

Mississippi

As birthplace of...

Waters, Howlin' Wolf, John Lee Hooker, and B.B. King, it is no wonder that Mississippi is known as home of the blues. But the state, where music remains a proud tradition, has also produced breakout stars in other genres, including Elvis Presley, Faith Hill, and Jimmy Buffett.

Music Venues & Festivals

Deep Blues Festival	Mississippi Coliseum
Duling Hall	New Roxy
Hattiesburg Saenger Theater	Proud Larry's
Landers Center	Rick's Cafe
Martins Downtown	The Lyric Oxford
Mississippi Coast Coliseum	

Notable Musicians

3 Doors Down	Jimmy Buffett
B.B. King	LeAnn Rimes
Elvis Presley	Rick Ross
Faith Hill	Robert Johnson

\$108M

Music industry
contribution to state GDP
(Economists Inc.)

1,737

Jobs Supported
(Economists Inc.)

265

Music Establishments
(A2IM/Economists Inc./NIVA)

1,527

Royalty Recipients
(SAG-AFTRA/SoundExchange)

13,940

Songwriters
(ASCAP/BMI/GMR/SESAC)