

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

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 Festival	

Notable Musicians

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
(A2IM/Economists Inc./NIVA)

5,316

Royalty Recipients
(SAG-AFTRA/SoundExchange)

5.6M

Streaming Music
Subscribers

44,627

Songwriters
(ASCAP/BMI/GMR/SESAC)