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Rockin' for the schoolhouse

The Texas Music Project, which raises money for music education in public schools, has compiled "Don't Mess With Texas Music," which includes tracks from everyone from **Stevie Ray Vaughan** to **Patricia Vonne**, with the likes of **Willie Nelson**, **Erykah Badu** and **Dixie Chicks** thrown into the 21-song mix. This sampler, which truly does justice

to the richness of of Lone Star sounds, is available at Starbucks or at www.texasmusicproject.com. . .

"Tunes For Teaching," Oct. 2 at Antone's, is another benefit to help make sure school isn't just about readin', writin' and recess. **Jerry Jeff Walker**, **Ray Wylie Hubbard**, the **South Austin Jug Band** and more hope to raise funds and awareness for the Austin school district's arts programs, which have been cut back in recent months. . .