

New Jersey

New Jersey can...

Frank Sinatra, Sarah Vaughan, Whitney Houston, Bon Jovi, and Bruce Springsteen for putting it on the musical map, but the state is no less important to music in America today. Home to countless venues, festivals, and events, and teeming with eager talent, New Jersey can boast its musical bona fides for generations to come.

Music Venues & Festivals

1867 Sanctuary Arts and Culture Center	PNC Bank Arts Center
Anchor Rock Club	Prudential Center
Bananas Comedy Club	Roy's Hall
BB&T Pavilion	Sad Summer
Bergen Performing Arts Center	Sea.Hear.Now Festival
Bird & Betty's	Shanghai Jazz Restaurant
Boardwalk Hall	Shea Center for Performing Arts
Borgata Event Center	South Orange Performing Arts Center
Brighton Bar	Starland Ballroom
Club Rock	State Theatre New Jersey
Count Basie Theatre	Stress Factory
Crossroads	The Chubby Pickle
Debonair Music Hall	The Clubhouse of Toms River
Etes Arena	The Jay and Linda Grunin Center for the Arts
Gentlemen Stopover Festival	The Latest Noise
Hot 97 Summer Jam Festival	The Saint

\$2.3B

Music industry
contribution to state GDP
(Economists Inc.)

40,831

Jobs Supported
(Economists Inc.)

5,908

Music Establishments
(A2IM/Economists Inc./NIVA)

6,247

Royalty Recipients
(SAG-AFTRA/SoundExchange)

43,335

Songwriters
(ASCAP/BMI/GMR/SESAC)

House of Independents	The Stone Pony
Levoy Theatre	The Stanhope House
Mayo Performing Arts Center	The Strand Theater
McCarter Theatre Center	The Newton Theatre
Meadowlands Arena	The Victor Vault
MetLife Stadium	The Wellmont Theater
Middle Valley Community Center	Tropicana Showroom
Mill Hill Basement	Union Firehouse
Ovation Hall at Ocean Resort Casino	White Eagle Hall
Paramount Theatre	Xponential Festival

Notable Musicians

Bon Jovi	Patti Smith
Bruce Springsteen	Paul Simon
Dionne Warwick	Sarah Vaughan
Frank Sinatra	The Fugees
Ice-T	The Misfits
Lauryn Hill	Whitney Houston