

# South Dakota

## South Dakota's music...

reflection of its rich cowboy tradition - with the occasional nod to country western outlaws in places like Deadwood and the Black Hills. This culture is unmistakable for anyone who has made the summer pilgrimage to the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally (bikes are optional, but good music isn't), or to the Sioux Falls Jazz and Blues Festival.

## Music Venues & Festivals

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Arts South Dakota                | Red Rooster Coffee House    |
| Black Hills Bluegrass Festival   | Rushmore Plaza Civic Center |
| Buffalo Chip Campground          | Sioux Falls Arena           |
| Deadwood Mountain Grand          | Sturgis Buffalo Chip        |
| Deadwood Red Dirt Music Festival | Swiftel Center              |
| Denny Sanford Premier Center     | The District                |
| Don Barnett Arena                | Washington Pavilion         |
| Levitt at the Falls              |                             |

## Notable Musicians

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| Shawn Colvin | The Spill Canvas |
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**\$250.8M**

Music industry contribution to state GDP

(Economists Inc.)

**7,312**

Jobs Supported

(Economists Inc.)

**705**

Music Establishments

(A2IM/Economists Inc./NIVA)

**116**

Royalty Recipients

(SAG-AFTRA/SoundExchange)

**955**

Songwriters

(ASCAP/BMI/GMR/SESAC)

