

# Arizona

## There's something about...

and rebellious culture that produces an innovative music scene and devoted fans who will brave intense heat and even desert storms for a good show. Arizona's vibrant underground has produced genre-defining artists in modern rock music, including Alice Cooper, The Meat Puppets, Gin Blossoms, Jimmy Eat World, and Roger Clyne and the Peacemakers. The 21st Century has brought a resurgence in Phoenix's DIY scene, leading to an explosion of local acts and local music festivals of record-breaking size that also attract top-tier headliners.

## Music Venues & Festivals

191 Toole	Main Stage
Ak-Chin Pavilion	Mcdowell Mountain Music Festival
Apache Lake Music Festival	Nile Theater
Arizona Roots	Old Town Center For The Arts
ASU Kerr	Philip England Center For the Performing Arts
Backwoods Music Festival	Phoenix Lights Festival
Cactus Jack's	Phoenix Suns Arena
Celebrity Theatre	Pot Of Gold Festival
Chase Field	Pub Rock
Chicago Bar	Relentless Beats
Chopper John's	Rockbar
Club Congress	Sad Summer Fest
Club Red	Spirit Room
Comerica Theatre	The Den Music Hall
Country Thunder Arizona Festival	The Lunchbox

**\$1.6B**

Music industry  
contribution to state GDP  
(Economists Inc.)

**30,425**

Jobs Supported  
(Economists Inc.)

**3,929**

Music Establishments  
(A2IM/Economists Inc./NIVA)

**2,668**

Royalty Recipients  
(SAG-AFTRA/SoundExchange)

**20,586**

Songwriters  
(ASCAP/BMI/GMR/SESAC)

Crescent Ballroom	The Lost Leaf
Crush AZ	The Nash
Decadence Arizona Festival	The Orpheum Theatre
Del E Webb Center For Performing Arts	The Pressroom
Desert Financial Arena	The Rebel Lounge
Dusk	The Rhythm Room
Form Arcosanti Festival	The Rialto Theatre
Fox Theatre	The Rock
Friends of the Orpheum Theatre	The Trunk Space
Gila Arena	The Van Buren
Goldrush	Tucson Jazz Festival
Groundworks	Valley Bar
Hillberry Festival	Westside Blues & Jazz
Last Exit Live	Wet Electric
Marquee Theatre	Yucca Tap Room

## Notable Musicians

Alice Cooper	Gin Blossoms
Linda Ronstadt	Jimmy Eat World