



## The History of Texas Music (Paperback)

By Gary Hartman

Texas A M University Press, United States, 2008. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. The richly diverse ethnic heritage of the Lone Star State has brought to the Southwest a remarkable array of rhythms, instruments, and musical styles that have blended here in unique ways and, in turn, have helped shape the music of the nation and the world. Historian Gary Hartman writes knowingly and lovingly of the Lone Star State s musical traditions. In the first thorough survey of the vast and complex cultural mosaic that has produced what we know today as Texas music, he paints a broad, panoramic view, offers analysis of the origins of and influences on specific genres, profiles key musicians, and provides guidance to additional sources for further information. A musician himself, Hartman draws on both academic and non-academic sources to give a more complete understanding of the state s remarkable musical heritage. He combines scholarly training in music history and ethnic community studies with first-hand knowledge of how important music is as a cultural medium through which human beings communicate information, ideas, emotions, values, and beliefs and bond together as friends, families, and communities. The History of Texas Music incorporates a selection...

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