

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

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

Notable Musicians

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)