

North Carolina

You don't have...

to find great folk, jazz, country, hip-hop, rock, punk, or metal. Some of the best artists in all genres can be found in just one state: North Carolina. Host to Moogfest, Epicenter Festival, and top university music programs, North Carolina is a leader in musical attraction and inspiration.

Music Venues & Festivals

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| Amos Southend | Motorco Music Hall |
| Apps & Taps | Muddy Creek Cafe & Music Hall |
| Asheville Music Hall & One Stop | Neighborhood Theatre |
| Bank of America Stadium | Nightlight |
| Belk Theater | North Carolina Jazz Festival |
| Beau Gunn | NorthStar Church of the Arts |
| Bojangles' Coliseum, | Paparazzi OBX |
| Boone Saloon | Petra's Bar |
| Brooklyn Arts Center | PNC Music Pavilion |
| Bull's Tavern | Skylark Social Club |
| Carolina Theatre | Slim's Downtown |
| Cat's Cradle | Sly Grog Lounge |
| Coastal Credit Union Music Park | Snug Harbor |
| Connect Beyond Festival | State Theatre |
| Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts | The Blind Tiger |
| Durham Performing Arts Center | The Blue Note Grill |
| Epicenter Festival | The Evening Muse |

\$1.9B
 Music industry contribution to state GDP
 (Economists Inc.)

39,018
 Jobs Supported
 (Economists Inc.)

5,648
 Music Establishments
 (A2IM/Economists Inc./NIVA)

5,316
 Royalty Recipients
 (SAG-AFTRA/SoundExchange)

44,627
 Songwriters
 (ASCAP/BMI/GMR/SESAC)

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| Hopscotch Festival | The Fillmore Charlotte |
| Fleetwoods | The Grey Eagle Music Hall |
| Free Range Brewing | The Kraken |
| Gears and Guitars Fest | The Matthews House |
| Goodnights Comedy Club | The Mothlight |
| Haw River Ballroom | The Odditorium |
| Isis Music Hall | The One Stop at Asheville Music Hall |
| Kings | The Orange Peel |
| LaZoom | The Pinhook |
| LEAF Festival | The Pour House Music Hall & Record Shop |
| Lincoln Theatre | The Ramkat |
| Live At Ted's | The Ritz |
| Local 506 | The Rooster's Wife |
| Loud Crowd | The Terrace |
| MaxxMusic | Triad Music Festival |
| Memorial Auditorium | Visulite Theatre |
| Merlefest Festival | White Oak Amphitheatre |
| Moogfest Festival | Willingham Theater |
| Morning Choir | Wilson Center |

Notable Musicians

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| Ben E. King | Luke Combs |
| Ben Folds Five | Nina Simone |
| Betty Davis | Randy Travis |
| Eric Church | Scott Avett |
| George Clinton | The Charlie Daniels Band |
| J. Cole | The Embers |
| James Taylor | Thelonious Monk |
| John Coltrane | |

