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**KGSR'S BLUES ON THE GREEN:  
ROBERT ELLIS, NIGHTOWLS**  
*Zilker Park, Wednesday 23*

A taste of this year's ACL Fest lineup, KGSR serves up local soul troupe the Nightowls and recent Nashville Texpat Robert Ellis. Riding last year's debut LP *Good as Gold*, the Nightowls continue carving out a Motown-inflected niche in Austin, with Ryan Harkrider leading a nine-piece groove machine through suave, energetic, blue-eyed soul. Robert Ellis headlines behind *The Lights From the Chemical Plant*, folding the Houston native's myriad influences of roots, rock, southern soul, and jazz into some of his best songwriting to date. — Doug Freeman