

# 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

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)

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

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