

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

Alliant Energy Center	Old Gem Theater
American Family Insurance Amphitheater	Overture Center for the Arts
Artspire	Pablo Center at the Confluence
Arts Wisconsin	Pabst Theater
Barrymore Theatre	Pine Hollow
Big River Theatre	Pump House Regional Arts Center
Big Top Chautauqua	Riverside Theater
Blue Ox Music Festival	Rock Fest Wisconsin Festival
Cactus Club	Ruby - Madison
Cafe CODA	Sad Summer
Campanile Center for the Arts	Shank Hall
Cavalier Theater	Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts
Chippewa Valley Theatre Guild's Grand Theatre	Site 1A
ComedySportz Milwaukee	Skyline Comedy Club
Company Brewing	Somerset Amphitheater
Country Fest Festival	Sounds Like Summer Concert Series
Country Jam Wisconsin Festival	Stoughton Opera House

\$1.6B

Music industry
contribution to state GDP
(Economists Inc.)

27,754

Jobs Supported
(Economists Inc.)

1,530

Music Establishments
(A2IM/Economists Inc./NIVA)

1,664

Royalty Recipients
(SAG-AFTRA/SoundExchange)

13,709

Songwriters
(ASCAP/BMI/GMR/SESAC)

Country On The River Festival	Summerfest Festival
Country Thunder Wisconsin Festival	The Back Room
Country USA Oshkosh Festival	The Cooperage
Crystal Grand Music Theatre	The Grand Oshkosh
Driftless Books and Music	The Jazz Estate
Eagles Ballroom	The Lakely
Eagles Club	The Mabel Tainter
Eau Claire Children's Theater	The Metro
Eaux Claires Festival	The Mineral Point Opera House
Funk's Pub	The Miramar Theatre
Gibson Community Music Hall	The Plus
Grand Theater	The Rave
High Noon Saloon	The Shitty Barn
Historic Temple Theatre	The Sylvee
Hodag Festival	The Venue on Winnebago St.
Hypervibe	Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts
Jewels Caribbean Bar & Restaurant	Turner Hall Ballroom
Kohl Center	Ugly Mermaid Venue & Cultural Centre
Linneman's Riverwest Inn	Var Gallery and Studios
Liquid	Walker's Point Music Hall
Live @ The Lakefront	Warehouse
LuCille Tack Center for the Arts	Weber Center for the Performing Arts
Menominee Nation Arena	Westby Area Performing Arts Center
Mile of Music Festival	WideSpot Performing Arts Center
Miller High Life Theatre	X-Ray Arcade
Music Muses	

Notable Musicians

Steve Miller

Bon Iver



Violent Femmes

Lyle Mays