

Kansas

Kansas has a...

which boasts a profound cultural footprint in the state. Among them? Rock supergroup Kansas is from -- you guessed it -- Kansas, and "Home on the Range" was written in and about Kansas in the 1870s and is now Kansas's official state song. In the early 1900s, Kansas hosted a vibrant jazz scene, rocketing local talents Charlie Parker and Nora Holt to stardom. Rock star Melissa Etheridge, R&B phenom Janelle Monae, and country icon Martina McBride also hail from the Sunflower State.

Music Venues & Festivals

Abe & Jake's Landing	Mammoth
Aftershock	Naftzger Park
Artichoke Sandwichbar	Nocturnal By Nature
Barleycorn's	Nortons Brewing Company
Century II Performing Arts & Convention Center	Providence Medical Center Ampitheater
Cessna Stadium	Riverfest
Country Stampede Festival	Shamrock Lounge
Eighth Street Taproom	Stiefel Theatre for the Performing Arts
Hartman Arena	The Bottleneck
Hutchinson's Historic Fox Theatre	The Cotillion
Intrust Bank Arena	The Brickyard
Jayhawk Theatre	The Granada
Kanza Hall	Twilight Theatre and Community Auditorium
Kirby's Beer Store	United Wireless Arena

\$401.9M

Music industry
contribution to state GDP
(Economists Inc.)

6,240

Jobs Supported
(Economists Inc.)

601

Music Establishments
(A2IM/Economists Inc./NIVA)

763

Royalty Recipients
(SAG-AFTRA/SoundExchange)

6,891

Songwriters
(ASCAP/BMI/GMR/SESAC)

Liberty Hall

Wave

Lied Center of Kansas

Wichita Riverfest

Lucia Beer Garden + Grill

Notable Musicians

Janelle Monae

Melissa Etheridge

Kansas

Martina McBride