

Louisiana

Louisiana and music are inseparable.

Louisiana has a diverse and vibrant music heritage that crosses genres and has for decades produced unforgettable, impactful songs. The southern region of the state is the birthplace of traditional creole and zydeco music. Northern Louisiana is most famous for its contemporary country music.

Music Venues & Festivals

Bayou Country Superfest Festival	New Orleans Jazz Fest Festival
Buku Music + Art Project Festival	Orpheum Theater
Carver Theater	RiverView Theater
Civic Theatre	Saenger Theatre
Essence Music Festival	Smoothie King Center
Greek Theatre	State Palace Theatre
Mercedes-Benz Superdome	The Varsity Theatre

Notable Musicians

Better Than Ezra	Jerry Lee Lewis
Britney Spears	Louis Armstrong
Buddy Guy	Lucinda Williams
Cowboy Mouth	Master P
Fats Domino	Tim McGraw
Harry Connick Jr.	The Neville Brothers
Hunter Hayes	Wynton & Elis Marsalis
Lil Wayne	

\$1.0B

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

23,829

Jobs Supported
(Stephen Siwek/Economists Inc.)

1,865

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

1,980

Royalty Recipients
(SoundExchange)

707,000

Streaming Music
Subscribers

20,182

Songwriters
(ASCAP/BMI)