

# Alabama

## Alabama's rich musical heritage...

...flows through the veins of every Alabaman. Home to world-renowned Muscle Shoals, the birthplace of many classic recordings by iconic artists. The studios of the Muscle Shoals area have played a prominent role in shaping modern music.

## Music Venues & Festivals

Alabama Theatre	Sidetracks Music Hall
Hangout Fest Festival	The BuckWild Saloon
Iron City	Tin Roof Ampitheatre
Legion Field	Toadlick Festival
On the Rocks	Tuscaloosa Ampitheatre
Rock The South Festival	Von Braun Center Arena
Secret Stages Festival	Wells Fargo Arena

## Notable Musicians

Alabama Shakes	Mac McAnally
Dinah Washington	Martha Reeves
Drive By Truckers	Nat King Cole
Emmylou Harris	Odetta
Gucci Mane	Percy Sledge
Hank Williams	St. Paul & the Broken Bones
Jamey Johnson	Tammy Wynette
Jimmy Buffett	Temptations
Lionel Richie	The Band Perry

**\$636.09M**

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

**14,229**

Jobs Supported  
(Stephen Siwek/Economists Inc.)

**958**

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

**1,437**

Royalty Recipients  
(SoundExchange)

**720,000**

Streaming Music  
Subscribers

**18,984**

Songwriters  
(ASCAP/BMI)