, follow us on Twitter at [@EarthDayDallas](https://twitter.com/EarthDayDallas) or visit our [Facebook page](#).

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