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### **RECORD STORE DAY SUPPORTS**

**ART from the ashes.**

**NORAH JONES DONATES SPECIAL EDITION RECORD STORE DAY SINGLE**  
TRACKS REMIXED FOR RECORD STORE DAY RELEASE BY  
TV ON THE RADIO'S DAVID ANDREW SITEK

**ART from the ashes FUNDRAISER GOES TO SUPPORT THE LOST PINES REGION  
OF BASTROP COUNTY, TX**

*Los Angeles, CA:* Just days after **Wayne Coyne** made his announcement about collecting the blood of the collaborators for their **Record Store Day** *Flaming Lips and the Heady Fwends* album, Record Store Day is proud to announce their partnership with **ART from the ashes**. ART from the Ashes (AFTA) is a non-profit arts organization that supports communities devastated by natural disaster through the creation of art. In the spirit of "Support. Inspire. Create. Renew", artists create one-of-a-kind works of art utilizing materials reclaimed from disaster site locations, which are then shown in a benefit exhibition. Proceeds support the affected community to aid in their recovery process.

**Michael Kurtz**, co-founder, of Record Store Day says, "We first worked with ART from the ashes in 2009 and helped to raise a portion of the \$40,000 used to reforest the Deukmejian Park, devastated by wild fires in Glendale, California. This year we were horrified to hear what happened in Bastrop County, Texas and wanted to find a way to help. We felt that ART from the ashes was the perfect way to get involved but we weren't sure how."

In stepped **Norah Jones** who has produced a unique 7" single that features two tracks from her upcoming new album and is donating them to Record Store Day to use as a fund raiser for ART from the ashes. Both tracks were remixed by **TV on the Radio's David Andrew Sitek** and can only be found on this Record Store Day release, limited to 500 copies in the U.S.A. This special Norah Jones release will be sold on the [www.recordstoreday.com](http://www.recordstoreday.com) website on Record Store Day, Saturday, April 21, 2012.

In September 2011, the most destructive wildfire in Texas history raged through Bastrop County, TX. The Bastrop County Complex Fire destroyed 1,667 homes, burned over 33,000 acres and claimed two lives. Southern California based, ART from the ashes felt compelled to help and took their art forward mission to Texas to support the restoration efforts of the Lost Pines Recovery Team.

**John Kunz**, owner of Austin's much loved indie outpost, **Waterloo Records** says, "Thousands here were devastated by last year's Labor Day weekend wildfires So now, thousands of Record Store Day indie retailers all across America proudly join arm in arm with Waterloo Records, Texan Norah Jones, and ART From The Ashes to provide musical help and healing to our positive and resilient Central Texas community."

**Joy Feuer**, Founder of ART from the ashes says, "We are in awe of the resilience and spirit of the communities of Bastrop County as they forge ahead in rebuilding their lives and restoring the landscape they love. This fundraising effort involves over 60 Texas based artists and countless volunteers. This added level of support from Record Store Day and Norah Jones is an extraordinary example of how the creative community can come together to make a difference.

[http://artfromtheashes.org/exhibitions\\_texas2012\\_pr.html](http://artfromtheashes.org/exhibitions_texas2012_pr.html)

*Record Store Day is managed by the Music Monitor Network and is organized in partnership with the Alliance of Independent Media Stores (AIMS), the Coalition of Independent Music Stores (CIMS) and celebrates the culture of independent record stores by playing host to in-store events/performances, signings and special product releases on a global scale. Record Store Day takes place annually on the third Saturday of April.*

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