

# North Dakota

## A state that...

Welk and Wiz Khalifa deserves recognition for contributing to a rich American musical tapestry. With many university music programs and a strong attention to classical music, North Dakota has devotedly honed its musical heritage.

## Music Venues & Festivals

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Alerus Center         | Missouri River Bluegrass Festival |
| Fargo Blues Festival  | Ralph Engelstad Arena             |
| Fargo Brewing Company | Sanctuary Events Center           |
| Fargodome             | Scheels Arena                     |

## Notable Musicians

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|---------------|-------------|
| Bobby Vee     | Peggy Lee   |
| Lawrence Welk | Wiz Khalifa |
| Lynn Anderson |             |

**\$135.1M**

Music industry contribution to state GDP

(Economists Inc.)

**2,021**

Jobs Supported

(Economists Inc.)

**158**

Music Establishments

(A2IM/Economists Inc./NIVA)

**88**

Royalty Recipients

(SAG-AFTRA/SoundExchange)

**821**

Songwriters

(ASCAP/BMI/GMR/SESAC)

