

Washington

Birthplace of Jimi Hendrix and grunge...

...Washington has made an indelible imprint on music worldwide. From Bing Crosby to Nirvana to Macklemore, this music state has produced, and welcomed, some of the most remarkable music creators ever.

Music Venues & Festivals

5th Avenue Theatre	KeyArena
Bass Canyon Festival	Moore Theatre
Benaroya Hall	Neptune Theatre
Bing Crosby Theater	Paradiso Festival
Capitol Hill Block Party Festival	Paramount Theatre
CenturyLink Field	Summer Meltdown Festival
Columbia City Theater	Tacoma Dome

Notable Musicians

Alice in Chains	Kenny Loggins
Bing Crosby	Kurt Cobain (Nirvana)
Brandi Carlile	Macklemore
Fleet Foxes	Neko Case
Foo Fighters	Pearl Jam
Jimi Hendrix	Quincy Jones
Kenny G	Soundgarden

\$2.42B

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

38,005

Jobs Supported
(Stephen Siwek/Economists Inc.)

2,651

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

2,445

Royalty Recipients
(SoundExchange)

1,200,000

Streaming Music
Subscribers

19,388

Songwriters
(ASCAP/BMI)