

North Carolina

You don't have to travel around to find...

...great folk, jazz, country, hip-hop, rock, punk, or metal. Some of the best artists in all genres can be found in just one state: North Carolina. Host to Moogfest, Epicenter Festival, and top university music programs, North Carolina is a leader in musical attraction and inspiration.

Music Venues & Festivals

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| Bank of America Stadium | Memorial Auditorium |
| Belk Theater | Moogfest Festival |
| Bojangles' Coliseum | North Carolina Jazz Festival |
| Coastal Credit Union Music Park | PNC Music Pavilion |
| Durham Performing Arts Center | The Fillmore Charlotte |
| Epicenter Festival | The Ritz |
| Hopscotch Festiva | |

Notable Musicians

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| Ben E. King | Luke Combs |
| Ben Folds Five | Nina Simone |
| Betty Davis | Randy Travis |
| Eric Church | Scott Avett |
| George Clinton | The Charlie Daniels Band |
| James Taylor | The Embers |
| John Coltrane | Thelonious Monk |

\$1.9B
 Music industry contribution to state GDP
 (Economists Inc.)

39,018
 Jobs Supported
 (Economists Inc.)

5,648
 Music Establishments
 (Economists Inc./A2IM/NIVA)

5,316
 Royalty Recipients
 (SoundExchange/SAG-AFTRA)

5.6M
 Streaming Music Subscribers

44,627
 Songwriters
 (ASCAP/BMI/SESAC/GMR)