

Washington D.C.

Serving as early stomping grounds...

...for many prominent artists, musicians, and composers, DC has played an outsized part in the establishment of several genres, including jazz, rap, go-go, punk, and EDM. A major hub for the arts, DC is loaded with musical venues.

Music Venues & Festivals

9:30 Club	Pearl Street Warehouse
Black Cat	Rock & Roll Hotel
Capital One Arena	The Anthem
Echostage	The Kennedy Center
Gypsy Sally's	Union Stage
Howard Theatre	Warner Theatre
National Theatre	

Notable Musicians

Bad Brains	Marvin Gaye
Duke Ellington	Minor Threat
Ginuwine	Wale

\$835.6M

Music industry
contribution to state GDP
(Economists Inc.)

4,336

Jobs Supported
(Economists Inc.)

250

Music Establishments
(Economists Inc./A2IM/NIVA)

829

Royalty Recipients

244,800

Streaming Music
Subscribers

5,302

Songwriters
(ASCAP/BMI/SESAC/GMR)