

# Texas

## No other state can boast...

...the musical flavor and flair of Texas. Home to the Austin City Limits Music Festival and South by Southwest (among many other events), the Lone Star State's contributions to music – including artists, genres, and influence – is unparalleled.

## Music Venues & Festivals

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|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ACL Music Festival     | Lights All Night Festival           |
| AT&T Center            | Long Center for the Performing Arts |
| Austin360 Amphitheater | McGonigel's Mucky Duck              |
| Billy Bob's            | Neon Desert Festival                |
| Dos Equis Pavilion     | Old Settler's Music Festival        |
| Float Fest Festival    | River City Rockfest Festival        |
| Levitation Festival    | South By Southwest (SXSW) Festival  |

## Notable Musicians

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|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Beyoncé Knowles | Kris Kristofferson           |
| Boz Scaggs      | Meat Loaf (Michael Lee Aday) |
| Buddy Holly     | Miranda Lambert              |
| Ciara           | Norah Jones                  |
| Dixie Chicks    | Stephen Stills               |
| Don Henley      | Stevie Ray Vaughn            |
| George Strait   | Usher                        |
| Janis Joplin    | Willie Nelson                |
| Kelly Clarkson  | ZZ Top                       |

**\$6.52B**  
 Music industry contribution to state GDP  
(Stephen Siwek/Economists Inc.)

**119,476**  
 Jobs Supported  
(Stephen Siwek/Economists Inc.)

**8,331**  
 Music Businesses  
(Stephen Siwek/Economists Inc./ A2IM/RIAA)

**9,591**  
 Royalty Recipients  
(SoundExchange)

**5,100,000**  
 Streaming Music Subscribers

**87,847**  
 Songwriters  
(ASCAP/BMI)