

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 | 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