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A veritable who's who of Lone Star artists — including the **Dixie Chicks**, **Stevie Ray Vaughan**, **Delbert McClinton**, **Erykah Badu** and **Clint Black** — are featured on the inaugural *Don't Mess With Texas Music* compilation CD benefiting the Texas Music Project, a new initiative working to strengthen and restore music appreciation in Texas schools. The CD is being sold across the state in Starbucks, select grocery stores, music stores, convention and visitor bureaus and online at www.texasmusicproject.org. “Music education in schools has declined across the country, not just in Texas,” said TMP executive director **Bruce Orr**. “But as you might expect from Texans, we are coming together to tackle the problem in some very innovative ways.” Added honorary chairman **Willie Nelson**, “Everyone supporting the Project is doing it because they love music, and because they understand music education helps kids reach their full potential, regardless of what they grow up to be.”