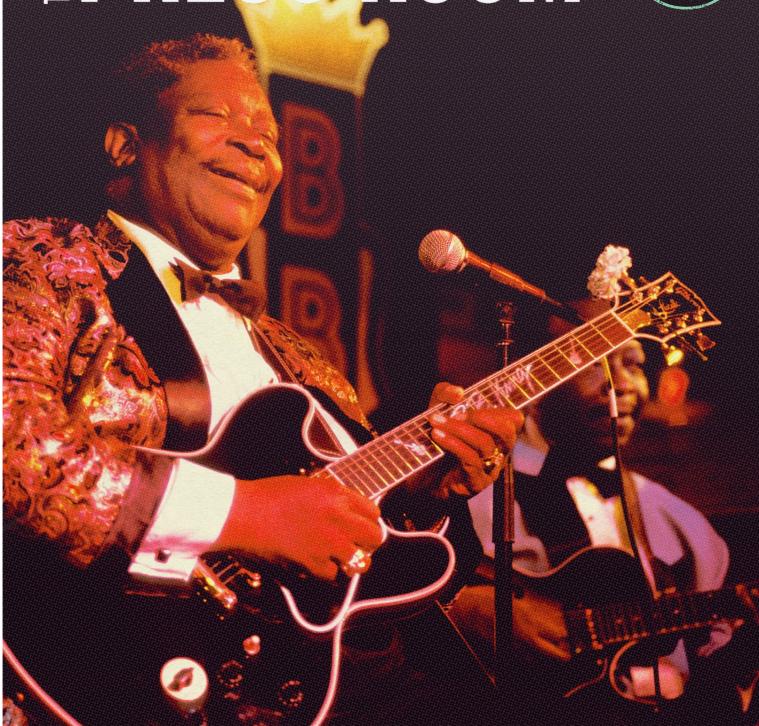
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Music is only the beginning, with the stage set for storytelling in all its forms, from historic theaters to beautiful galleries and museums, from festivals to studios, from ballet to bluegrass, from vintage films to famous fine crafts.

ennessee's diverse musical heritage not only reflects the history of its people but also brings the world to our door.

In the eastern mountains, the ballads of Scotland and Ireland evolved into mountain and bluegrass music, while the rhythms of Africa became the sound of the blues along the Mississippi River. In time, the sounds and traditions of each style met—literally—in the middle, to form the bedrock of today's country, jazz, gospel and rock music.

#### Travel the Blues Highway

Start in Memphis, on historic Beale Street, and visit the sights of blues legends like BB King and WC Handy, the father of the blues. Visit the studios and museums where the blues grew into soul and rock music: Stax Records, the Rock n Soul Museum. If you're a fan of the "King" (who isn't?), take a look at his life at Elvis Presley's Graceland. As you travel east out of Memphis, stop in Jackson for the renowned Shannon Street Blues Fest, held every June. Then check out the Rockabilly Hall of Fame for a lesson on music fusion.

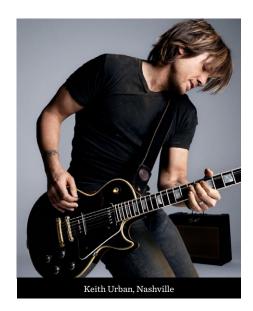


The blues are hardly confined to West Tennessee. Check out Sun Records at RCA's historic Studio B, the Bourbon Street Blues and Boogie Bar and the Music City location of BB King's. In Chattanooga, visit the Bessie Smith Hall or take in some live music in downtown. In Knoxville, try Sassy Ann's, the Preservation Pub on Market Square, or other live music venues in the downtown and Old City areas.

#### Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

For soulful gospel, start in Memphis at the Rev. Al Green's Full Gospel Tabernacle, a small Pentecostal church led by the most famous singing pastor in America. Take in the musical theaters in Pigeon Forge. Just down the road, inside Dollywood, you can visit the Southern Gospel Music Hall of Fame and Museum. In the Nashville area, check out the Grand Ole Opry and other area venues to see if gospel music is on the bill. And anytime the Fisk Jubilee Singers are nearby, get in line for a shot of beautiful, soulful gospel from this world-famous group.

#### **MUSIC & ART**



With gospel music forming the foundation of blues, rock and country music, it's no surprise that Tennessee is home to a choir full of gospel and Christian country stars. Crossover pop princess Amy Grant and her husband, country crooner Vince Gill, are Nashville fixtures. Multi-platinum rock act Mercy Me showcases a broad range of musical influences. The soulful sounds of CeCe and BeBe Winans and the Rev. Al Green, Michael W. Smith's trademark power pop and the classic rock sound of Skillet round out the gospel story.

#### Get Country

Nashville is called Music City for a reason; for fans of country music, it's the next best thing to heaven. First stop: the Grand Ole Opry, where country's brightest stars perform night after night. Next visit the "mother church of country music," the Ryman Auditorium, or head to the Loveless Barn for Music City roots.

For a night on the town, visit the famous musical showcase, The District. Round out your Nashville visit with a trip to the Musicians Hall of Fame and Museum for a look at people who made their mark on music history. Don't leave town without paying your respects, and maybe hearing some great music, at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, where you can tour, shop, eat or sit in on a songwriter session.

In the Tri-Cities area, start your trip at the Birthplace of Country Music Alliance Museum in Bristol, where you can also hear live music on Thursday nights. The Down Home in Johnson City is a local landmark for country and bluegrass.

Pigeon Forge and Sevierville are hot spots for country music, with



a large number of dinner theaters and family-friendly entertainment venues. Dollywood has music galore, with stage shows and street performers. In downtown Knoxville, take the Cradle of Country Music Walking Tour

and learn about

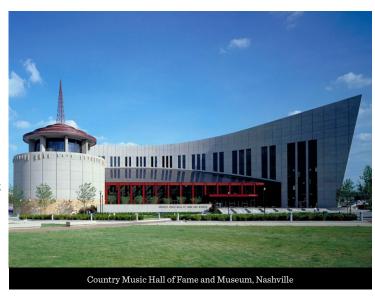
history from pioneer ballads to rockabilly. While you're downtown, sit in on the live noon shows at the Knoxville Visitor Center, the free WDVX Blue Plate Special. In downtown Chattanooga, head to the Chattanooga Market; shop, eat and hear some good music, including country acts.



If you're longing for sound of bluegrass music, the pure strains of Americana and roots tunes, or some solid acoustic performances, Tennessee has it in spades.

Since East Tennessee, with its Celtic traditions, is the home of Appalachian and roots music, let's start our travels there.

Three Sisters Music Festival, on the Chattanooga riverfront every fall, features top names in contemporary and traditional bluegrass. And the flavor tends toward bluegrass at the Mountain Opry on Signal Mountain. As you're leaving Chatanooga,



visit the venues along the Traditional Music Trail of Southeast Tennessee to hear the music of the area's heritage.

On your way to Knoxville, time your visit to see where bluegrass is taken to new heights—and depths—at the Bluegrass Underground.

They're tuning up for a monthly radio show 333 feet below the earth at Cumberland Caverns in McMinnville.

In Knoxville, take in the live noon performances of bluegrass, roots and Americana acts at the WDVX Blue Plate Special, in the Downtown Visitor Center. Check to see who's playing at the quirky Laurel Theatre, venue for everything from Celtic to grunge grass. Musical shows abound in Sevierville and Pigeon Forge.

Make your way to the Tri-Cities, where the Star Barber Shop in Bristol is the scene of some old-time pickin' and traditional string music. Be sure to stop at the Birthplace of Country Music Alliance Museum, which honors the pioneers of traditional Appalachian music and

features weekly live music. Take in Bluegrass on Broad in Kingsport, the Birthplace of Country Music.

In Nashville, the Station Inn is a must-see, where you'll the finest bluegrass and roots musicians. The famous Bluebird Café offers a treat for acoustic and traditional music fans as well. You'll want to visit the Gibson Bluegrass Showcase Museum for an insider's look at making instruments. While you're in Middle Tennessee, visit Historic Downtown Sparta, known as Bluegrass U.S.A. Home of bluegrass pioneer Lester Flatt, Sparta has embraced its roots with venues for music, a Lester Flatt memorial, and the restored Oldham Theater.

#### The Sound of Symphony

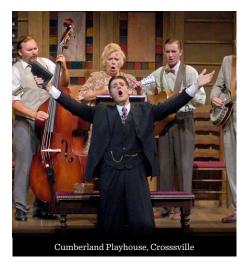
Classical music can be found in every major city—and a few smaller ones. Visit the beautiful Schermerhorn Symphony Center in Nashville, at the Orpheum in Memphis, or the state theater in Knoxville, The Tennessee. Chattanooga, Kingsport, Cookeville and Jackson all boast accomplished orchestras.



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#### Rock, Hip-Hop and the Rest

There's more than traditional music playing here and, once again, Tennesseeans lead the way. Memphis superstar Justin Timberlake started his own record label to promote the sounds of the broad variety of music from Tennessee, beginning with the band FreeSoul, a band whose music fuses the sounds of rock, hip-hop, blues and country in a way that is uniquely Tennessee. The Academy Award-winning Three 6 Mafia and rapper Yo Gotti also call Memphis home. Arena rock royalty Kings of Leon have showcased their Tennessee roots in the documentary Talihina Sky. Knoxville is home to Grammy-nominated R.B. Morris and Grammy-winning jazz pianist Donald Brown, in addition to a host of up-and-coming rock acts.



#### **Performing Arts**

Newcomers may be surprised by the variety of performing arts venues throughout Tennessee, with historic theaters, state-of-the-art stages, outdoor amphitheaters and small, personal venues that charm as much as they entertain.

Historic theaters are a must-see throughout the state. Chattanooga's restored Beaux Arts palace, The Tivoli, which cost a million dollars to build in 1921, is a great place for a play, concert or film. In Knoxville, the Tennessee Theatre, a fabulous 1928 movie palace, makes every concert, vintage movie or Broadway show a special event. Every entertainer from Mae West to Sheryl Crow has graced the stage of the historic Ryman Auditorium, the "mother church of country music." Broadway meets Beale Street at Memphis's restored, historic Orpheum Theatre, with operas, ballets, touring shows and gospel musicals.

The quirky fun of the world-famous International Storytelling Center in Jonesborough, Tennessee's oldest town, has revived the art of the telling of tale tales. The Tennessee Performing Arts Center (TPAC) in Nashville regularly hosts an array of theatre presentations and musical events. The restored Franklin Theatre and other small town venues add to the fun.

The Cumberland County
Playhouse in Crossville regularly
produces new works of Tennessee
and Southeastern culture, plus state
and regional premieres and revivals
of works with Appalachian themes,
with nearly 500 performances
annually.

For more information on performing arts in Tennessee visit http://www.tnvacation.com/music-arts/performing\_arts.

#### **Fine Crafts**

## Tennessee is proud of its tradition of fine crafts that reflect both our heritage and our future. Here are a few of the fine galleries, studios and fine craft resources.

## Vest

#### Court Square Arts, Inc., Trenton

Court Square is a nonprofit art and antique cooperative with 30 or more sponsors or members.

#### Tennessee Pewter, Somerville

Spun and cast pewter products for home and corporate applications. Tours by appointment.

#### Wildlife in Wood Studio, Jackson

Woodcarving and sculpture by master woodcarver H. Dee Moss.

#### Fall Folklore Jamboree, Milan

Every October at the Research and Education Center at Milan.

#### National Ornamental Metal Museum, Memphis

The finest in historic and contemporary metalwork: jewelry, sculpture, architectural ironwork. Working blacksmith shop. Sculpture garden overlooking the Mississippi River.

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#### Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville

Academic degrees and workshops in clay, fibers, glass, metals, and wood at Tennessee Tech's fine arts campus. Gallery and store represent fine craft from over 100 regional artists.

#### Cane Creek Mennonite Community, Lobelville

Handmade crafts, custom cabinets, baskets, wood crafts, leather goods, rocking chairs, honey, fresh produce in season.

#### Freestone Pottery, Whitleyville

Handcrafted stoneware pottery made on the premises for home, garden and church, decorated with hand-carved Biblical verses and brushwork designs. Custom orders.

#### Grandpa's House, Red Boiling Springs

Second, third and fourth generations on Ritter Farm: carvers, wood workers, quilters, artists, seamstresses, blacksmiths, wagon makers, potters, photographers, musicians and storytellers.

#### Heart and Hands, Franklin

A unique collection of quality handcrafted gifts created by over 40 Tennessee artisans in a quaint shop in historic downtown Franklin.

#### Hendersonville Arts Council Galleries

Historic site built c. 1860 features artwork by local artists and crafters.

#### Lynchburg Pottery & Gift Gallery

Functional and decorative art pottery by local potter Frank Inman, limited-edition prints and decorative accessories.

#### Muddy Pond Mennonite Community, Monterey

General store and mercantile offer canned and fresh baked goods, pottery, handcrafted items, quilts, handcrafted furniture and leather goods. Seasonal sorghum.

## East

#### Appalachian Arts Crafts Center, Clinton

One of the oldest craft centers in Tennessee with more than 70 local artists.

#### Arrowcraft, A shop of the Southern Highland Craft Guild, Gatlinburg

Historic shop since 1926, selling the best traditional and contemporary crafts from a nine-state region.

### Arrowment School of Arts & Crafts, Gatlinburg

Intensive art workshops in spring, summer and fall. Credit through the University of Tennessee. Gallery, book and supply store and resource center.

#### Coker Creek Gallery

Exceptional handmade crafts of more than 30 artisans in the unspoiled mountains of East Tennessee. Mediums include photography, pottery, basketry, jewelry, forged metal, glass, wood, sculpture, weaving and copper.

#### Dogwood Arts Festival, Knoxville

Driving tours on beautiful dogwood trails, performing arts, arts, crafts, photography, music, outdoor sculpture, "chalk walk" and many events around historic Market Square.

#### Hallelujah Pottery, Monteagle

Handcrafted pottery made on premises, metal sculptures, woodworks and knapped flint works.

#### Smoky Mountain Woodworks, Newport

High quality, solid hardwood, hand crafted furniture, custom designs.

#### Spirit of the Hand Gallery, Dandridge

Regional and national artists working in pottery, jewelry, glass, metal and more.

#### The Anvil Works, Decatur

Working art studio producing brass, chrome, copper, steel and metal sculptures, botanical scenes, candelabra, gates and more.

#### Weaving Arts Studio, Tellico Plains

 $\label{lem:classes} A \ working \ studio \ and \ gallery \ offering \ fiber \ art \ classes \ for \ individuals, families, and \ groups.$ 

### **Letterpress Printing**

#### **Hatch Show Prints**

Founded in 1879, the hand-carved blocks that form Hatch posters are laid out in reverse on plates, inked and run through antique letterpress machines by hand.

#### Isle of Printing

Isle of Printing is a letterpress printing and design shop located in Nashville.

Tennessee is proud of the simplicity and cutting—edge style of its letterpress print shops, which evoke a sense of history and Southern culture. The revival of letterpress as an art form has much to do with a handful of Tennessee companies who use traditional letterpress to express new trends and explore cultural boundaries. Historic Hatch Show Prints and newcomer Isle of Printing, both in Nashville boast artists and designers of international acclaim, doing award-winning work for retail, theater, music and more.

### **PHOTO ASSETS**

Go online to the photo gallery and download the high resolution image.



Bluegrass Underground - Mountain Heart, Cumberland Caverns, McMinnville



Band Perry



Beale Street, Memphis



Beale Street, Memphis



BB King







International Folk Festival, Nashville



Rascal Flatts, Nashville





Elvis' Graceland, Memphis



Elvis' Graceland, Memphis



Dogwood Arts Festival, Knoxville



Dolly Parton



Downtown Art, Kingsport



Grand Ole Opry, Nashville





Mountain Soul Vocal Competition, Bloomin' BBQ & Bluegrass



Loretta Lynn



Knoxville Symphony



Nashville, Honky Tonks



Little Jimmie Dickens and Brad Paisley at the Grand Ole Opry, Nashville



Nashville, Honky Tonks

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### **PHOTO ASSETS**



Riverbend, Chattanooga



Ryman Stage, Nashville



Nashville Symphony







Smithville Jamboree Festival, Smithville



Smoke on the Mountain -Cumberland Playhouse, Crossville



St. Patrick's Day Irish Picnic, McEwen

Stax Museum of American Soul Music,

Memphis



Sun Studio Exterior, Memphis



Sun Studio, Memphis



Taylor Swift - Grand Ole Opry, Nashville

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#### MUSIC LINKS

Click links to for more information online.

#### West

B.B. King's, Memphis <a href="http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/bb\_kings\_blues\_club/">http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/bb\_kings\_blues\_club/</a>

Beale Street Historic District, Memphishttp://tnvacation.com/vendors/beale\_street\_historic\_district/

Bourbon Street Blues and Boogie Bar <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/bourbon\_street\_blues\_boogie\_bar/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/bourbon\_street\_blues\_boogie\_bar/</a>

Brooks Shaw's Old Country Store http://tnvacation.com/brooks\_shaws\_old\_country\_store\_casey\_jones\_village/

Center for Southern Folklore & Café, Memphis <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/center\_for\_southern\_folklore\_cafe/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/center\_for\_southern\_folklore\_cafe/</a>

Gibson Guitar Factory Tour http://tnvacation.com/vendors/gibson\_guitar\_factory\_tour/

Graceland <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/elvis\_presleys\_graceland/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/elvis\_presleys\_graceland/</a>

Historic Downtown Sparta <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/historic\_sparta/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/historic\_sparta/</a>

Levitt Shell, Overton Park, Memphis <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/levitt\_shell/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/levitt\_shell/</a>

Orpheum Theatre <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/orpheum\_theatre/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/orpheum\_theatre/</a>

Overton Square, Memphis http://tnvacation.com/vendors/overton\_square/

Patsy Cline Memorial, Camden <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/patsy\_cline\_memorial/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/patsy\_cline\_memorial/</a>

Peabody Place Entertainment and Retail Center, Memphis

http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/peabody\_place\_entertainment\_and\_retail\_center/

Pinch Historic District, Memphis http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/pinch\_historic\_district/

Rockabilly Hall of Fame http://tnvacation.com/international\_rockabilly\_hall\_of\_fame\_museum/

Rock N Soul Museum http://tnvacation.com/vendors/memphis\_rock\_n\_soul\_museum/

Shannon Street Blues <a href="http://tnvacation.com/jackson\_downtown\_development\_corp/">http://tnvacation.com/jackson\_downtown\_development\_corp/</a>

Sleepy John Estes House, Brownsville http://tnvacation.com/vendors/sleepy\_john\_estes\_house/

Stax Records http://tnvacation.com/vendors/stax\_museum\_of\_american\_soul\_music/

Sun Records at RCA Studio B http://tnvacation.com/vendors/rcas\_historic\_studio\_b/

W. C. Handy House, Memphis http://tnvacation.com/vendors/wc\_handy\_house\_museum/

West Tennessee Delta Heritage Center, Brownsville http://tnvacation.com/vendors/west\_tennessee\_delta\_heritage\_center/

#### Middle

B.B. King's, Nashville <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/bb\_kings\_blues\_club\_nashville/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/bb\_kings\_blues\_club\_nashville/</a>

Bell Buckle Café <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/bell\_buckle\_cafe/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/bell\_buckle\_cafe/</a>

BellSouth Acuff Theatre, Nashville <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/bellsouth\_acuff\_theatre/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/bellsouth\_acuff\_theatre/</a>

Bluebird Café <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/blbuebird\_cafe/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/blbuebird\_cafe/</a>

Bourbon Street Blues <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/bourbon\_street\_blues\_boogie\_bar/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/bourbon\_street\_blues\_boogie\_bar/</a>

 $Clarks ville\ Downtown\ Historic\ District\ \underline{http://tnvacation.com/vendors/clarksville\_downtown\underline{-historic\_architectural\_district/-linearing}$ 

Country Music Hall of Fame, Nashville <a href="http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/country\_music\_hall\_of\_fame\_and\_museum/">http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/country\_music\_hall\_of\_fame\_and\_museum/</a>

The District <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/the\_district\_nashville/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/the\_district\_nashville/</a>

Ernest Tubb Midnight Jamboree <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/ernest\_tubb\_record\_shop\_and\_texas\_troubadour\_theatre/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/ernest\_tubb\_record\_shop\_and\_texas\_troubadour\_theatre/</a>

Factory at Franklin http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/the\_factory\_at\_franklin/

Fisk Jubilee Singers http://tnvacation.com/vendors/fisk\_university\_fisk\_jubilee\_singers\_tm/

Gibson Bluegrass Showcase Museum, Nashville http://tnvacation.com/vendors/gibson\_bluegrass\_showcase\_museum/

Grand Ole Opry <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/grand\_ole-opry/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/grand\_ole-opry/</a>

James D. Vaughan Southern Gospel Music Museum, Lawrenceburg

http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/james\_d\_vaughan\_southern\_gospel\_music\_museum/

Loretta Lynn Home & Museum, Hurricane Mills

http://tnvacation.com/vendors/loretta\_lynns\_coal\_miners\_daughter\_museum/

Music Row, Nashville <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/music\_row/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/music\_row/</a>

Musicians Hall of Fame and Museum http://tnvacation.com/vendors/musicians\_hall\_of\_fame\_museum/

Nashville's Music Mile <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/nashville-s-music-mile/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/nashville-s-music-mile/</a>

RCA's Historic Studio B, Nashville <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/rcas\_historic\_studio\_b/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/rcas\_historic\_studio\_b/</a>

Ryman Auditorium <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/ryman\_auditorium/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/ryman\_auditorium/</a>

Schermerhorn Symphony Center <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/nashville\_symphony/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/nashville\_symphony/</a>

#### East

Chattanooga Riverfront and North Shore http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/chattanooga\_area\_convention\_visitors\_bureau

Country Music Mural, Bristol <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/country\_music\_marker\_mural/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/country\_music\_marker\_mural/</a>

Dolly Parton Statue, Sevierville <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/dolly\_parton\_statue/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/dolly\_parton\_statue/</a>

Horse Creek Gospel Barn http://tnvacation.com/vendors/horse\_creek\_gospel\_music\_barn/

Southern Gospel Music Hall of Fame and Museum

http://tnvacation.com/vendors/southern\_gospel\_music\_hall\_of\_fame\_museum/

Birthplace of Country Music Alliance Museum

http://tnvacation.com/vendors/birthplace\_of\_country\_music\_alliance\_museum/

The Down Home <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/down\_home/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/down\_home/</a>

The Bluegrass Underground <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/bluegrass\_underground/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/bluegrass\_underground/</a>

Pigeon Forge <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/pigeon\_forge\_department\_of\_tourism/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/pigeon\_forge\_department\_of\_tourism/</a>

Sevierville <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/sevierville\_chamber\_of\_commerce">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/sevierville\_chamber\_of\_commerce</a>

Dollywood <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/dollywood/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/dollywood/</a>

Cradle of Country Music Walking Tour http://tnvacation.com/vendor/cradle\_of\_country\_music\_walking\_tour/

WDVX Blue Plate Special http://tnvacation.com/vendors/wdvx\_blue\_plate\_special/

Chattanooga Market <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/chattanooga\_market/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/chattanooga\_market/</a>

Traditional Music Trail of Southeast Tennessee <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/bluegrass\_underground/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/bluegrass\_underground/</a>

Laurel Theatre http://tnvacation.com/vendors/laurel\_theater\_jubilee\_community\_arts/

Sassy Ann's, Knoxville <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/sassy\_anns\_house\_of\_blues/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/sassy\_anns\_house\_of\_blues/</a>

Bessie Smith Hall, Chatanooga http://tnvacation.com/vendors/chattanooga\_african\_american\_museum\_bessie\_smith\_hall/

Market Square, Knoxville http://tnvacation.com/vendors/market\_square\_district/

Knoxville Opera <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/knoxville\_opera/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/knoxville\_opera/</a>

Knoxville Symphony Orchestra <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/knoxville\_symphony\_orchestra/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/knoxville\_symphony\_orchestra/</a>

Memories Theatre, Pigeon Forge <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/memories\_theatre/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/memories\_theatre/</a>

Music Junction, Rogersville <a href="http://tnvacation.com/vendors/music\_junction/">http://tnvacation.com/vendors/music\_junction/</a>

Old City Historic District, Knoxville <a href="http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/old\_city\_historic\_district/">http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/old\_city\_historic\_district/</a>

Tennessee Ernie Ford Home, Bristol http://tnvacation.com/vendors/tennessee\_ernie\_ford\_home/

#### MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVALS

Tennessee loves to celebrate! Our gatherings come in a head-spinning array. From the Volunteer State's wide world of music to street parties, we have a festivity with your name on it. Tennessee has many reasons, many seasons to be festive. Be a part of the party in Tennessee.

For more festival listings, please visit: http://tnvacation.com/music-arts/music/festival-capitol/

#### West

Africa in April Cultural Awareness Festival, Memphis http://www.tnvacation.com/events/181/

All Things Art Festival, Millington http://www.tnvacation.com/events/9208/

Beale Street Music Festival, Memphis <a href="http://www.tnvacation.com/events/9307/">http://www.tnvacation.com/events/9307/</a>

Casey Jones Village Old-Time Music, Art & Quilt Festival, Jackson http://www.tnvacation.com/events/8271/

Downtown Paris Art Walk http://www.tnvacation.com/events/7040/

Elvis Week, Memphis <a href="http://www.tnvacation.com/events/8186/">http://www.tnvacation.com/events/8186/</a>

Exit 56 Blues Fest, Brownsville http://www.tnvacation.com/events/7774/

Memphis in May http://tnvacation.com/vendors/memphis\_in\_may\_international\_festival/

Memphis Music & Heritage Festival <a href="http://www.tnvacation.com/events/6324/">http://www.tnvacation.com/events/6324/</a>

Noon of the Square, Paris http://www.tnvacation.com/events/7077/

Pea Vine Arts Festival, Parsons <a href="http://www.tnvacation.com/events/2600/">http://www.tnvacation.com/events/2600/</a>

Reelfoot Arts & Crafts Festival, Tiptonville http://www.tnvacation.com/events/6439/

Rockabilly Festival, Jackson <a href="http://www.tnvacation.com/events/6134/">http://www.tnvacation.com/events/6134/</a>

#### Middle

Appalachian Center for Craft Classes, Smithville <a href="http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/appalachian\_center\_for\_craft/">http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/appalachian\_center\_for\_craft/</a>

Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival, Manchester <a href="http://www.tnvacation.com/events/4759/">http://www.tnvacation.com/events/4759/</a>

CMA Music Festival, Nashville <a href="http://www.tnvacation.com/events/16/">http://www.tnvacation.com/events/16/</a>

Jammin at Hippie Jack's Americana Music Festival, Crawford <a href="http://www.tnvacation.com/events/7981/">http://www.tnvacation.com/events/7981/</a>

JazzFest, Murfreesboro <a href="http://www.tnvacation.com/events/9131/">http://www.tnvacation.com/events/9131/</a>

Jefferson Street Jazz & Blues Festival, Nashville <a href="http://www.tnvacation.com/events/5724/">http://www.tnvacation.com/events/5724/</a>

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