

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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| Atwood's Tavern | New England Folk Festival |
| Blue Hills Bank Pavilion | New England Metal Festival |
| Boston Calling Festival | Paradise Rock Club |
| Calvin Theatre | The Chicken Box |
| Gillette Stadium | The Parlor Room |
| Larcom Theatre | The Sinclair |
| Levitate Festival | Wally's Cafe |
| Lowell Summer Music Series | Xfinity Center |

Notable Musicians

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| Aerosmith | James Taylor |
| Bobby Brown | J. Geils Band |
| Boston | Meghan Trainor |
| Donna Summer | Passion Pit |
| Dropkick Murphys | Pixies |

\$3.5B
 Music Industry
 Contribution to State GDP
 (Secretariat)

45,200
 Jobs Supported
 (Secretariat)

3,167
 Music Establishments
 (A2IM/Secretariat/NIVA)

4,383
 Royalty Recipients
 (SAG-AFTRA/SoundExchange)

29,877
 Songwriters
 (ASCAP/BMI/GMR/SESAC)

521,471
 Music Students