

Ohio

The term “rock n roll” ...

...was popularized by a Cleveland radio DJ, so it only makes sense that the city hosts the world famous Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. But with so many music programs and festivals, Ohio is virtually unmatched in its impact on a wide variety of music genres.

Music Venues & Festivals

Akron Civil Theatre	Nationwide Arena
Blossom Music Center	Nelsonville Music Festival
Express Live!	Newport Music Hall
Great American Ball Park	Playhouse Square
Huntington Center	Quicken Loans Arena
Lost Lands Festival	Sonic Temple Festival
Midland Theatre	Stambaugh Auditorium

Notable Musicians

Bobby Womack	Marilyn Manson
Bone Thugs-n-Harmony	Nine Inch Nails
Chrissie Hynde	The Black Keys
Dean Martin	The Isley Brothers
Devo	The O’Jays
Doris Day	Tracy Chapman
John Legend	Twenty One Pilots
Kid Cudi	

\$2.21B

Music industry
contribution to state GDP
(Stephen Siwek/Economists Inc.)

40,959

Jobs Supported
(Stephen Siwek/Economists Inc.)

2,938

Music Businesses
(Stephen Siwek/Economists Inc./
A2IM/RIAA)

2,850

Royalty Recipients
(SoundExchange)

1,800,000

Streaming Music
Subscribers

31,230

Songwriters
(ASCAP/BMI)