

22 BANDS YOU NEED TO SEE LIVE BEFORE YOU DIE

WHEN IT'S ALL SAID AND DONE, THERE'S REALLY NO REPLACEMENT FOR A KILLER LIVE SHOW. SURE, RECORDS ARE FUN TO LISTEN TO AND ALL, BUT ISN'T IT MORE FUN TO SING ALONG TO SAID RECORD IN A ROOM PACKED WITH HUNDREDS OF YOUR CLOSEST FRIENDS? HERE ARE THE BEST LIVE ACTS IN THE BUSINESS—FROM INDIE ROCK TO METAL. YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF TO CHECK OUT THEIR LIVE SHOWS. **(SH)**



02. **VALIENT THORR**

Their classic-rock revivalism falls slightly flat on record, but Valient Thorr are 100 percent built for a live audience: Hot licks, insane beards and jean jackets set the stage for a rock 'n' roll church service that will have you touching the ground and reaching for the sky.