



The Austin 100: A SXSW 2016 Mix

Download Six Hours Of Discoveries From This Year's Festival

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Penny & Sparrow, "Finery" [MP3]

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This is a remarkable six hours of music — painstakingly culled from a bulk playlist spanning nearly five days — all designed to trigger further exploration. It's also only the beginning of our SXSW 2016 coverage: In the coming days, we'll feature full concerts, photos, videos and dispatches from this year's festival at NPR.org/SXSW. So grab the download, check out the app, come back for more from SXSW and, most of all, enjoy the music.