

Music Museums in the United States (sample listing)

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Alabama Jazz Hall of Fame and Museum 1631 Fourth Avenue North Birmingham, AL 35203	205-254-2731	www.jazzhall.com info@jazzhall.com	Dr. Leah Tucker, Executive Director (x 26)	Sept. 18, 1993 (founded 1978)	Located in the historic Carver Theatre for the Performing Arts.
Alabama Music Hall of Fame 617 Highway 72 West P.O. Box 740405 Tuscumbia, AL 35674	800-239-2643	www.alamhof.org info@alamhof.org	David Johnson, Executive Director	July 26, 1990	
American Classical Music Hall of Fame 1225 East Elm Street Cincinnati, OH 45202	513-621-3263	www.americanclassicalmusic.org admin@americanclassicalmusic.org	Nina Perlove, Executive Director	Founded 1996	The American Classical Music Hall of Fame exhibits are not open for tours but may be viewed during events at Memorial Hall. Please visit the virtual museum .
American Folklife Center Library of Congress 101 Independence Avenue, S.E. Washington, DC 20540-4610	202-707-1745	www.loc.gov/folklife folklife@loc.gov	Peggy Bulger, Director	1976 (made permanent 1999)	Includes the Archive of Folk Culture established in the Library of Congress in 1928.
American Jazz Museum 1616 East 18th Street Kansas City, MO 64108	816-474-8463	www.americanjazzmuseum.com gcarroll@kcjazz.org	Greg Carroll, Chief Executive Officer	1997	Housed with the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum.
American Music Museum, Inc. 128 Circle Drive Thomasville, NC 27360		www.americanmusicmuseum.com cigram4@triad.rr.com	Curtis Ingram, President		Still in planning stages.
Arizona Music & Entertainment Hall of Fame P.O. Box 2706 Scottsdale, AZ 85252	480-941-8353	http://www.azmusicalloffame.org/ hansolson@cox.net	Hans Olsen, President	Planned for Apr. 2013	First inductees: Dec. 2002.
B. B. King Museum and Delta Interpretive Center 400 Second Street Indianola, MS 38751-2004	662-887-9539	www.bbkingmuseum.org info@bbkingmuseum.org	Dion Brown, Executive Director	Mid-Sept. 2008	
Bayernhof Museum 225 St. Charles Place O'Hara Township Pittsburgh, PA 15215	412-782-4231	http://www.bayernhofmuseum.com/ info@bayernhofmuseum.com		2004	The Bayernhof Museum is open for pre-arranged guided tours only.

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Birthplace of Country Music Cultural Heritage Center 416 State Street Bristol, TN 37620	276-645-0111	www.birthplaceofcountrymusic.org	John Rainero, President Elect	2013	Mailing address: P.O. Box 1927, Bristol, VA 24203
Blue Ridge Music Hall of Fame 100 East Main Street Wilkesboro, NC 28697	336-667-3171	http://www.wilkesheritagemuseum.com/		June 2008 (founded)	Mailing address: P.O. Box 935, Wilkesboro, NC 28697
Blues and Legends Hall of Fame Museum Robinsonville, MS	901-521-0086	www.bluesmuseum.org david@longriver.net	David Simmons, Founder	May 1998	The museum is currently closed awaiting relocation. Administrative offices at: 107 South Front Street, Suite 43, Memphis, TN 38103
Blues Foundation 421 South Main Street Memphis, TN 38103-4464	901-527-2583	www.blues.org bluesinfo@blues.org	Jay Sieleman, Director	1980	
Boswell Museum P.O. Box 159 Springfield Center, NY 13468	607-264-3321	www.boswellmuseum.org boswell@boswellmuseum.org			The museum is currently reorganizing.
Buddy Holly Center 1801 Crickets Avenue Lubbock, TX 79401	806-775-3560	www.buddyhollycenter.org info@buddyhollycenter.org		1999	
Cajun Music Hall of Fame & Museum 240 South 1 st Street Eunice, LA 70535-4604	337-457-6534	http://www.eunice-la.com/depot_hof.html	Gil Young	Nov. 29, 1997	
Christian Music Hall of Fame and Museum 8200 Bobwhite Drive Frisco, TX 75034	972-886-5801 972-704-3018	http://hallmuseum.com/ andy@hallmuseum.com	Andy J. Woolard, Director of Operations	2006 (founded)	Museum still in planning stages.
Circus World Museum 550 Water Street Baraboo, WI 53913	608-356-8341	http://circusworld.wisconsinhistory.org/ringmaster@circusworldmuseum.com	Steve Freese, Executive Director	July 1, 1959	Contains original music compositions, arrangements, and handwritten manuscripts
Country Cabin Music Museum 14135 Parker Street Hornsby, TN 38044	731-658-0383	http://www.dolesenterprises.com/	Ed Doles, Founder and President		
Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum 222 Fifth Avenue South Nashville, TN 37203	615-416-2001	www.countrymusichalloffame.com info@countrymusichalloffame.org	Kyle Young, Director	May 17, 2001 (founded 1967)	
DeBence Antique Music World 1261 Liberty Street Franklin, PA 16323	814-432-8350	www.debencemusicworld.com debence@debencemusicworld.com	Prescott Greene, Executive Director	1994	Privately collected starting in the 1940s; public viewings started in 1965 under the name DeBence Music Museum.
Delta Blues Museum One Blues Alley Clarksdale, MS 38614	662-627-6820 800-626-3764	www.deltabluesmuseum.org info@deltabluesmuseum.org	Shelley Ritter, Director	1999 (founded 1979)	Mailing address: P.O. Box 459, Clarksdale, MS 38614

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Delta Music Museum 218 Louisiana Avenue Ferriday, LA 71334	318-757-9999	http://www.sos.la.gov/tabid/238/Default.aspx deltamusic@sos.louisiana.gov	Judith Bingham, Director	Mar. 2, 2002	Mailing address: P.O. Box 1733, Ferriday, LA 71334
Elvis Presley Enterprises, Inc. 3734 Elvis Presley Boulevard Memphis, TN 38116	901-332-3322 800-238-2000	www.elvis.com graceland@elvis.com	Jack Soden, CEO	June 7, 1982	
Empire State Theatre and Musical Instrument Museum 652 Old Liverpool Road Liverpool, NY 13088-6060	315-451-6551	www.jrjunction.com/estmim information1@jrjunction.com		1966	
Experience Music Project 325 5 th Avenue N Seattle, WA 98109	206-770-2700 877-367-7361	www.empmuseum.org experience@emplive.com	Christina Orr- Cahall, CEO and Director	2000	The museum of music, sci-fi, and pop culture located at the Seattle Center in Seattle, WA.
Fender Museum of Music and the Arts 365 North Main Street Corona, CA 92880-2040	909-735-2440	www.fendermuseum.com dshuck@fendermuseum.com	Debbie Shuck, Executive Director	July 13, 2002 (founded July 1997)	
Folk Music Center & Museum 220 Yale Avenue Claremont, CA 91711	909-624-2928	http://folkmusiccenter.com/museum/ info@folkmusiccenter.com		1976 (founded Aug. 12, 1958)	
Folk Music Hall of Fame 67 Liberty Street Newburgh, NY 12550	845-803-1965	http://www.folkmusichalloffame.org/ folkmusichalloffame@yahoo.com			Currently under construction. Mailing address: 63 Liberty Street, Newburgh, NY 12550
Greenwood Blues Heritage Museum 222 Howard Street Greenwood, MS 38930-4334	662-451-7800			Nov. 15, 2001	Address also listed as: 1608 Highway 82 West, Greenwood, MS 38930
The GRAMMY Museum 800 W. Olympic Boulevard, Suite A245 Los Angeles, CA 90015	213-765-6800	http://www.grammymuseum.org/ grammyinfo@grammymuseum.org	Bob Santelli, Executive Director	Dec. 2008	
Guitar Center's Hollywood RockWalk 7425 Sunset Boulevard Hollywood, CA 90046	323-874-1060	www.rockwalk.com	Dave Weiderman, Director	Nov. 1985	
Hank Williams Museum 118 Commerce Street Montgomery, AL 36104	334-262-3600	http://www.thehankwilliamsmuseum.com/ HankWilliamsMus@aol.com	Beth Petty, Manager	Feb. 8, 1999	
Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame and Museum P.O. Box 4717 Honolulu, HI 96812-4717	808-372-8921	www.hawaiiismusicmuseum.org admin@hmfhof.org		May 1994	Museum not yet in permanent facility.
Heart of Texas Country Music Museum 1701 South Bridge Street Brady, TX 76825	325-597-1895	www.hillbillyhits.com/museum.htm tracy@hillbillyhits.com		Aug. 5, 2000	

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Highway 61 Blues Museum & Festival 307 North Broad Street Leland, MS 38756-2744	662-686-7646	http://www.highway61blues.com info@highway61blues.com	Billy Johnson, Curator		
International Bluegrass Music Museum 117 Daviess Street Owensboro, KY 42303	270-926-7891 888-692-2656	www.bluegrass-museum.org gabrielle@bluegrassmuseum.org	Gabrielle Gray, Executive Director	1995 (founded 1991)	Mailing address: 207 East Second Street, Owensboro, KY 42303
International Gospel Music Hall of Fame and Museum 18301 West McNichols Detroit, MI 48219	313-592-0017	www.gmhf.org igmhfm@cs.com	David Gough, President of the Board of Trustees	Mar. 1995	By appointment only.
International Rock-a-Billy Hall of Fame and Museum 105 North Church Street Jackson, TN 38302	731-217-3350	www.rockabillyhall.org rock@rockabillyhall.org	Henry Harrison, President	Apr. 15, 2000	
Iowa Band Museum/Cedar Falls Municipal Band 203½ Main Street Cedar Falls, IA 50613	319-266-1253 319-266-9736	www.cedarnet.org/cfband/museum.html		May 16, 1992 (charter)	Mailing address: P.O. Box 144, Cedar Falls, IA 50613
Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Museum 91 Lake Street Arnolds Park, IA 51331	712-332-6540 712-338-2096	http://www.iowarocknroll.com/museum.php	Doris Welle, Executive Administrator	May 2003	Mailing address: P. O. Box 557, Arnolds Park, IA 51331
James D. Vaughan Southern Gospel Music Museum SunTrust Bank Building, 3 rd floor 31 Public Square Lawrenceburg, TN 38464	931-762-8991 800-547-6500	http://vaughanmuseum.tripod.com/index.htm mainstreetlb@lorettotel.net		Sept. 8, 1999	
Jimmie Rodgers Museum 1725 Jimmie Rodgers Drive Meridian, MS 39307-5522	601-485-1808	www.jimmierodgers.com jimmierodgersfoundation@gmail.com	Jean Bishop, Executive Director	1976	
Kansas Music Hall of Fame P.O. Box 1176 Lawrence, KS 66044		http://ksmusicHalloffame.org/	Bill Lee, President		Museum still in the planning stage. Established Aug. 2004.
Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum 2590 Richmond Street Renfro Valley, KY 40473	606-256-1000 877-356-3263	http://www.kentuckymusicmuseum.com info@kentuckymusicmuseum.com kymusic@kentuckymusicmuseum.com	Robert Lawson, Executive Director	May 18, 2002	Mailing address: P.O. Box 85, Renfro Valley, KY 40473
Louis Armstrong House Museum 34-56 107 th Street Corona, NY 11368	718-478-8274	http://www.louisarmstronghouse.org/	Michael Cogswell, Director	Oct. 15, 2003	
Memphis Rock 'n Soul Museum 191 Beale Street at FedEx Forum Memphis, TN 38103	901-205-2533	www.memphisrocknsoul.org info@memphisrocknsoul.org	John Doyle Executive Director (901) 205-2530	Apr. 29, 2000	

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Minnesota Music Hall of Fame 27 North Broadway New Ulm, MN 56073	507-354-7305	http://mnmusichalloffame.org MMHF@newulmtel.net	Dodie Wendinger Executive Director	Nov. 6, 1999	Mailing address: P.O. Box 1, New Ulm, MN 56073
Mississippi John Hurt Museum Rt. 2, Box47A-County Road 109 Carrollton, MS 38917	662-455-3958	http://www.msjohnhurtmuseum.com/mfhurt_wright@yahoo.com	Mary Frances Hurt Wright	1999	By appointment only.
Mississippi Musicians Hall of Fame Jackson/Evers International Airport 100 International Drive Jackson, MS 39208	601-613-7377	http://www.msmusic.org/prblues@comcast.net	Peggy Brown, Director		Mailing address: P. O. Box 1270, Clinton, MS 39060
Motown Historical Museum 2648 West Grand Boulevard Detroit, MI 48208-1237	313-875-2264	http://motownmuseum.com/imcgill@motownmuseum.com	Audley Smith, CEO	1985	
Mountain Music Museum 500 Gate City Highway, Suite 350 Bristol, VA 24201-2372	276-645-0035	http://www.mountainmusicmuseum.org/giftshop@mountainmusicmuseum.org		1998	
Museum of Appalachia 2819 Andersonville Highway Clinton, TN 37716	865-494-7680 865-494-0514	www.museumofappalachia.com museum@museumofappalachia.org	Elaine I. Meyer, President	1969	Mailing address: P.O. Box 1189, Norris, TN 37828
Museum of Making Music 5790 Armada Drive Carlsbad, CA 92008	706-438-5996 877-551-9976	www.museumofmakingmusic.org museum@museumofmakingmusic.org	Carolyn Grant, Executive Director	Mar. 2000 (founded 1998)	
Museum of Musical Instruments PO Box 8447 Santa Cruz, Ca 95061	877-30-Music	www.TheMoMI.org contact@themomi.org	Hank Risan, Chairman of the Board		Currently virtual museum only; plans underway for physical facility.
Museo de la Música Puertorriqueña (Museum of Puerto Rican Music) 50 Cll Isabel, Ponce 00730, Puerto Rico	787-848-7016			1990	
Music House Museum 7377 U.S. 31 North Williamsburg, MI 49690-9533	231-938-9300	www.musichouse.org info@musichouse.org		1983	Mailing address: P.O. Box 297, Acme, Michigan 49610
Music Man Square The Mason City Foundation 308 South Pennsylvania Avenue Mason City, IA 50401-3913	641-424-2852 866-228-6262	www.themusicmansquare.org mmsquare@themusicmansquare.org		June 2000	
The Musical Instrument Museum 4725 East Mayo Boulevard Phoenix, AZ 85050	480-478-6000	www.themim.org	Billie R. DeWalt, President and Director	Apr. 2010	Over 15,000 instruments and associated objects.
Musical Wonder House 16-18 High Street Wiscasset, ME 04578	207-882-7163	musicbox@musicalwonderhouse.com www.musicalwonderhouse.com		1962	A museum of mechanical instruments. Mailing address: P.O. Box 604, Wiscasset, ME 04578

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Musicians Hall of Fame & Museum 301 6 th Avenue South Nashville, TN 37203	615-244-3263	http://www.musicianshalloffame.com/			Temporarily closed to make way for the new Music City Convention Center; refer to website for re-opening.
The National Blues Museum 601 Washington Avenue Saint Louis, MO 63101		http://www.nationalbluesmuseum.org/ info@nationalbluesmuseum.org	Dawne Massey, Project Director	Planned for 2013 (founded 2010)	
National Jazz Museum in Harlem 104 East 126 th Street, Suite 2D New York, NY 10035	212-348-8300	www.jazzmuseuminharlem.org office@jmih.org	Loren Schoenberg, Executive Director	2001	
National Museum of African American Music Rosa Parks Boulevard & Jefferson Street Nashville, TN 37208	615-301-8724	http://nmaam.com/ info@nmaam.com	Paula Roberts, Executive Director	Planned for late 2013	Dedicated to the contributions African Americans have made to America's music.
National Museum of Hip-Hop		http://hiphopmuseum.org/ info@nmoh.org	Craig M. Wilson, President & CEO		Raising funds. Proposed site: Harlem.
National Music Museum The University of South Dakota 414 East Clark Street Vermillion, SD 57069	605-677-5306	http://orgs.usd.edu/nmm/ nmm@usd.edu		July 1, 1973	
New Braunfels Museum of Art and Music 1259 Gruene Road New Braunfels, TX 78130	830-625-5636			2003 (founded 2000)	Mailing address: PO Box 311100, New Braunfels, TX 78130
North Carolina Music Hall of Fame 109 West A Street Kannapolis, NC 28081	709-934-2320	http://northcarolinamusichalloffame.org/ info@northcarolinamusichalloffame.org	Eddie Ray	June 1, 2009	
North Delta Museum 748 Second Street Friars Point, MS 38631	662-383-2233				Mailing address: Box 22, Friars Point, MS 38631
Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame & Museum 401 South 3 rd Street Muskogee, OK 74402-3221	918-687-0800	http://www.omhof.com/ okmusic@omhof.com	Andrea Chancellor, President	2003	First inductees in 1997. Mailing address: P.O. Box 3221, Muskogee, OK 74402-3221
Ralph Stanley Museum and Traditional Mountain Music Center 249 Clintwood Main Street Clintwood, VA 24228	276-926-8550 276-926-5591	www.ralphstanleymuseum.com pam@ralphstanleymuseum.com	Pam Morris, Interim Director	Oct. 2004	Mailing address: P.O. Box 945, Clintwood, VA 24228
Rhythm! Discovery Center 110 W. Washington Street, Suite A Indianapolis, IN 46201	317-275-9030	http://rhythmdiscoverycenter.org/		Nov. 2009	Formerly Percussive Arts Museum (opened in 1992)
River Music Experience 129 North Main Street Davenport, Iowa 52801	563-326-1333	http://www.rivermusicexperience.org/ feedback@rivermusicexperience.org	Tom Swanson, Executive Director	2004	

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Rock & Roll Library P.O. Box 15621 Boston, MA 02215	617-779-8760	www.rocklibrary.com emailus@rocklibrary.com	Anne Fitzpatrick, Executive Director	1999	Interactive online resource. Plans to open a visitor center in the future.
Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum 1100 Rock and Roll Boulevard Cleveland, OH 44114	216-781-7625	www.rockhall.com	Andy Leach, Directory of Library & Archives	Sept. 2, 2011 (originally 1995)	
Ryman Auditorium/Ryman Museum 116 Fifth Avenue North Nashville, TN 37219	615-889-3060 615-458-8700	www.ryman.com		June 3, 1994 (museum)	Originally built as the Union Gospel Tabernacle in 1892 by Captain Tom G. Ryman; former home of the Grand Ole Opry.
The Schubert Club Museum Second Floor of Landmark Center 75 West 5 th Street Saint Paul, MN 55102	651-292-3267	http://www.schubert.org/museum/ jkudrna@schubert.org	Jason Kudrna, Museum and Education Manager	2009 (originally 1972)	
Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage Capital Gallery Building 600 Maryland Avenue, S.W. Suite 2001 MRC 520 Washington, DC 20024	202-633-6440	www.folklife.si.edu folklife-info@si.edu	Daniel Sheehy, Director		
Songwriters Hall of Fame 330 West 58 th Street #411 New York, NY 10019-1820	212-957-9230	http://songhall.org/ info@songhall.org	Jimmy Webb, Chairman	2010 in the GRAMMY Museum	Established in 1969. Virtual museum at: http://songwritershalloffame.org/
Sousa Archives and Center for American Music 236 Harding Band Building 1103 South Sixth Street Champaign, IL 61820	217-244-9309	http://www.library.illinois.edu/sousa/ sousa@illinois.edu	Scott Schwartz, Director and Archivist for Music and Fine Arts	2003 (originally 1994)	Formerly the Sousa Archives for Band Research.
Stax Museum of American Soul Music 926 E. McLemore Avenue Memphis, TN 38106	901-942-7685 901-946-2535	www.staxmuseum.com lisa.allen@soulsvillefoundation.org	Lisa Allen, Director	Apr./May 2003	
Sun Studio 706 Union Avenue Memphis, TN 38103	901-521-0664 800-441-6249	www.sunstudio.com jrs@sunstudio.com	John Schorr, President	2003	
Tejano R.O.O.T.S. Hall of Fame and Museum 213 North Wright Street Alice, TX 78332	361-701-6028	http://www.tejanorootshalloffame.org/ jv@tejanorootshalloffame.org	Javier Villanueva, President	June 9, 1999 (founded)	

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Texas Country Music Hall of Fame & Tex Ritter Museum 300 West Panola Street Carthage, TX 75633	903-694-9561	http://carthagetexas.us/halloffame/chamber@carthagetexas.com		Aug. 2002 (originally 1993)	First inductees: 1998.
Texas Gospel Music Hall of Fame and Museum c/o Randy C. Wills P.O. Box 211 Arlington, TX 76004		www.tgmhf.org email@tgmhf.org (subject line: Randy)	Randy C. Wills, President	Apr. 1987 (charter)	First inductees: 1985.
Texas Music Museum 1009 East 11 th Street, 1 st floor Austin, TX 78702	512-472-8891	www.texasmusicmuseum.org	Clay Shorkey, President	1984	Mailing address: P.O. Box 16467, Austin, TX 78761
Texas Musicians Museum 100 North College Street, 2 nd floor Waxahachie, TX 75165	903-493-2300	http://TexasMusiciansMuseum.com txmm@sbcglobal.net		2007	Mailing address: P.O. Box 3115, Waxahachie, TX 75168
Texas Polka Music Museum 625 North Main Street Schulenburg, TX 78956	979-743-4752	http://www.texaspolkamuseum.com/	Glen Chervenka, Board President		Business address: 7088 Creek Shadows Drive, Bryan, TX 77808
Treasure Room Historical Musical Instrument Collection George Sherman Dickinson Music Library Vassar College 124 Raymond Avenue, Box 38 Poughkeepsie, NY 12604-0038	845-437-7492	http://musiclibrary.vassar.edu/treasurerroom.html			
West Texas Music Hall of Fame and Museum 6204 South Freeway IH-35 Fort Worth, TX 76134	817-293-1333	www.westexmusichof.com sid-holmes@charter.net	Sid Holmes, Director	1995	
West Virginia Music Hall of Fame 1427 Lee Street Charleston, WV 25301	304-342-4412	http://www.wvmusichalloffame.com/ info@wvmusichalloffame.com	Michael Lipton, Project Director		First inductees: Spring 2007. Permanent facility not yet established.

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