

# South Carolina

## Music flows through the veins of...

...every South Carolinian, as the state boasts James Brown, Chubby Checker, and Dizzy Gillespie as natives. The birthplace of beach music, the state is also rich in bluegrass, roots rock, jazz, and alternative.

**\$811.3M**

Music industry contribution to state GDP  
(Economists Inc.)

## Music Venues & Festivals

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Bon Secours Wellness Arena        | North Charleston Coliseum |
| Carolina Country Music Festival   | Peace Center              |
| Charleston Music Hall             | TD Arena                  |
| Charleston Performing Arts Center | Timmons Arena             |
| Colonial Life Arena               | Township Auditorium       |
| Memorial Stadium                  | Trondossa Festival        |
| Newberry Opera House              |                           |

**18,594**

Jobs Supported  
(Economists Inc.)

**1,443**

Music Establishments  
(A2IM/Economists Inc./NIVA)

**2,651**

Royalty Recipients  
(SAG-AFTRA/SoundExchange)

**987,983**

Streaming Music Subscribers

**21,537**

Songwriters  
(ASCAP/BMI/GMR/SESAC)

## Notable Musicians

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Band of Horses        | Josh Turner              |
| Darius Rucker         | Lee Brice                |
| Hootie & the Blowfish | The Marshall Tucker Band |
| Iron & Wine           | Toro y Moi               |
| James Brown           |                          |