



CENTRAL TEXAS

MUSIC FESTIVALS

incredible bands
different genres of music
all year round

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This guide contains music festivals going on year-round in Austin and surrounding areas. Be sure to keep your eye on the online Monthly Event Calendar for more information on dates and locations for these events at stewart.com/austin.

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ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVALS

F Free Event

JAN

Free Week

With hundreds of bands participating, there will be no shortage of entertaining music to listen to in the beginning of the new year.

Austin freeweek.do512.com

MARCH

South by Southwest®

With individual festivals for film, interactive, comedy and music, this is one of the biggest events in Austin.

Downtown Austin sxsw.com

Heart of Texas Rockfest

Features the best in unsigned talent that the Austin area has to offer.

Downtown Austin heartoftexasrockfest.com

Urban Music Festival

Enjoy live gospel, hip hop, R&B and soul music performed by local African-American artists.

Auditorium Shores, Austin urbanmusicfest.com

Old Settler's Music Festival

Music for the event includes acoustic jazz and blues, bluegrass, old-time local faves and award-winning artists from around the world.

Salt Lick BBQ Pavilion and Camp Ben McCulloch, Driftwood oldsettlersmusicfest.org

APRIL

Austin Reggae Festival

Features local and national reggae bands, more than 50 vendors selling a variety of goods. A portion of ticket sales benefits the Capital Area Food Bank.

Auditorium Shores, Austin austinreggaeifest.com

KGSR Unplugged at the Grove (Runs through August)

Music series that features fantastic Austin artists in an intimate acoustic setting.

The Grove, Austin acl-radio.com

Kerrville Folk Festival

Live music, activities for children, new folk competition and concerts for emerging songwriters.
Quiet Valley Ranch, Kerrville kerrvillefolkfestival.org

Fiesta Amistad F

The event features live music, family entertainment and plenty of food.
Next to the Dell Diamond, Round Rock elamistadclub.org

Lone Star Jam

This two-day festival features a variety of country music artists and some of the best food trucks in Austin.
LSJ Festival Grounds, Austin lonestarjam.com

Blues on the Green (Runs through August) F

Austin's longest running FREE music series! Food and non-alcoholic beverages from six different local restaurants.
Zilker Park, Austin acl-radio.com

Zilker Pops Concerts F

These free concerts feature the Austin Civic Orchestra. Take a blanket and picnic basket to complete the experience.
Zilker Hillside Theater, Austin austincivicorchestra.org

Concerts in the Park (Runs through August) F

Each Sunday a different ensemble of the Austin Symphony will be performing music from jazz and light classical to pops selections and film scores. Concert goers are encouraged to bring a picnic dinner and blanket and make it a group outing.
The Long Center, Austin austinsymphony.org

July 4th Concert and Fireworks F

Over 100,000 people gather at Auditorium Shores for Austin's largest 4th of July celebration.
Auditorium Shores, Austin austinsymphony.org

MAY

JUNE

JULY

JULY

Austin Chamber Music Festival F

Featuring an eclectic range of world-class artists that defy your typical definition of chamber music. From traditional to cutting edge chamber ensembles. This Music Festival has something for every musical taste!

Austin Chamber Music Center, Austin austinchambermusic.org

SEP

Burnet Bluegrass Festival

Bring a cooler and some chairs and enjoy a full day of music, tasty food, vendors and more.

Haley Nelson Park, Burnet cityofburnet.com

OCTOBER

Austin City Limits Music Festival

With great food, an art market, too many musical performers to list and much more, this certainly is an event you'll want to catch.

Zilker Park, Austin aclfestival.com

Dripping Springs Songwriters Festival

This showcase of local and international artists puts a spotlight on finely crafted songs and their talented writers.

Multiple Locations, Dripping Springs drippingspringssongwritersfestival.com

NOVEMBER

Austin Area Jazz Festival

This festival celebrates nationally renowned musicians and up-and-coming talent.

Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center, Austin austinareajazzfestival.com

Austin Celtic Festival

The festival highlights the traditions and achievements of places like Ireland and Scotland, leaders in folk music and dance.

Fiesta Gardens, Austin austincelticfestival.com

DEC

Austin Symphony Christmas in the Community) F

A reworking of the Christmas Sing-Along, the Austin Symphony takes the music out of the concert hall and into the community.

Multiple Locations, Austin austinsymphony.org

MAJOR MUSIC VENUES

ACL Moody Theater

310 W. Willie Nelson Blvd., Austin
acl-live.com

Antone's

2015 E. Riverside Dr., Austin
antonesnightclub.com

The Backyard

13801 Bee Cave Pkwy., Bee Cave
thebackyard.net

Bass Concert Hall

2350 Robert Dedman Dr., Austin
texasperformingarts.org

Cactus Café

2247 Guadalupe St., Austin
cactuscafe.org

H-E-B Center

2100 Avenue of the Stars, Cedar Park
hebcenter.com

Austin360 Amphitheater

9201 Circuit of the Americas Blvd., Austin
austin360amphitheater.com

Continental Club

1315 S. Congress Ave., Austin
continentalclub.com/Austin.html

Emo's

2015 E. Riverside Dr., Austin
emosoastin.com

Frank Erwin Center

1701 Red River St., Austin
uterwincenter.com

Long Center

701 W. Riverside Dr., Austin
thelongcenter.org

Mercer Street Dance Hall

332 Mercer St., Dripping Springs
mercerstreetdancehall.com

Nutty Brown Amphitheatre

12225 Hwy. 290 W., Austin
nuttybrown.com

One World Theatre

7701 Bee Caves Rd., Austin
oneworldtheatre.org

Paramount Theatre

713 Congress Ave., Austin
paramounttheatre.org

The Parish

214 E. 6th St., Austin
theparishaustin.com

Saxon Pub

1320 S. Lamar Blvd., Austin
thesaxonpub.com

Stubb's Bar-B-Q

801 Red River St., Austin
stubbsoastin.com

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