

# 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

1833	Martyrs'
Allstate Arena	Metro
Annoyance Theatre & Bar	North Bar
Aragon Ballroom	North Coast Music Festival
Arie Crown Theatre	Old Town School of Folk Music
Auditorium Theatre	Park West Theater
Avondole Music Hall	Patio Theater
Beat Kitchen	Peoria Civic Center
Beauty Bar	PianoForte Chicago
Be Bop A Lula's Rockabilly Cafe	Pitchfork Festival
Berlin	Pop's Nightclub & Concert Venue
Blue Chicago	PRYSM

**\$4.3B**  
 Music industry  
 contribution to state GDP  
 (Economists Inc.)

**64,438**  
 Jobs Supported  
 (Economists Inc.)

**7,520**  
 Music Establishments  
 (A2IM/Economists Inc./NIVA)

**6,777**  
 Royalty Recipients  
 (SAG-AFTRA/SoundExchange)

**52,991**  
 Songwriters  
 (ASCAP/BMI/GMR/SESAC)



Bottom Lounge	PYGMALION
Bourbon on Division	Radius
Brauer House	Ravinia Pavilion
Broken Oar Port	Reggie's
Bub City	Riot Fest Chicago Festival
Cairo Ale House	Riviera Theatre
Carol's Pub	Ron Onesti's Club 210 of Highwood
Castle Theatre	Rosa's Lounge
Chicago Blues Festival	Rozz-tox
Chicago Open Air Festival	Schuba's Tavern
City Winery	Skooter's Roadhouse
Club Arcada	Sleeping Village
Cobra Lounge	Smartbar
Cole's Bar	SPACE
Concord Music Hall	Spring Awakening Festival
Constellation	Subterranean
Copernicus Center	Summer Camp Festival
Country Lakeshake Festival	Tailgate N' Tallboys
CSz Theater Chicago	Thalia Hall
Cubby Bear Lounge	The Apollo Theatre AC
Dorian's	The Arcada Theater
Durty's Nellie's	The Belmont Theater District
Effingham Performance Center	The Canopy Club
Egyptian Theatre	The Comedy Clubhouse
EIKU Open Mic Coffee And Tea House	The Den Theatre
Empty Bottle	The Forge
Fischer Theatre	The Hideout
Gman Tavern	The Lincoln Lodge Theater
Gorton Community Center	The Playground Theater
Harold Washington Cultural Center	The Promontory

Hey Nonny	The Rose Bowl Tavern
HotHouse	The Varsity Center
Joe's Bar	The Vic Theatre
Joe's Live	The WC Social Club
Le Nocturne	Windy City Lakeshake Festival
Liar's Club	The Whistler
Lincoln Hall	Three Sisters Park
Lollapalooza Chicago Festival	Uncommon Ground
Mackey's Hideout	Virginia Theatre
Mamby On The Beach Festival	Wire

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## Notable Musicians

Billy Corgan	Lupe Fiasco
Brett Eldredge	Mavis Staples
Chance the Rapper	Miles Davis
Cheap Trick	Minnie Riperton
Chicago	R.E.O Speedwagon
Earth, Wind & Fire	Sam Cooke
Fall Out Boy	Smashing Pumpkins
Herbie Hancock	Styx
Kanye West	Survivor