

South Carolina

Music flows through the veins of...

...every South Carolinian, as the state boasts James Brown, Chubby Checker, and Dizzy Gillespie as natives. The birthplace of beach music, the state is also rich in bluegrass, roots rock, jazz, and alternative.

\$677.29M

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

Music Venues & Festivals

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| Bon Secours Wellness Arena | North Charleston Coliseum |
| Carolina Country Music Festival | Peace Center |
| Charleston Music Hall | Radio Center |
| Charleston Performing Arts Center | TD Arena |
| Colonial Life Arena | Timmons Arena |
| Memorial Stadium | Township Auditorium |
| Newberry Opera House | Trondossa Festival |

Notable Musicians

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| Band of Horses | Josh Turner |
| Darius Rucker | Lee Brice |
| Hootie & the Blowfish | The Marshall Tucker Band |
| Iron & Wine | Toro y Moi |
| James Brown | |

16,333

Jobs Supported
(Stephen Siwek/Economists Inc.)

1,220

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

1,566

Royalty Recipients
(SoundExchange)

784,000

Streaming Music
Subscribers

16,449

Songwriters
(ASCAP/BMI)