

# Tennessee



## Tennessee is synonymous...

The Grand Ole Opry, Bonnaroo, "Music City, U.S.A." While steeped in country and blues, don't overlook the state's thriving jazz, hip hop, classical, and rock scene – a mecca for true music lovers. From Miss Dolly to Miss Miley, Taylor to Justin, Paramore to Kings of Leon, Tennessee is home to countless music superstars brought up by the state's vital and world-renowned music scene.

## Music Venues & Festivals

1884 Lounge	Grand Ole Opry
Ascend Amphitheater	Nissan Stadium
Beale Street Music Festival	Orpheum Theatre
Bonnaroo Music Festival	Ryman Auditorium
Bridgestone Arena	Songbirds
Cannery Ballroom	Tennessee Theatre
CMA Music Festival	The Bluebird Cafe

## Notable Musicians

Bessie Smith	Kings of Leon
Bobby "Blue" Band	Lady A
Brownie McGhee	Miley Cyrus
Dolly Parton	Paramore
Dustin Lynch	Rodney Atkins
Justin Timberlake	Rosanne Cash
Kenny Chesney	Tina Turner
Kesha	Three 6 Mafia

**\$7.4B**  
 Music Industry  
 Contribution to State GDP  
 (Secretariat)

**67,281**  
 Jobs Supported  
 (Secretariat)

**4,754**  
 Music Establishments  
 (A2IM/Secretariat/NIVA)

**14,504**  
 Royalty Recipients  
 (SAG-AFTRA/SoundExchange)

**74,289**  
 Songwriters  
 (ASCAP/BMI/GMR/SESAC)

**536,955**  
 Music Students