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['Last Shop Standing' chronicles death of the music shop](#)

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In conjunction with this weekend's annual [Record Store Day Gravity Records](#) and Satellite Bar & Lounge will be hosting of the documentary "[Last Shop Standing](#)" on April 18 at 8 p.m. Record Store Day is on Saturday, April 20.

The documentary is inspired by a similarly themed book by Graham Jones in which both analyze the decimation of record shops across the United Kingdom. Nearly 2,000 strong at their height, record shops fell on hard times due to music downloading with an average of three shops closing a week.

"Last Man Standing" highlights the impact of record stores on culture as well as the changing music industry. It paints the history of stores from their growth in the '60s, '70s and '80s to the impact of changing technologies. The story, and similarity, on U.S. record stores shouldn't be lost on viewers.

The movie runs 50 minutes.