

# Connecticut

## The Constitution State...

and storied relationship with music. Bob Dylan was discovered at the Indian Neck Folk Festival in Branford in 1961, and New Haven's Five Satins rose to fame with their dulcet performance of "In The Still of the Night," as did home-state greats Moby, Rivers Cuomo of Weezer, and John Mayer.

## Music Venues & Festivals

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| Amplify Festival                       | Stella Blues                                |
| Beechwood Arts & Innovation            | Stress Factory                              |
| Black-Eyed Sally's                     | Strange Brew Pub                            |
| Cafe Nine                              | The Acoustic                                |
| College Street Music Hall              | The Bijou Theatre                           |
| Fairfield Theatre                      | The Cellar on Treadwell                     |
| Gathering Of The Vibes Festival        | The Grand Theater at Foxwoods Resort Casino |
| Hartford Stage                         | The Klein                                   |
| Hungry Tiger                           | The Levitt Pavilion for the Performing Arts |
| Infinity Hall Hartford                 | The State House                             |
| Infinity Hall Norfolk                  | Toad's Place                                |
| Ives Concert Park                      | Toyota Oakdale Theatre                      |
| Katharine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center | Wall Street Theater                         |
| Mohegan Sun Arena                      | Webster Theater                             |
| Palace Theater                         | Westport Country Playhouse                  |
| Ridgefield Playhouse                   | Westville Music Bowl                        |
| Rentschler Field                       | Xfinity Theatre                             |

**\$1.2B**  
 Music industry contribution to state GDP  
 (Economists Inc.)

**16,821**  
 Jobs Supported  
 (Economists Inc.)

**1,254**  
 Music Establishments  
 (A2IM/Economists Inc./NIVA)

**1,821**  
 Royalty Recipients  
 (SAG-AFTRA/SoundExchange)

**14,123**  
 Songwriters  
 (ASCAP/BMI/GMR/SESAC)



Space Ballroom

XL Center

Stamford Center for the Arts

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## Notable Musicians

John Mayer

Michael Bolton

Liz Phair

Moby

MGMT

The Carpenters

