

Washington, D.C.

Serving as early stomping grounds...

...for many prominent artists, musicians, and composers, DC has played an outsized part in the establishment of several genres, including jazz, rap, go-go, punk, and EDM. A major hub for the arts, DC is loaded with musical venues.

Music Venues & Festivals

9:30 Club	Pearl Street Warehouse
Black Cat	Rock & Roll Hotel
Capital One Arena	The Anthem
Echostage	The Kennedy Center
Gypsy Sally's	U Street Music Hall
Howard Theatre	Union Stage
National Theatre	Warner Theatre

Notable Musicians

Bad Brains	Marvin Gaye
Duke Ellington	Minor Threat
Ginuwine	Wale

\$518.33M

Music industry
contribution to state GDP
(Stephen Siwek/Economists Inc.)

1,819

Jobs Supported
(Stephen Siwek/Economists Inc.)

81

Music Businesses
(Stephen Siwek/Economists Inc./
A2IM/RIAA)

1,208

Royalty Recipients
(SoundExchange)

160,000

Streaming Music
Subscribers

4,185

Songwriters
(ASCAP/BMI)