

# 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

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