

# 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

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| 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)



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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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

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