

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

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| 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)



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| 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

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

