

Louisiana

Louisiana and music...

From Louis Armstrong to Britney Spears, Louisiana has a diverse and vibrant music heritage that crosses genres and has for decades produced unforgettable, impactful songs. The southern region of the state is the birthplace of traditional creole and zydeco music, originating with slave songs and later incorporating those melodies and rhythms into more instrumental, contemporary sounds. Northern Louisiana is most famous for its contemporary country music superstars, Tim McGraw, Trace Adkins, and Hank Williams Jr., among others, and the radio program "Louisiana Hayride," which is widely viewed as a predecessor to The Grand Ole Opry and in the 1950s broadcast live performances by virtually every country icon in the region. New Orleans has a musical identity of its own, and is responsible for the genesis of Dixieland jazz and a subgenre of the blues known for its Caribbean influences.

Music Venues & Festivals

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| Bayou Country Superfest Festival | One Eyed Jacks |
| Blue Moon Saloon | Orpheum Theater |
| Blue Nile | Preservation Hall |
| Buku Music + Art Project Festival | Republic NOLA |
| Carnaval Lounge | RiverView Theater |
| Carver Theater | Saenger Theatre |
| Civic Theatre | Santos Bar |
| d.b.a. NOLA | Sidneys Salloon |
| Essence Music Festival | Smoothie King Center |
| Gasa Gasa | Southport Hall |
| Generations Hall | Spanish Moon |

\$1.2B
 Music industry
 contribution to state GDP
 (Economists Inc.)

30,049
 Jobs Supported
 (Economists Inc.)

1,691
 Music Establishments
 (A2IM/Economists Inc./NIVA)

2,997
 Royalty Recipients
 (SAG-AFTRA/SoundExchange)

25,150
 Songwriters
 (ASCAP/BMI/GMR/SESAC)



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| Greek Theatre | State Palace Theatre |
| Hi - Ho Lounge | Techno Club |
| Howlin' Wolf | Texas Club |
| Maison | Tipitina's |
| Mahalia Jackson Theater of the Performing Arts | The Howlin' Wolf |
| Maple Leaf Bar | The Saint Bar and Lounge |
| Mercedes-Benz Superdome | The Varsity Theatre |
| Mid City Ballroom | The Spotted Cat Music Club |
| New Orleans Jazz Fest Festival | Voodoo Experience Festival |

Notable Musicians

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| Better Than Ezra | Jerry Lee Lewis |
| Britney Spears | Louis Armstrong |
| Buddy Guy | Lucinda Williams |
| Cowboy Mouth | Master P |
| Fats Domino | Tim McGraw |
| Harry Connick Jr. | The Neville Brothers |
| Hunter Hayes | Wynton & Elis Marsalis |
| Lil Wayne | |