

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	Nissan Stadium
3rd and Lindsley	Niswonger Performing Arts Center
Americanafest Festival	Orpheum Theatre
Ascend Amphitheater	Pilot Light
B-Side	Play Dance Bar
BAR DKDC	Pucketts of Leipers Fork
Beale Street Music Festival	Rhythm N Blooms Festival
Big Ears Festival	Riverbend Festival
Bonnaroo Music Festival	RockHouse Live Memphis
Bridgestone Arena	Rudy's Jazz Room
Bucanas 2009	Ryman Auditorium
Cannery Ballroom	Songbirds
Capone's	Springwater Supper Club
City Winery	Station Inn
CMA Music Festival	Tennessee Theatre
Cumberland Caverns Live	The 5 Spot
Dee's Country Cocktail Lounge	The Blue Room at Third Man Records

\$5.8B

Music industry
contribution to state GDP
(Economists Inc.)

61,617

Jobs Supported
(Economists Inc.)

4,502

Music Establishments
(A2IM/Economists Inc./NIVA)

12,263

Royalty Recipients
(SAG-AFTRA/SoundExchange)

68,113

Songwriters
(ASCAP/BMI/GMR/SESAC)

Don't Panic	The Bluebird Cafe
Drkmtr Collective	The Cannery Ballroom
Exit / In	The Caverns
FedExForum	The Concourse
Germantown Performing Arts Center	The Cowan
Glen Campbell Museum and Rhinestone Stage	The East Room
Grand Ole Opry	The End
Green Machine	The Franklin Theatre
Growlers	The Golden Door
JJ's Bohemia	The High Watt
Levitt Shell	The Hi Tone
Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium	The Listening Room
Mercy Lounge	The Nashville Palace
Minglewood Hall	The Syndicate
Monte Hale Arena	Third Coast Comedy Club
Music City Roots	Thompson-Boling Arena
Nashville Municipal Auditorium	Vanderbilt Stadium
Nashville Underground	

Notable Musicians

Craig Morgan	Lady A
Dolly Parton	Miley Cyrus
Dustin Lynch	Paramore
Johnny Cash and the Tennessee Three	Rodney Atkins
Justin Timberlake	Rosanne Cash
Kenny Chesney	Taylor Swift
Kesha	Tina Turner
Kings of Leon	