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Postmedia has an interesting story of how Metric's "Stadium Love" became the theme song for the 2013 Toronto Blue Jays season.

The run-up to the selection highlighted 100 or so potential songs including Lenny Kravitz's "Are You Gonna Go My Way?", BTO's "Takin' Care of Business", "and every classic rock anthem in between.

Then, as Dean Bender, vice-president of creative services at Rogers – owner of both the Blue Jays and Sportsnet, which airs the majority of the team's games -recalls, one of his guys threw out an idea: "Y'know there's this Canadian band and they've got this song called 'Stadium Love.'"

You can read the story in full [here](#).

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Inspired by the book of the same name by Graham Jones, **Last Shop Standing - The Rise, Fall and Rebirth of the Independent Record Shop**(Convexe Entertainment), is a 50-minute documentary that celebrates the unique spirit of solidarity and entrepreneurial ingenuity that has enabled shops to keep operating successfully against the backdrop of massive changes in the music industry. Released in the UK to critical acclaim in September 2012, the official DVD of Record Store Day will be available starting April 20, at participating retailers in Canada and the U.S.

While it is true that the Internet (iTunes, Amazon et al) have to a large degree cannibalized music sales, the CD remains a popular configuration. In fact, in 2012, 20.6 million CDs were sold in Canada, as compared with 10.5 million digital albums. According to Nielsen SoundScan, which tracks data for the Canadian music industry, CD sales declined 12% over the previous year in 2012; however, it can also be argued that there were few mega-sellers in the calendar year tracked beyond Adele, Celine Dion and Michael Buble. Nielsen also reported in its year-end market survey that traditional record stores accounted for 36% of the total album sales, the balance split between mass market outlets such as Best Buy and Costco, and online giant iTunes.

Anyone interested in supporting the April 20 Record Store Day promotion can visit the Record Store Day website and search for independent music stores in your city by linking [here](#). Additionally, the first two people to write and tell us about their favourite record store has the opportunity to win a copy of the Last Shop Standing documentary.