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Houston's 10 Best Tribute Bands

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Some folks pay tribute to their favorite bands by shelling out for concert tickets and merchandise. Others may adorn their cars and homes with posters and stickers. Some go several steps further – they start a tribute band. Houston is awash with tribute bands that pay homage to the rock gods of yesteryear, and even a few that are alive and kicking. See the end of this article for an idea of just how many are playing this weekend alone, but for now, here are Houston's ten best tribute bands. *(Note: This list is in alphabetical order and is reserved for bands that predominantly pay tribute to one band.)*

ALYSON CHAYNS/LEMON YELLOW SUN/THE NIRVANA EXPERIENCE/RUSTED CAGE

The grunge era spawned a handful of bands whose legacies live on to this day, so much so that they even spawned their own tribute acts. Alyson Chayns and the Nirvana Experience pay tribute to the bands from which their names are derived, even if Alyson Chayns named itself in a far more entertaining way. Meanwhile, Lemon Yellow Sun is a Pearl Jam tribute band that borrowed its name from lyrics in the hit single "Jeremy," while Rusted Cage's comes from the Soundgarden song of the same name. Twenty-five years later, the grunge era apparently lives on.