

# Florida

## Florida is known...

for its diverse and vibrant music community. From Miami's Latin pulse to Orlando's pop hits to the panhandle's country twang, the state produced the "Miami Sound" made famous by Gloria Estefan, Jon Secada and Julio Iglesias in the 1980s and 1990s and is home to contemporary Latin superstars Pitbull and Marc Anthony. Further north, 1990s and 2000s sensations the Backstreet Boys & N'Sync were formed in Orlando, and superstar Tom Petty rose to fame from his home in Gainesville where his song "I Won't Back Down" is now played between the third and fourth quarters of University of Florida football games. Southern rock greats Lynyrd Skynyrd also hail from Florida, as well as Sam Moore from Sam & Dave and country star Jake Owen.

## Music Venues & Festivals

904 Happy Hour	Montgomery Drive
1904 Music Hall	Murray Hill Theatre
70000 Tons Of Metal Festival	Nice Guys Pizza
Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts	Norsekorea
American Airlines Arena	North Beach Bandshell
Archetype	NOVA 535
Avalon EV	NYSW Jazz Lounge
BB&T Center	Opening Nights at Florida State University
Beatsnchill	Orlando Amphitheater
Blackbird Ordinary	Palladium Theater St. Petersburg College

**\$7.6B**

Music industry  
contribution to state GDP  
(Economists Inc.)

**170,082**

Jobs Supported  
(Economists Inc.)

**20,878**

Music Establishments  
(A2IM/Economists Inc./NIVA)

**14,192**

Royalty Recipients  
(SAG-AFTRA/SoundExchange)

**100,390**

Songwriters  
(ASCAP/BMI/GMR/SESAC)

Blue Jay Listening Room	Pegasus Lounge & Niteclub
Bob Carr Theater	Ponte Vedra Concert Hall
Boca Black Box	Propoganda
Brass Mug	Rackem Spirits & Times
Broward Center for the Performing Arts	Rakastella
Bumblefest	Rapture Festival
Central Florida Fair	Red Star Rock Bar
Churchill's Pub	Respectable Street
Country 500 Festival	Rolling Loud Festival
Country Life Florida Festival	Sad Summer - Orlando
Crowbar	Sarbez
Culture Room	ShipRocked Festival
Do Not Sit On The Furniture	Springing the Blues
Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts	St. Augustine Amphitheatre
Electric Daisy Carnival Orlando Festival	Sunset Music Festival
Floridian Social Club	Terra Fermata
Florida Studio Theatre	The Beacham Theater
Florida Theatre	The Crying Monk
Forbidden Kingdom Festival	The Fest
Friends of The Lyric	The Florida Theater
Gasparilla Music Festival	The Funky Biscuit
Gram Parsons Derry Down	The Ground Miami
Gramps	The Kelsey Theater
Gulf Coast Jam Festival	The Moon
Hideaway Cafe	The Orpheum
High Dive	The Social
Hooch And Hive	The RITZ Ybor
Jazz In The Gardens Festival	The Verona
Jack Rabbits	Tortuga Music Festival

Just The Funny	Ultra Miami Festival
Key West Amphitheater	Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall
Key West Theater	Vinyl Music Hall
La La Land	Welcome To Rockville Festival
Lil Indie's	Will's Pub
III Points Festival	Winter Music Conference Festival
Mizner Park Ampitheater	

## Notable Musicians

38 Special	Jim Morrison (singer and songwriter for the Doors)
Ariana Grande	Limp Bizkit
Backstreet Boys	Lynyrd Skynyrd
Creed	Matchbox Twenty
Dashboard Confessional	N'Sync
Fifth Harmony	Pitbull
Gloria Estefan	Ray Charles
Jake Owen	The Allman Brothers
Jason Derulo	Tom Petty (Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers)