

# Wisconsin

## Generations of musicians...

for producing Les Paul, one of the fathers of the electric guitar. His contributions led to other Wisconsin notables such as Steve Miller, Bon Iver, and the Violent Femmes.

## Music Venues & Festivals

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Alliant Energy Center            | Miller High Life Theatre             |
| Barrymore Theatre                | Old Gem Theater                      |
| Blue Ox Music Festival           | Riverside Theater                    |
| Cavalier Theater                 | Shank Hall                           |
| Country Jam Wisconsin Festival   | Somerset Amphitheater                |
| Eagles Ballroom                  | Stoughton Opera House                |
| Gibson Community Music Hall      | Summerfest Festival                  |
| Historic Temple Theatre          | The Jazz Estate                      |
| Kohl Center                      | The Miramar Theatre                  |
| La Crosse Center                 | Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts    |
| LuCille Tack Center for the Arts | Turner Hall Ballroom                 |
| Menominee Nation Arena           | Ugly Mermaid Venue & Cultural Centre |

## Notable Musicians

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| Al Jarreau | Liberace       |
| Bon Iver   | Lyle Mays      |
| Eric Benét | Steve Miller   |
| Jidenna    | Violent Femmes |

**\$1.6B**  
 Music Industry  
 Contribution to State GDP  
 (Secretariat)

**22,189**  
 Jobs Supported  
 (Secretariat)

**1,629**  
 Music Establishments  
 (A2IM/Secretariat/NIVA)

**2,062**  
 Royalty Recipients  
 (SAG-AFTRA/SoundExchange)

**15,643**  
 Songwriters  
 (ASCAP/BMI/GMR/SESAC)

**55,951**  
 Music Students