Washington

Birthplace of Jimi...

Washington has made an indelible imprint on music worldwide. From Bing Crosby to Nirvana to Macklemore, this music state has produced, and welcomed, some of the most remarkable music creators ever.

Music Venues & Festivals

5th Avenue Theatre	Nate Jackson's Super Funny Comedy Club
Airport Tavern	Nectar Lounge
Alma Mater	Neumos
Ballard Homestead	Neptune Theatre
Barboza	Olympic Club Theater
Bass Canyon Festival	Ora Nightclub
Benaroya Hall	Paradiso Festival
Bing Crosby Theater	Paramount Theatre
Brewminatti	Q Nightclub
Bumbershoot Festival	Reggae On The Way
Cafe Racer	Rumba Notes Lounge
Capitol Hill Block Party Festival	Sea Monster Lounge
Central Saloon	Showbox SoDo
Century Ballroom	Slim's Last Chance
CenturyLink Field	Spanish Ballroom
Chop Suey	Spokane Comedy Club
Clock-Out Lounge	Substation
Columbia City Theater	Summer Meltdown Festival

$2.5B
Music industry contribution to state GDP
(Economists Inc.)

44,253
Jobs Supported
(Economists Inc.)

6,407
Music Establishments
(A2IM/Economists Inc./NIVA)

3,268
Royalty Recipients
(SAG-AFTRA/SoundExchange)

23,550
Songwriters
(ASCAP/BMI/GMR/SESAC)

Conor Byrne Pub	Tacoma Comedy Club
Crocodile Cafe	Tacoma Dome
CSz Seattle	The Big Dipper
El Corazon	The Crocodile
Emerald of Siam	The Factory Luxe
Fremont Abbey	The Gorge Amphitheatre
Funhouse	The Plaid Pig
Haynes Hall	The Royal Room
High Dive	The Shakedown
Jazz Alley	The Triple Door
Kalama Amphitheater	The Vera Project
KeyArena	Tim's Tavern
Knitting Factory	WaMu Theater
Kremwerk	Whidby Island Center for the Arts
Lo-Fi Performance Gallery	Wild Buffalo House of Music
Lucky You Lounge	Woodland Park Zoo Amphitheater
Marymoor Park	Yakima Valley SunDome
Moore Theatre	

Notable Musicians

Alice in Chains	Kenny Loggins
Bing Crosby	Kurt Cobain (Nirvana)
Brandi Carlile	Macklemore
Fleet Foxes	Neko Case
Foo Fighters	Pearl Jam
Jimi Hendrix	Quincy Jones
Kenny G	Soundgarden