

# Massachusetts

## With a rich tradition of music...

...festivals, Massachusetts music fans have access to an impressive array of live music from every genre. Hometown heroes James Taylor and Aerosmith are just a few of the exceptional musical acts from Massachusetts to rise to fame.

## Music Venues & Festivals

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Blue Hills Bank Pavilion | House of Blues            |
| Boston Opera House       | New England Folk Festival |
| Brighton Music Hall      | Paradise Rock Club        |
| Emerson Colonial Theatre | Solid Sound Festival      |
| Freshgrass Festival      | TD Garden                 |
| Gillette Stadium         | The Sinclair              |
| Great Scott              | Xfinity Center            |

## Notable Musicians

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|---------------|----------------|
| Aerosmith     | Joe Perry      |
| Boston        | Meghan Trainor |
| Donna Summer  | Passion Pit    |
| J. Geils Band | Pixies         |

**\$2.9B**  
 Music industry contribution to state GDP  
 (Economists Inc.)

**44,616**  
 Jobs Supported  
 (Economists Inc.)

**3,154**  
 Music Establishments  
 (Economists Inc./A2IM/NIVA)

**3,621**  
 Royalty Recipients  
 (SoundExchange/SAG-AFTRA)

**3.4M**  
 Streaming Music Subscribers

**26,500**  
 Songwriters  
 (ASCAP/BMI/SESAC/GMR)