

California

As Tupac and...

"California knows how to party." A longtime haven for the arts and entertainment industries, California has fostered a vibrant and diverse music community that continues to enrich the lives of fans all around the world. Its unparalleled music history has breathed life into entire music movements, including West Coast Hip Hop, ska, and surfer rock, and it is home to some of the most iconic live music venues in the country, among them the The Fillmore in San Francisco and The Troubadour in Hollywood.

Music Venues & Festivals

1720	Oakland Metro Operahouse
Adams Avenue Street Fair	Ola Sonica
Adams Avenue Unplugged	Old Town Blues Club
AfterShock Festival	Outside Lands Festival
Alex's Bar	Oxnard Performing Arts Center
Amado's	Pappy & Harriet's
Amplified Ale Works	Peninsula Arts Guild
Another Bullwinkle Show	Permanent Records' Roadhouse
Arcadia Blues Club	PianoFight
Arroyo Seco Weekend Festival	Power of Flower Music & Cannabis
ArtDontSleep	Punk Rock Bowling and Music Festival
Ashkenaz Music and Dance	Public Works
Community Center	
At The Top	Queen Bee's
Audio	Rainbow Bar And Grill

\$39.5B

Music industry
contribution to state GDP
(Economists Inc.)

430,814

Jobs Supported
(Economists Inc.)

71,905

Music Establishments
(A2IM/Economists Inc./NIVA)

42,684

Royalty Recipients
(SAG-AFTRA/SoundExchange)

233,975

Songwriters
(ASCAP/BMI/GMR/SESAC)

Baby's All Right	Rampart Indoor Skatepark & Concert Venue
Bach Dancing & Dynamite Society	Rebel Dharma
Bayfest	Rickshaw Stop
Bay Terrace Theater	Riot Scene
Beachlife Festival	Rumba Room Live
Beyond Wonderland Festival	Sad Summer
Blackbird	Saint Rocke
Bottlerock Napa Valley Festival	Same Same But Different
Bill Graham Civic Auditorium	San Jose Come Up
Bimbo's 365 Club	Senator Jones
Blue Note	Senator Theatre
Boom Boom Room	SFJAZZ
Bootleg Theater	Shut Up and Dance
Brick By Brick	Ski Inn
Bottom of the Hill	Skyloft
Boxcar Theatre	Sierra Nevada World Music Festival
Brick and Mortar Music Hall	Soda Bar
Cafe Colonial	SOHo Restaurant & Music Club
Cafe du Nord	Sound
Camp Flog Gnaw Carnival Festival	South Bay Customs
Candlelight Pavilion	Stagecoach Country Music Festival
Casbah	Stage Werx Theatre
Cascade Theatre	Starline Social Club
Chain Reaction	Stern Grove Festival
Center for New Music	Strawberry Music Festival
Club Fox	SubliminalSF
Coachella Festival	Surround
ComedySportz	Strummer's
Commissary Lounge	Swedish American Hall

Coomber Craft Wines	Sweetwater Music Hall
Cowboy Country	T-Bar Social Club
Crazy Horse Saloon & Grill	Team Neville
Crest Theatre	Temescal Art Center
Decades Bar & Grill	Temple Nightclub
Desert Daze Festival	Tender Loving Coffee
Dig Deeper	Terrapin Crossroads
Discovery Ventura	The Alibi
DNA Lounge	The Art Boutiki Music Hall
Donald Andes	The Bancroft
Dusk Camp	The Back Room
Dustfish	The Bankhead Theater
Dynasty Typewriter	The Bothwell Arts Center
Echo Park Rising	The Canyon Agoura Hills
El Rio	The Canyon Montclair
Elbo Room Jack London	The Canyon Santa Clarita
F8	The Catalyst
Felton Music Hall	The Chapel
Finest City Improv	The CLCTV
First City Festival	The Coach House Concert Hall
Flappers Comedy Club	The Comedy Store
Folk Yeah	The Continental Room
Fox Theater	The Dip
Freight & Salvage	The Fruityard Amphitheater
Fremont Theater	The Glass House
Full Circle Saloon	The Grand Annex
Fulton 55	The Guild Theatre
Fyf Festival	The Hi Hat
Gallagher's Irish Pub	The Historic Bakersfield Fox Theater
GIG International - New Blues Festival	The Hotel Cafe

Glendale Centre Theatre	The Independent
Globe Theatre	The Lash
Gold Diggers	The Lost Church
Golden State Theatre	The Make-Out Room
Goldfield Trading Post	The Maltese
Goodbar	The Mayan
Great American Music Hall	The Merrow
Great Northern	The Mint
Ham and Eggs	The Moroccan Lounge
Hard Day Of The Dead Festival	The Musiq Box Show
Harlow's	The New Parish
Harvelle's Santa Monica	The Palms Playhouse
High Sierra Music Festival	The Paupaiz Music Stage
Historic BAL Theatre	The Paramount
Hollywood Bowl	The Phoenix Theatre
Holy Diver	The Pozo Saloon
Hopmonk Tavern	The Poor House Bistro
Hotel Cafe	The Regent Theater
Ineffable Music	The Riptide
Ironstone Amphitheatre	The Ritz
Ivy Room	The Roxy
Jazz Is Dead	The Sardine
Joshua Tree Festival Spring Festival	The Satellite
Junior High	The Silverlake Lounge
Kohai	The Starlet Room
Kuumbwa Jazz Center	The Starry Plough
Largo at the Coronet	The Stud
Levitt Pavillion	The Tower Bar
Livermore Valley Performing Arts Center	The UC Theatre

Lobero Theatre	The Vermont Hollywood
Lodge Room	The Viper Room
Longboard Margarita Bar	Theatre at Ace Hotel
Love + Propaganda	Teragram Ballroom
Luther Burbank Center for the Arts	Til Two Club
Lyric Theatre	Tomales Town Hall
Madrone Art Bar	Tower Theatre Productions
Marjorie Luke Theatre	TR!P
Maui Sugar Mill Saloon	Troubadour
Mira Theatre Guild	Upright Citizens Brigade Theatres
Mixed Feelings	Unwined
Mr. Tipple's	Uptown Theatre
Molly Malones Irish Pub	Visalia Fox Theatre
Monterey Jazz Festival	Verdi Club
Moe's Alley	What The Sound
Mozambique	Whisky A Go Go
Music Alley	Wilshire Ebell Theatre
Music Box	Wingwalker Brewing
Mystic Theatre & Music Hall	Winstons Beach Club
Neck of the Woods	Wisdome LA
Noise Pop Industries	Yoshi's
Northern California Center for the Arts	Zebulon

Notable Musicians

2Pac	Fleetwood Mac
Alanis Morissette	Green Day
Beck	Guns n' Roses
Buffalo Springfield	Ice Cube
Creedence Clearwater Revival	Jerry Garcia



Dead Kennedys

Doobie Brothers

Dr. Dre

Eagles

Etta James

Santana

Snoop Dogg

The Beach Boys

The Doors

The Grateful Dead