

Illinois

Everyone knows the Chicago blues.

But Illinois's contributions to music go much further. Illinois has a vibrant and diverse musical heritage, as it hosts a premier multi-day rock festival, Lollapalooza, and the Chicago House Music Festival, celebrating a genre of electronic music that it popularized in the early 1980s.

Music Venues & Festivals

Allstate Arena	Peoria Civic Center
Chicago Blues Festival	Pitchfork Festival
Chicago Open Air Festival	Riot Fest Chicago Festival
Lincoln Hall	Spring Awakening Festival
Lollapalooza Chicago Festival	Summer Camp Festival
Mamby On The Beach Festival	Thalia Hall
North Coast Music Festival	The Vic Theatre

Notable Musicians

Billy Corgan	Lupe Fiasco
Brett Eldredge	Mavis Staples
Chance the Rapper	Miles Davis
Cheap Trick	Minnie Riperton
Chicago	R.E.O Speedwagon
Earth, Wind & Fire	Sam Cooke
Fall Out Boy	Smashing Pumpkins
Herbie Hancock	Styx
Kanye West	Survivor

\$3.82B

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

57,523

Jobs Supported
(Stephen Siwek/Economists Inc.)

4,553

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

4,664

Royalty Recipients
(SoundExchange)

2,000,000

Streaming Music
Subscribers

43,285

Songwriters
(ASCAP/BMI)