

Washington D.C.

Serving as early stomping grounds...

...for many prominent artists, musicians, and composers, D.C. 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, D.C. is loaded with musical venues.

Music Venues & Festivals

9:30 Club Pearl Street Warehouse

Black Cat The Anthem

Capital One Arena The Kennedy Center

Union Stage **Echostage**

Howard Theatre Warner Theatre

National Theatre

Notable Musicians

Bad Brains Marvin Gaye

Chuck Brown Minor Threat

Thievery Corporation Duke Ellington

Wale Fugazi

Ginuwine

\$835.6M

Music industry contribution to state GDP

(Economists Inc.)

4,336

Jobs Supported

(Economists Inc.)

250

Music Establishments

(A2IM/Economists Inc./NIVA)

829

Royalty Recipients

(SAG-AFTRA/SoundExchange)

244,800

Streaming Music Subscribers

5,302

Songwriters

(ASCAP/BMI/GMR/SESAC)























