

# AUSTIN WAY

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## Ethan Hawke

THE SIXTH AUSTIN HEARD  
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WITH RICHARD CRAL MEY

THE MAESTROS  
OF COOL  
MICHAEL MURPHY'S BEHIND  
THE SCENES WITH  
MUSIC BY STEVE BARRY

FESTIVAL MADNESS  
ALL THINGS 620TH ST. W.P. MURPHY

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## LETTER from the Editor-in-Chief



PHOTO: JESSICA LEVY. With my husband, Steve, at 2012's State Dinner Gala at the LBJ Presidential Library, which this year he was the State Dinner at Starliner in July, moderating a panel with Change to the New Black creator Jerry Kohn at last year's A



Steve and I were the guests of developer Tom Terket of Four T Realty and his wife, Colleen, at the Walter Creek Conservancy fundraiser at Shilo's that ran in conjunction with last year's Austin City Limits Music Festival. This year's fundraiser returns to Shilo's on October 8 with Fitz and the Bandmen.

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daily, lured to our green Central

Texas own by the promise of a fun,

accepting city where you can hear live

music at the grocery store, eat

barbecue that's better than in your

dreams, and go night swimming in

flavor Springs under a full moon.

It's a lifestyle packaged in a

university town, state capital, and

high-tech mecca, which means a lot of

smart and creative people are stuck

next to you in traffic. (and nothing has brought the city together more than our contempt of gridlock). We cling



with interior designer Meredith Ellis

of the people. They are why my husband, Steve, who works at the University of Texas, and I decide to make a home here and raise our Gabe, now 8.

No matter how successful they are what they're going through, the Aussinies I encounter every day are incredibly giving, generous, and encouraging. As the editor-in-chief of Austin Way, it will be my privilege to share their stories with you. I hope each issue will remind you why you don't want to live anywhere else.

KATHY BLACKWELL