

North Carolina

You don't have...

to find great folk, jazz, country, hip-hop, rock, punk, or metal. Some of the best artists in all genres can be found in just one state: North Carolina. Host to Moogfest, Epicenter Festival, and top university music programs, North Carolina is a leader in musical attraction and inspiration.

Music Venues & Festivals

Amos Southend	Motorco Music Hall
Apps & Taps	Muddy Creek Cafe & Music Hall
Asheville Music Hall & One Stop	Neighborhood Theatre
Bank of America Stadium	Nightlight
Belk Theater	North Carolina Jazz Festival
Beau Gunn	NorthStar Church of the Arts
Bojangles' Coliseum,	Paparazzi OBX
Boone Saloon	Petra's Bar
Brooklyn Arts Center	PNC Music Pavilion
Bull's Tavern	Skylark Social Club
Carolina Theatre	Slim's Downtown
Cat's Cradle	Sly Grog Lounge
Coastal Credit Union Music Park	Snug Harbor
Connect Beyond Festival	State Theatre
Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts	The Blind Tiger
Durham Performing Arts Center	The Blue Note Grill
Epicenter Festival	The Evening Muse

\$1.9B

Music industry
contribution to state GDP
(Economists Inc.)

39,018

Jobs Supported
(Economists Inc.)

5,648

Music Establishments
(A2IM/Economists Inc./NIVA)

5,316

Royalty Recipients
(SAG-AFTRA/SoundExchange)

44,627

Songwriters
(ASCAP/BMI/GMR/SESAC)

Hopscotch Festival	The Fillmore Charlotte
Fleetwoods	The Grey Eagle Music Hall
Free Range Brewing	The Kraken
Gears and Guitars Fest	The Matthews House
Goodnights Comedy Club	The Mothlight
Haw River Ballroom	The Odditorium
Isis Music Hall	The One Stop at Asheville Music Hall
Kings	The Orange Peel
LaZoom	The Pinhook
LEAF Festival	The Pour House Music Hall & Record Shop
Lincoln Theatre	The Ramkat
Live At Ted's	The Ritz
Local 506	The Rooster's Wife
Loud Crowd	The Terrace
MaxxMusic	Triad Music Festival
Memorial Auditorium	Visulite Theatre
Merlefest Festival	White Oak Amphitheatre
Moogfest Festival	Willingham Theater
Morning Choir	Wilson Center

Notable Musicians

Ben E. King	Luke Combs
Ben Folds Five	Nina Simone
Betty Davis	Randy Travis
Eric Church	Scott Avett
George Clinton	The Charlie Daniels Band
J. Cole	The Embers
James Taylor	Thelonious Monk
John Coltrane	