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The best of my Thursday at SXSW

Peter Bruntnell

Peter Bruntnell is an alt-country legend in England but has been relegated in the U.S. to a few tours opening for Son Volt and other twangy headliners. But his songwriting is equal to many more famous than he, and for more than a decade his band has been one of the top in the genre. His appearances in the U.S. have dwindled in recent years, but he said at SXSW that he was trying to get some dates. He's got a new album just out, but if you want to delve back in the past for his best, it's called "Normal for Bridgewater."



The Peter Bruntnell Band at the Chuggin' Monkey in Austin. (Photo by Michael Mayer)