

# Minnesota

## Any proud Minnesotan...

that their state launched the careers of some of music's most influential superstars, including Prince and Bob Dylan. Minnesota has a vibrant folk music scene, a feature of its famous radio show, "Prairie Home Companion," and is home to Sound 80, the first recording studio to engineer and release a digital recording. It boasts a rich tradition of jazz, blues, indie rock, and Scandinavian music, and is known for "the Minneapolis Sound," a mixture of funk, rock, pop and R&B.

## Music Venues & Festivals

Amsterdam Bar & Hall	Palace Theatre
Aster Cafe	Pantages Theatre
Basilica Block Party Festival	Roy Wilkins Auditorium
Bluestem Amphitheater	Sacred Heart Music Center
Dakota	Skyway Theatre
Duluth Entertainment Convention Center	Snowta Fest Festival
Elision Playhouse	Soundset Festival
Fine Line	State Theatre
First Avenue	TAK Music Venue
Fitzgerald Theater	Target Center
Grenada Theater	The Armory
HUGE Improv Theater	The Cabooze & Whiskey Junction
Kato Ballroom	The Cedar Cultural Center
Le Musique Room	The First Line
Mayo Clinic Event Center	The Fitzgerald Theater

# \$2.1B

Music industry  
contribution to state GDP

(Economists Inc.)

# 37,644

Jobs Supported

(Economists Inc.)

# 2,762

Music Establishments

(A2IM/Economists Inc./NIVA)

# 1,859

Royalty Recipients

(SAG-AFTRA/SoundExchange)

# 14,071

Songwriters

(ASCAP/BMI/GMR/SESAC)

Mid West Music Fest	The Garage
Minneapolis Eagles 34	The Parkway Theater
Minnesota Music Cafe	The Pioneer Place on 5th
Moondance Jam Festival	The Pourhouse
Mortimers	The Warming House
Myth Live	Turf Club
NorShor Theatre	Vetter Stone Amphitheater
Orchestra Hall	We Fest Festival
Orpheum Theatre	

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## Notable Musicians

Bob Dylan	Prince
Dr. Demento	Soul Asylum
Morris Day	The Andrews Sisters
Owl City	The Jayhawks
Paul Westerberg	The Replacements