

Massachusetts

With a rich...

festivals ranging from Tanglewood to Boston Calling, Massachusetts music fans have access to an impressive array of live music from every genre. Hometown heroes James Taylor and Aerosmith are just a few of the exceptional musical acts from Massachusetts to rise to fame. The Bay State also produced famous rock performers like The Pixies, celtic punk stars, the Dropkick Murphys, ska favorites, The Mighty Mighty Bosstones, and banjo virtuoso Bela Fleck.

Music Venues & Festivals

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| Arts at the Armory | Oceanside Events Center |
| Atwood's Tavern | Once Somerville |
| Blue Hills Bank Pavilion | Orpheum Theatre |
| Boch Center | Paradise Rock Club |
| Boston Calling Festival | Pearl Street Nightclub |
| Boston Opera House | Plymouth Memorial Hall |
| Brighton Music Hall | Regent Theatre |
| Bull McCabe's | Royale |
| Cabot Performing Arts Center | Sad Summer |
| Calderwood Pavilion at the BCA | Schuster Theater |
| Calvin Theatre | Shea Theater Arts Center |
| Chez Joseph | Six String Grill & Stage |
| City Winery | Solid Sound Festival |
| Club Passim | Soundcheck Studios |
| Croma | South Shore Playhouse |
| Emerson Colonial Theatre | Spire Center for Performing Arts |

\$2.9B
 Music industry contribution to state GDP
 (Economists Inc.)

44,616
 Jobs Supported
 (Economists Inc.)

3,154
 Music Establishments
 (A2IM/Economists Inc./NIVA)

3,621
 Royalty Recipients
 (SAG-AFTRA/SoundExchange)

26,500
 Songwriters
 (ASCAP/BMI/GMR/SESAC)

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| Firehouse Center for the Arts | TD Garden |
| Flywheel Arts Collective | The Anchor |
| Freshgrass Festival | The Center for Arts in Natick |
| Gateway City Arts | The Chevalier |
| Gillette Stadium | The Chicken Box |
| Great Scott | The Jungle Community Music Club |
| Green River Festival | The Lilypad |
| House of Blues | The Palladium |
| Improv Asylum | The Parlor Room |
| Iron Horse Music Hall | The Porch Southern Fare & Juke Joint |
| Larcom Theatre | The Sinclair |
| Laugh Boston | The Stationery Factory |
| Levitate Festival | The Vault Music Hall at Greasy Luck |
| Lowell Summer Music Series | Victoria Theatre |
| Middle East Restaurant and Nightclub | Wally's Cafe |
| Narrows Center for the Arts | Wilbur Theatre |
| New England Folk Festival | Xfinity Center |
| New England Metal Festival | Zeiterion Performing Arts Center - New Bedford |
| O'Brien's Pub | |

Notable Musicians

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| Aerosmith | Joe Perry |
| Boston | Meghan Trainor |
| Donna Summer | Passion Pit |
| J. Geils Band | Pixies |

