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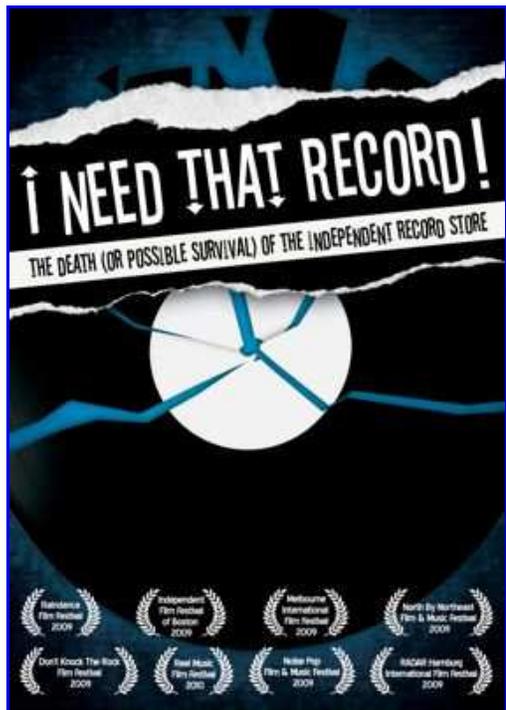
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## ***I Need That Record!* Launches Exclusively at Record Stores**

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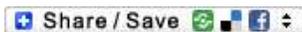
The once-commonplace retailer is a scarce commodity in the U.S. these days. Making a case for their survival and rebirth is the new documentary [\*I Need That Record! The Death \(or Possible Survival\) of the Independent Record Store\*](#).

In his examination of why over 3,000 indie record sellers have closed in the past decade, director Brendan Toller interviews such music luminaries as Sonic Youth's Thurston Moore, journalist/Patti Smith guitarist Lenny Kaye and Talking Heads drummer Chris Frantz, among many others.

Four years in the works, *I Need That Record!* will finally see the light of day on April 17, [Record Store Day](#), when it's released exclusively (and appropriately) to independent record stores for 90 days. It will be available through general retail on July 27.

*I Need That Record!* trailer:

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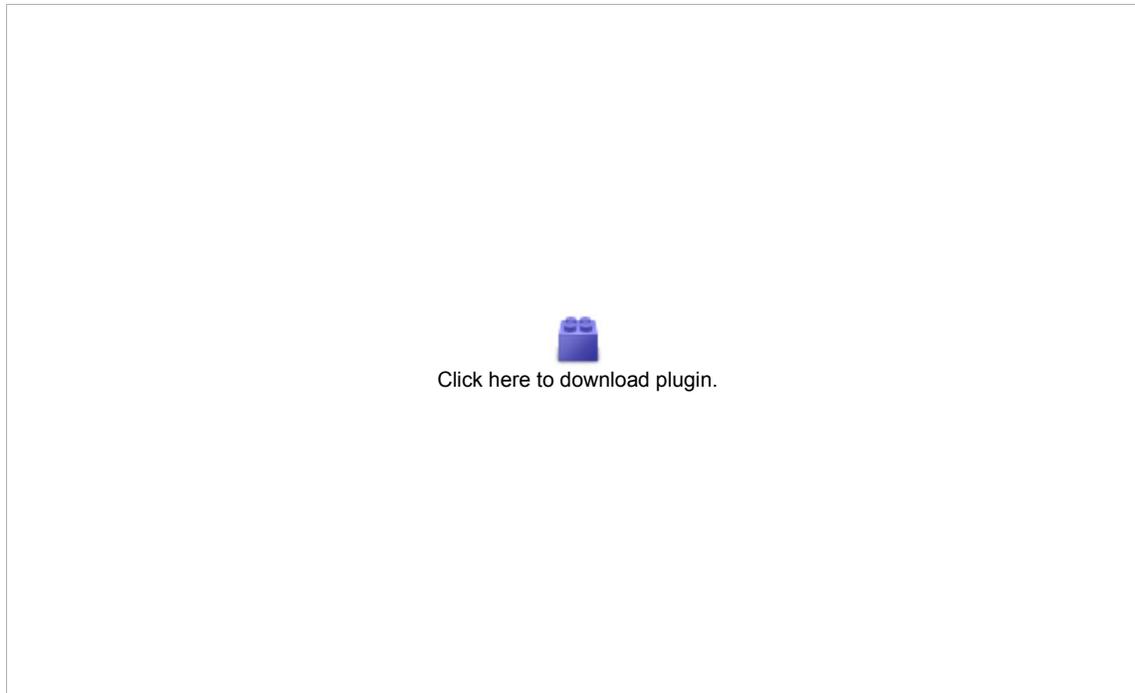
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