

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

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

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)