

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

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| Abe & Jake's Landing | Kanza Hall |
| Azura Amphitheater | Lied Center of Kansas |
| Cessna Stadium | Naftzger Park |
| Country Stampede Festival | Riverfest |
| Eighth Street Taproom | The Bottleneck |
| Emporia Granada Theater | The Brickyard |
| Guitars and Cadillacs | The Cotillion |
| Hartman Arena | United Wireless Arena |
| Intrust Bank Arena | White Concert Hall |
| Jayhawk Theatre | Wichita Riverfest |

Notable Musicians

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| Grace Vanderwaal | Kansas |
| Janelle Monae | Martina McBride |
| Joe Walsh | Melissa Etheridge |

\$498.3M

Music Industry
Contribution to State GDP
(Secretariat)

6,495

Jobs Supported
(Secretariat)

582

Music Establishments
(A2IM/Secretariat/NIVA)

936

Royalty Recipients
(SAG-AFTRA/SoundExchange)

7,792

Songwriters
(ASCAP/BMI/GMR/SESAC)