

West Virginia

This Appalachian state...

Brad Paisley and "Stand By Me"'s Bill Withers as native sons. Rich in folk heritage, West Virginia plays host to a number of music festivals, jamborees, and jubilees.

Music Venues & Festivals

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| All Good Music Festival | PattyFest Festival |
| Appalachian String Band Music Festival | Purple Fiddle |
| Carnegie Hall WV | Robin Kessinger Festival & WV State Flatpick Guitar Championship Festival |
| Gardner Winter Music Festival | Upper Potomac Dulcimer Fest Festival |
| Heritage Music Bluesfest Festival | Vandalia Gathering Festival |

Notable Musicians

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| Asleep at the Wheel | Brad Paisley |
| Bill Withers | |

\$148.1M
 Music industry contribution to state GDP
 (Economists Inc.)

3,470
 Jobs Supported
 (Economists Inc.)

98
 Music Establishments
 (A2IM/Economists Inc./NIVA)

259
 Royalty Recipients
 (SAG-AFTRA/SoundExchange)

3,386
 Songwriters
 (ASCAP/BMI/GMR/SESAC)