

Arkansas

Arkansas boasts a...

music history, home to legends like Johnny Cash, Al Green, Sister Rosetta Tharpe, and Levon Helm, and modern hitmakers including Evanescence and Ne-Yo. Mountain View, located in the Ozark Mountains, is the "Folk Music Capital of the World," and Helena in the Arkansas Delta hosts the King Biscuit Blues Festival each year, also broadcasting the longest-running daily blues radio show in the nation, "King Biscuit Time." In 2009, sections of US Highway 67 in Newport and Jackson County were designated as "the Rock 'N' Roll Highway," paying homage to the historical significance of the area, which featured regular performances by the likes of Elvis Presley, Fats Domino and Jerry Lee Lewis.

Music Venues & Festivals

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| Backwoods at Mulberry Mountain | Ozark Mountain Music Festival |
| Barton Coliseum | Revolution Music Room |
| Cajun's Warf | Simmons Bank Arena |
| Dickey-Stephens Park | Smoke & Barrel |
| George's Majestic Lounge | Stickyz Rock 'N' Roll Chicken Shack |
| Kings Live Music | Temple Live |
| Majestic Fort Smith | The Big Chill |
| Maxine's Live | Thirst N' Howl |
| Meteor Guitar Gallery | Walmart Arkansas Music Pavilion |
| Murphy Arts District | Walton Arts Center |
| Nomads Southtown | War Memorial Stadium |

Notable Musicians

\$307.5M

Music industry contribution to state GDP

(Economists Inc.)

6,825

Jobs Supported

(Economists Inc.)

558

Music Establishments

(A2IM/Economists Inc./NIVA)

1,083

Royalty Recipients

(SAG-AFTRA/SoundExchange)

10,367

Songwriters

(ASCAP/BMI/GMR/SESAC)



Al Green

Levon Helm

Evanescence

Ne-Yo

Johnny Cash

