



**SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST ACCEPTING PANELPICKER PROPOSALS, MUSIC FESTIVAL APPLICATIONS AND FILM FESTIVAL SUBMISSIONS FOR 2023**

***SXSW Video Vault Launches Iconic Moments***

**Austin, Texas – June 28, 2022** - South by Southwest® (SXSW®) Conference and Festivals has launched its 2023 season with the opening of PanelPicker® proposals and Music Festival Showcasing Artist applications for next year's event. SXSW Film Festival submissions will open on August 23.

SXSW will accept proposals through [PanelPicker](#), an online tool that gives the SXSW community a significant voice in programming conference sessions through an open proposal and voting process, beginning today, Tuesday, June 28, and closing July 24, 2022. The SXSW community will be able to browse proposals, leave comments and vote to help shape the event during [Community Voting](#) from August 9-21, 2022.

Also launching today is the [SXSW's Iconic Moments](#) video platform. SXSW is opening the video vault to showcase exclusive content spanning the history of the event featuring creative visionaries from the worlds of tech, film, music and beyond.

The **SXSW Conference** features 22 programming tracks featuring sessions that focus on specific elements within the overall theme of the track. Tracks for 2023 include: 2050, Advertising & Brand Experience, Civic Engagement, Climate Change, Culture, Design, Energy, Film & TV Industry, Food, Future of Music, Future of Work, Games and Entertainment, Health & MedTech, Making Film & Episodics, Media Industry, Psychedelics, Sports, Startups, Tech Industry, Transportation, and XR.

The **SXSW Music Festival** is now accepting Showcasing Artist applications for 2023. The festival brings together artists, industry professionals, influencers and music lovers from around the world to make connections, elevate their careers and celebrate the magic of live music with showcases from legendary performers and the most exciting new talent. The application period closes on Friday, October 7, 2022. [Apply early](#) for a discounted rate.

The **SXSW Film Festival** will begin accepting Feature Film, Short Film, Episodic, Music Video and XR project submissions August 23, 2022 through October 18, 2022. The Texas High School Short category will accept submissions through December 13, 2022.

In addition to PanelPicker proposals for the SXSW Conference and applications for the Music Festival, SXSW is now accepting entries for the visual arts for [The Art Program](#), and the most inventive startups for [SXSW Pitch](#).

The 2022 SXSW Conference featured more than 1,600 sessions, with speakers including Alexis McGill Johnson, Reggie Fils-Amié, Lizzo, Beck, Neal Stephenson, Celine Tricart, Nabil Ayers,

Kevin Mayer, Michael E. Kassan, Maria Ressa, Michelle Zauner (Japanese Breakfast), Sarah Bond, Jack Conte, Roman Coppola, Ebro Darden, Rana el Kaliouby, Stephanie McMahon, Erika Nardini, Kelly Wearstler, Tyler “Ninja” Blevins, Julia Cheek, Maëlle Gavet, Ann Hiatt, Jeffrey Katzenberg, Emily Ma, Ghazi, Hari Ravichandran, Andrew Zimmern, Dr. Albert Bourla, Amber Venz Box, Sandy Carter, Ericka J. Coulter, Michael Dell, Sandy Fershee, Jason Isbell, Marc Lore, Jim McKelvey, Merck Mercuriadis, Linda Perry, Nile Rodgers, Vlad Tenev, Jill Tiefenthaler, Margrethe Vestager, Sara Bareilles, BEEPLE, Cast of *The Boys*, Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Mark Cuban, Greg Daniels, James Ellroy, Falon Fatemi, Scott Galloway, Renée Elise Goldsberry, Sec. Deb Haaland, Tristan Harris, Frances Haugen, Ethan Hawke, Noah Hawley, Rashida Jones, Donna Langley, Ben McKenzie, Jonathan Van Ness, Bob Odenkirk, Guy Raz, Chrissy Teigen, Noah Oppenheim, Busy Philipps, Al Roker, Tye Sheridan, Jim VandeHei, Pam Wasserstein, Pete Buttigieg, Audie Cornish, Brian Eno, Brett Goldstein, Ron Howard, Brendan Hunt, Gillian Jacobs, Daniel Kwan, Beto O'Rourke, Nathaniel Rateliff, Alison Roman, Beatriz Luengo, Ju'Niyah Palmer, Priya Parker and Marty Walsh.

The 2022 SXSW Music Festival showcased over 1500 artists featuring 405 international acts representing 54 countries. Highlights included Dolly Parton, Kygo, Shawn Mendes, Sebastian Yatra, Golden Dawn Arkestra, Sammy Hagar and the Circle, Mt Joy, Poppy Ajudha, bbymutha, Shamir, Sunflower Bean, Wet Leg, Horsegirl, Moonchild Sanelly, DeVita, Priya Ragu, Yard Act, Nova Twins, SASAMI, María Toledo, Baby Queen, Quin NFN, Sudan Archives, MUNA, Perfume Genius, Paris Jackson, CHAI, Jade Bird, Kyla Imani, The Lemonheads. Surfbort, ANAVITÓRIA, Claire Rousay, James McMurtry, Ezra Furman, Moor Mother, BLACKSTARKIDS, Circuit Des Yeux, The Dream Syndicate, Los Bitchos, Tuyo, Madison McFerrin, Pom Pom Squad, Balming Tiger and Jackie Venson.

The 2022 SXSW Film Festival featured 319 screenings of 285 projects, on 15 screens across 8 venues across Austin. Our program had 101 Feature Films, including 76 World Premieres, 4 North American Premieres, 2 U.S. Premieres, 13 Texas Premieres and 111 Short Films. Plus, 24 Music Videos, 11 Episodic Premieres, 6 Episodic pilots, 30 XR Experience Projects (formerly Virtual Cinema) and **19** Title Design Entries. Highlights included (Film): *Apollo 10 ½: A Space Age Childhood*, *Bodies Bodies Bodies*, *Everything Everywhere All At Once*, *Spin Me Round*, *The Locust*, *The Lost City*, *The Unbearable Weight of Massive Talent*, *X (Episodics): Atlanta Season 3 Premiere*, *Brené Brown: Atlas of the Heart*, *DMZ*, *The Last Movie Stars*, *The Man Who Fell To Earth*, *Shining Girls*, *The Girl from Plainville*, *WeCrashed*, *They Call Me Magic*, (Select Award Winners): *I Love My Dad*, *Master of Light*, *Pez Outlaw*, *Bad Axe*, *What We Leave Behind*, *Chee\$e*, *Pretty Problems*, *We Are Not Ghouls*, *Shadow*, *61st Street* and *Gumball Dreams*.

SXSW dedicates itself to helping creative people achieve their goals. Founded in 1987 in Austin, Texas, SXSW is best known for its conference and festivals that celebrate the convergence of tech, film, music, education, and culture. An essential destination for global professionals, the annual March event features sessions, music and comedy showcases, film screenings, exhibitions, professional development and a variety of networking opportunities. SXSW proves that the most unexpected discoveries happen when diverse topics and people come together. SXSW 2023 will take place March 10 - 19, 2023. For more information, please visit [sxsw.com](https://sxsw.com).

SXSW 2023 registration and housing will open on August 2, 2022.

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