

## LOST AUSTIN BAND PRESS

“Lost Austin Band, “Live!” In a town that’s rife with tribute bands to all manner of iconic acts (Beatles, Tom Petty, Selena, Talking Heads, David Bowie, etc.), it seems only fitting for one of them to focus on the outlaw-country heyday that put Austin on the map as a major music destination in the 1970s. This 15-song live album partly features favorite songs from that era, including B.W. Stevenson’s “My Maria,” Michael Murphey’s “Cosmic Cowboy,” Townes Van Zandt’s “Pancho & Lefty,” Gary P. Nunn’s “London Homesick Blues” and Rusty Wier’s “Don’t It Make You Wanna Dance.” Because the Lost Austin Band lineup — Bob Livingston, Bill Browder, Ernie Gammage, Patterson Barrett, Craig Hillis and David Moerbe — features musicians who accompanied many of those 1970s stars, we get several of their original songs as well. Release show Sept. 29 at Saxon Pub, where they recorded this album in July.”

**Peter Blackstock, Austin 360 – Austin American Statesman Sep 26, 2019**

“Lost Austin Band w/ Bob Livingston, Ernie Gammage, Craig Hillis, Patterson Barrett, Dave Moerbe and Bill Browder. A musical flashback to the Seventies, the Lost Austin Band features a posse of cosmic cowboys, including members of the Lost Gonzo Band and Denim, all performing songs that kept Austin weird originally. Bob Livingston, Ernie Gammage, Bill Browder, David Moerbe, Patterson Barrett and Craig D. Hillis – instrumental in historic anthems “London Homesick Blues,” “Don’t It Make You Want to Dance,” and “Up Against the Wall Redneck Mother” – insure that legacy lives. Afterward, you’ll want to go home with the armadillo, too.

**Jim Caligiuri - Austin Chronicle**

“The Lost Austin Band draws a strong line between the early years when Willie, Jerry Jeff, and Murphey were setting up shop in Austin and the tremendous scene we have here today. I’ve know all of these guys for a long time and they’re a big reason why the Saxon Pub is here today. I guess you could say that about a number of other rooms in Austin as well. They really are an incredible band.

**Joe Ables, Owner, The Saxon Pub**

“If you want to know why Austin is so special and hear the music responsible for creating the very culture that made Austin ‘Austin,’ then get yourself to one of their shows. The live-recording show at the Saxon Pub was electric, the place was packed, and everyone was listening to the guys play iconic Texas songs and nailing it with their originals. It doesn’t get any better than the Lost Austin Band.”

**Austin Sayre, Texas Music Documentarian**