

Illinois

Everyone knows about...

be it through luminaries like Bo Diddley and Muddy Waters, or legendary venues like Kingston Mines and The House of Blues. But Illinois's contributions to music go much further. Jazz icon Miles Davis was from Illinois, as are folk greats John Prine and Alison Krauss. Sam Cooke of Sam & Dave was raised in Chicago, along with Kanye West, Chance the Rapper, and Mavis Staples. Illinois has a vibrant and diverse musical heritage, which continues to this day, as it hosts a premier multi-day rock festival, Lollapalooza, and the Chicago House Music Festival, celebrating a genre of electronic music that it popularized in the early 1980s. As Frank Sinatra famously sang, "On State Street that great street I just want to say, They do things that they don't do on Broadway."

Music Venues & Festivals

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| Allstate Arena | Lollapalooza Festival |
| Aragon Ballroom | Pitchfork Festival |
| Blue Chicago | SeatGeek Stadium |
| Cubby Bear Lounge | The Hideout |

Notable Musicians

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| Billy Corgan | Juice WRLD |
| Chaka Khan | Kanye West |
| Chance the Rapper | Miles Davis |
| Chicago | Minnie Riperton |
| Earth, Wind & Fire | R.E.O Speedwagon |
| Fall Out Boy | Smashing Pumpkins |

\$5.2B
 Music Industry
 Contribution to State GDP
 (Secretariat)

64,729
 Jobs Supported
 (Secretariat)

7,531
 Music Establishments
 (A2IM/Secretariat/NIVA)

8,260
 Royalty Recipients
 (SAG-AFTRA/SoundExchange)

59,339
 Songwriters
 (ASCAP/BMI/GMR/SESAC)